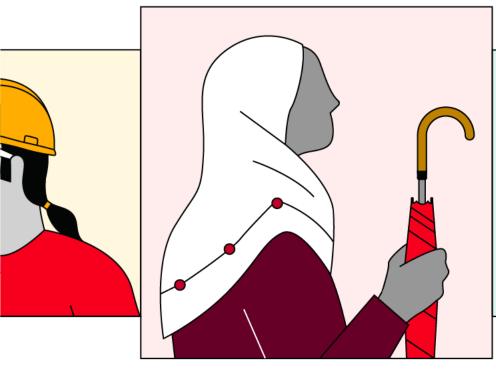
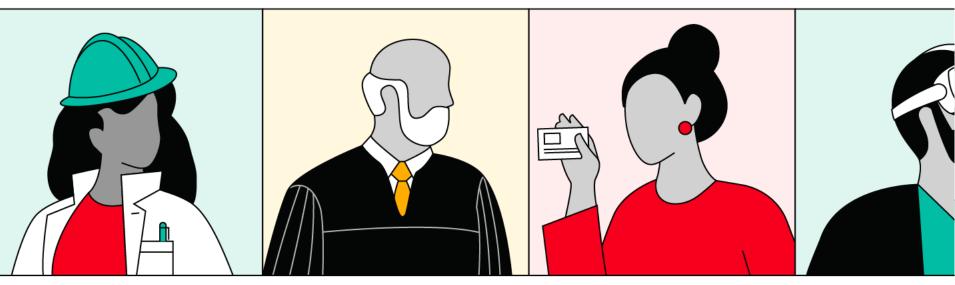


# Insurance





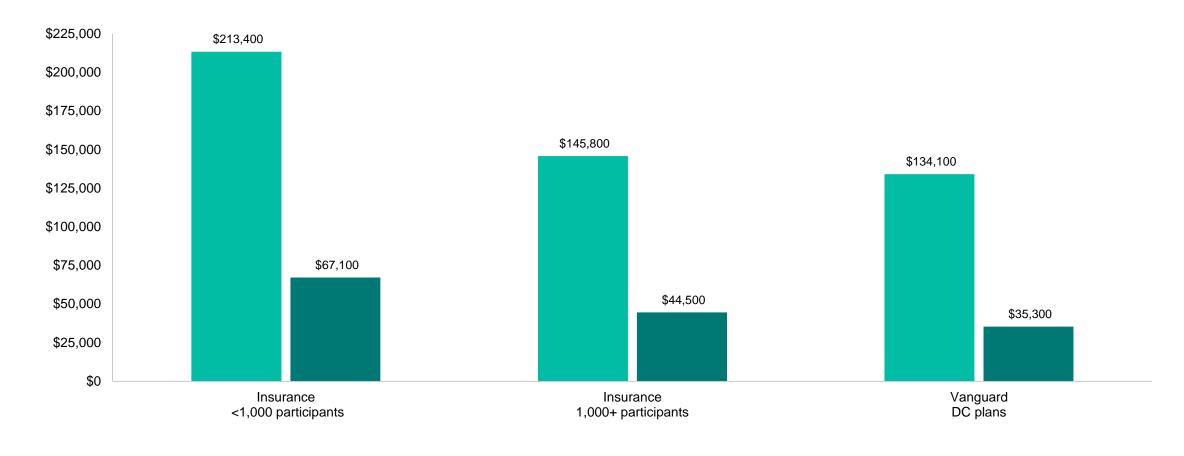
## **Benchmark population**

	Insurance <1,000 participants	Insurance 1,000+ participants	Vanguard DC plans
Number of plans	24	33	1,550
Number of participants	8,233	335,283	4.8 million
Average number of participants	343	10,160	3,100
Median number of participants	277	4,112	610
Amount of assets	\$1.8 billion	\$48.9 billion	\$644.7 billion
Average assets	\$73.2 million	\$1.5 billion	\$418.9 million
Median assets	\$50.4 million	\$591.9 million	\$79.5 million

The insurance industry is defined by NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) subsector 524.

Source: Vanguard, as of December 31, 2023.

