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#### EMI 2016 Employer Market Trends Report

#### Introduction

The Employer Market Trends Report explores employer and coalition health benefit topics and market trends impacting decision making for nearly 150 million employer covered lives. In its eleventh year, this research looks back at the progression of key trends through today, and takes a forward-looking view to understand where employer health and pharmacy benefit design is headed. This report is part of Benfield-Gallagher's EMI Service.

Who should read this report? Manufacturers that have account management, outcomes research or medical liaison resources focused directly on employers will find this report critical for understanding and successfully working with their customers. Increasingly, employers are putting pressure on more traditional providers like managed care organizations, integrated delivery networks and large medical groups to demonstrate and provide better value to employee patients. Therefore, this report is valuable for manufacturers who seek to understand, better serve and collaborate with these customers.

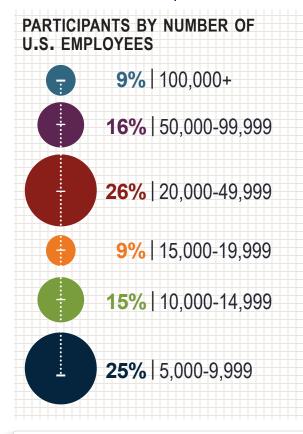
This primary research includes results from a study of 106 jumbo employers (5,000+ employees) and 35 leading health coalitions. Also included are interview insights from 13 employer benefit executives and employer health coalition leaders (see Figure A1). The report focuses on important trends, including:

- Disease States of Importance
- Health and Pharmacy Management Initiatives
- · Value-Focused Benefit Management Innovation
- NEW! Direct and Risk-Based Contracting for Healthcare Benefits
- PBM Exclusion Lists
- **NEW!** Benefits Decision Cycle
- Approach to Vendor Recommendations
- Employer Segmentation
- · Consumerism and CDHPs
- NEW! Employer HSA and HRA Contributions
- HSA Preventive Drugs Lists
- Biologics
- NEW! Cadillac Tax: Perspectives and Reaction to Delay
- Private Exchanges
- Worksite Health Clinics
- Employer Health Coalitions

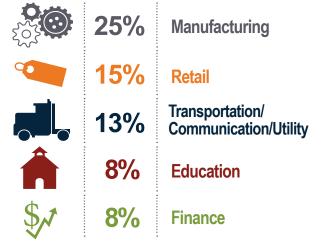
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### **Employer Participant Panel**

106 EMPLOYERS | 8 INTERVIEWS | 6.2 MILLION COVERED U.S. LIVES



#### **INDUSTRY**



7% Healthcare

**7%** Service

6% Professional Services

5% State/Local Government

3% Technology

1% Mining/Construction/Wholesale

2% Other\*

\*Other includes: Agriculture and Media

#### **EMPLOYER RESPONDENT ORGANIZATIONAL POSITION**



36%
Director of Benefits



**22%**VP of Benefits



**22%**Benefits
Manager

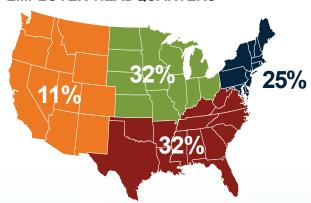


10% Benefits Analyst

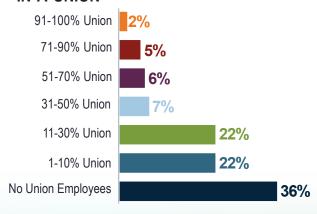


10% Corporate Med. Dir

## GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN OF EMPLOYER HEADQUARTERS



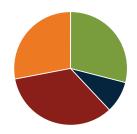
## PERCENT OF ACTIVE EMPLOYEES IN A UNION



### **Coalition Participant Panel**

35 COALITIONS | 5 INTERVIEWS | 27 MILLION MEMBER LIVES

## MEMBER LIVES REPRESENTED BY COALITION PARTICIPANTS



**29%** | 1,000,000+

**9%** | 500,000-999,999

**34%** | 100,000-499,999

**28%** | 1-99,999

## COALITIONS PROVIDING GROUP BENEFIT PURCHASING

**51%** 

PROVIDE GROUP RX
BENEFIT PURCHASING

31%

PROVIDE GROUP MEDICAL BENEFIT PURCHASING

#### COALITION RESPONDENT ORGANIZATIONAL POSITION



45% Executive Director



43% President/CEO

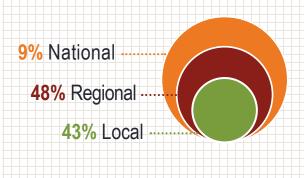


9% Director

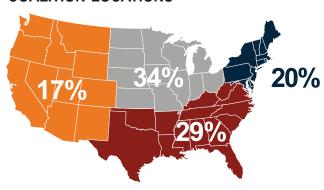


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## SCOPE OF COALITION MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITY



## GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN OF COALITION LOCATIONS



See Appendix Figures A5 and A6 for a full list of employer and coalition participants.