#### **Participant balances**



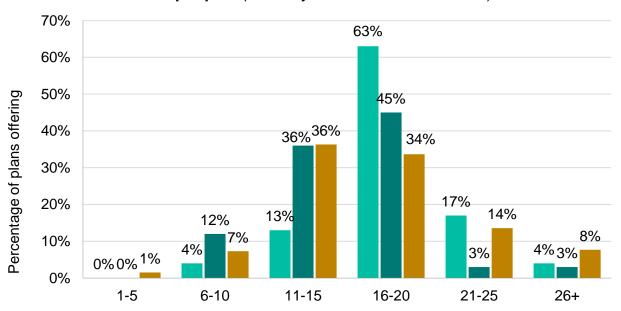
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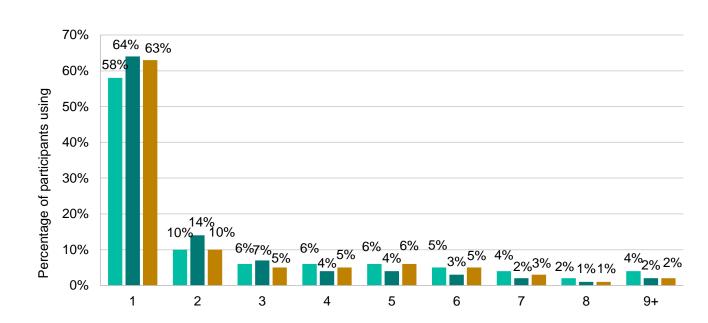
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#### Number of fund options offered and used





#### Funds used per participant



	Insurance <1,000 participants	Insurance 1,000+ participants	Vanguard DC plans
Average funds offered	17.5	15.6	17.5
Median funds offered	17	16	16
Average funds used	2.7	2.1	2.3
Median funds used	1	1	1

Source: Vanguard, as of December 31, 2023.

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## Types of investment options offered and used\*

	Insurance <1,000 participants		Insurance 1,000+ participants			Vanguard DC plans
	Percentage of plans offering	Percentage of participants using*	Percentage of plans offering	Percentage of participants using*	Percentage of plans offering	Percentage of participants using*
Cash	100%	13%	97%	11%	99%	11%
Money market	71%	7%	58%	4%	71%	6%
Stable value/GIC	75%	11%	79%	11%	68%	10%
Bond funds	100%	21%	100%	17%	99%	17%
Active	83%	11%	88%	9%	80%	7%
Index	100%	18%	97%	12%	90%	14%
Inflation-protected securities	38%	5%	42%	3%	35%	3%
Multisector	8%	6%	3%	2%	7%	2%
High-yield	17%	25%	27%	3%	18%	4%
International	33%	3%	18%	1%	19%	5%
Emerging markets	4%	5%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Balanced funds	100%	82%	100%	84%	99%	86%
Traditional balanced	67%	15%	55%	22%	63%	13%
Target-risk	4%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Target-date	100%	77%	100%	76%	96%	83%
Company stock	0%	0%	9%	39%	8%	23%
Self-directed brokerage	13%	2%	24%	1%	21%	1%

<sup>\*</sup> Among participants offered the option. Source: Vanguard, as of December 31, 2023. Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

## Types of investment options offered and used\* (continued)

	Insurance <1,000 participants		Insurance 1,000+ participants		Vanguard DC plans	
	Percentage of plans offering	Percentage of participants using*	Percentage of plans offering	Percentage of participants using*	Percentage of plans offering	Percentage of participants using*
Equity funds	100%	39%	100%	30%	99%	31%
Domestic equity funds	100%	39%	97%	29%	99%	30%
Large-cap index	100%	32%	97%	26%	99%	14%
Large-cap active	92%	17%	85%	12%	89%	26%
Large-cap value	88%	10%	82%	8%	87%	9%
Large-cap growth	96%	17%	88%	10%	90%	13%
Large-cap blend	100%	31%	97%	26%	99%	24%
Mid-cap index	83%	15%	88%	10%	84%	14%
Mid-cap active	38%	11%	36%	6%	52%	7%
Small-cap index	63%	12%	64%	9%	63%	11%
Small-cap active	79%	9%	58%	9%	64%	7%
Socially responsible	25%	1%	9%	4%	17%	5%
International equity funds	96%	21%	100%	13%	97%	19%
Index international	79%	13%	88%	9%	81%	14%
Active international	92%	16%	82%	12%	83%	9%
Emerging markets	29%	6%	18%	5%	35%	9%
Global equity funds	13%	3%	6%	7%	16%	3%

<sup>\*</sup> Among participants offered the option. Source: Vanguard, as of December 31, 2023. Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

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## Types of investment options offered and used\* (continued)

	Insuranc	Insurance <1,000 participants		Insurance 1,000+ participants		Vanguard DC plans
	Percentage of plans offering	Percentage of participants using*	Percentage of plans offering	Percentage of participants using*	Percentage of plans offering	Percentage of participants using*
Sector funds	50%	8%	33%	7%	39%	6%
REIT	42%	8%	33%	7%	33%	5%
Health care	4%	3%	6%	3%	8%	6%
Energy	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Precious metals	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Technology	0%	0%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Utilities	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Natural resources	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%
Financials	0%	0%	3%	1%	<0.5%	<0.5%
Communications	0%	0%	0%	0%	<0.5%	1%
Consumer	0%	0%	0%	0%	<0.5%	1%
Industrials	0%	0%	0%	0%	<0.5%	<0.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Among participants offered the option. Source: Vanguard, as of December 31, 2023. Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

## Target-date fund availability and use

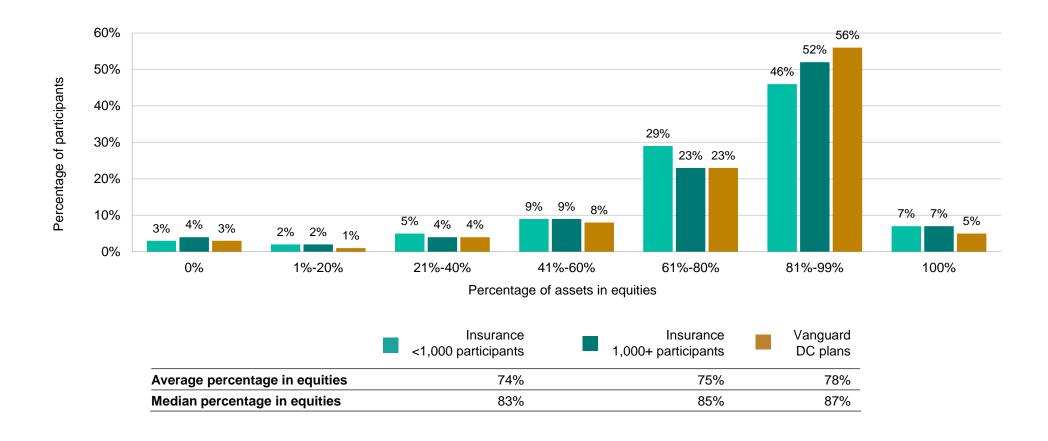
		Insurance <1,000 participants	Insurance 1,000+ participants	Vanguard DC plans
Percentage of plans offering		100%	100%	96%
Plan assets invested*		38%	37%	41%
	<10%	0%	3%	5%
	10%–19%	0%	9%	8%
Development of plan accepts*	20%–29%	29%	3%	17%
Percentage of plan assets*	30%–39%	21%	27%	20%
	40%–49%	25%	33%	18%
	50%+	25%	24%	32%
Percentage of participants using*		78%	76%	83%
Percentage of participant assets**		63%	68%	62%
	1%–24%	10%	7%	10%
Percentage of participant assets in	25%–49%	8%	7%	8%
target-date funds**	50%–74%	5%	5%	4%
	75%–99%	7%	8%	6%
	100%	71%	73%	72%
	One target-date fund only	68%	71%	70%
Demonstration of months in and a second second	One target-date fund plus other funds	25%	23%	24%
Percentage of participants owning**	Two or more target-date funds only	2%	2%	2%
	Two or more target-date funds plus other funds	5%	5%	4%

Source: Vanguard, as of December 31, 2023.

<sup>\*</sup> Among plans offering target-date options.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Among participants owning target-date options.

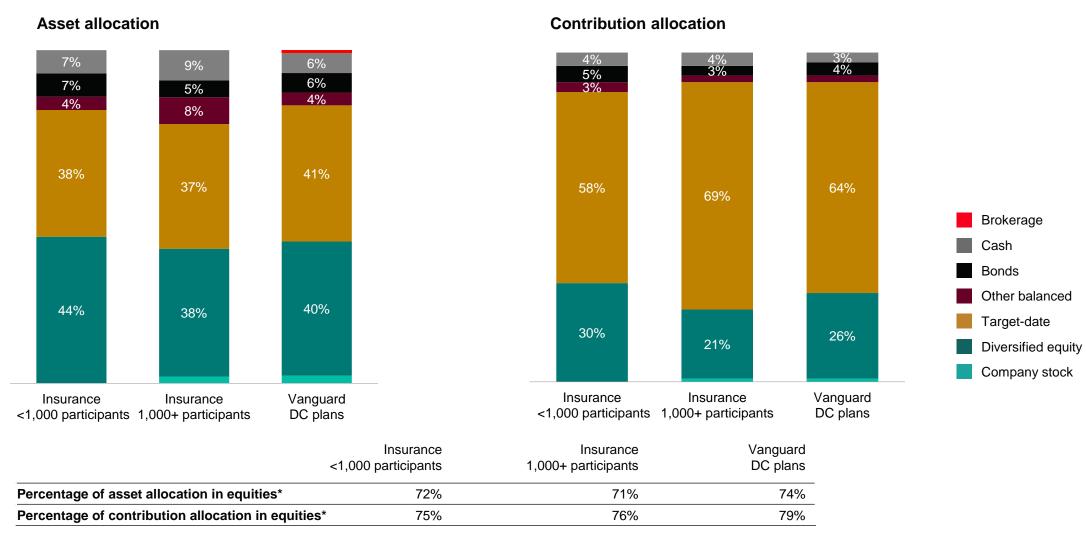
## Participant equity exposure



Source: Vanguard, as of December 31, 2023.

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#### **Asset and contribution allocations**



<sup>\*</sup> Equities include company stock, diversified equity, and the equity portion of balanced funds. Source: Vanguard, as of December 31, 2023.

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## Participants with professionally managed allocations

		Insurance <1,000 participants	Insurance 1,000+ participants	Vanguard DC plans
	Single target-date fund	53%	54%	58%
All marticinants	Single balanced fund	0%	2%	1%
All participants	Managed account program	3%	3%	7%
	Total	56%	59%	66%
	Single targe-date fund	88%	90%	86%
New plan entrants during the year	Single balanced fund	0%	1%	1%
	Managed account program	1%	1%	2%
	Total	89%	92%	89%

Source: Vanguard, as of December 31, 2023.

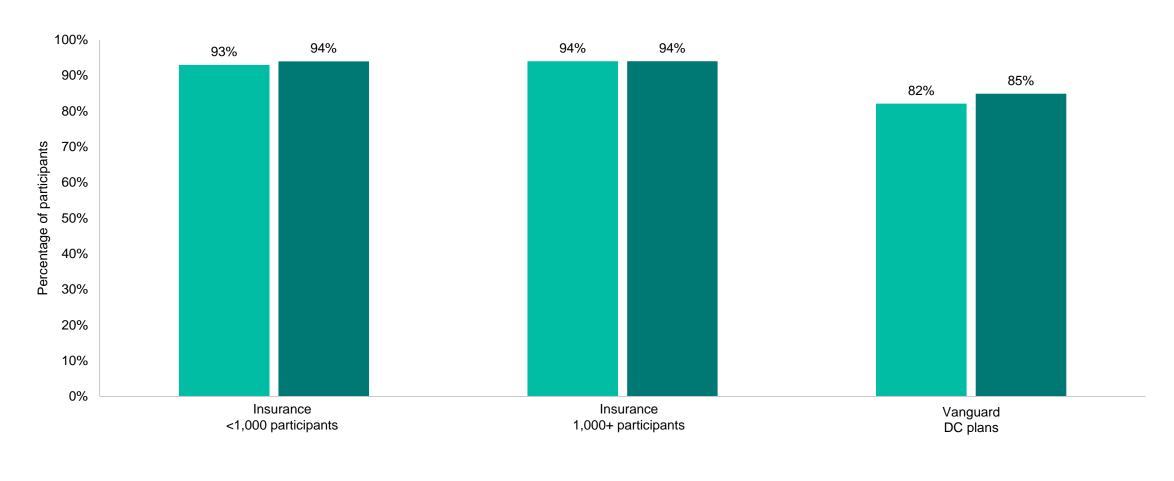
## **Automatic enrollment options\***

		Insurance <1,000 participants	Insurance 1,000+ participants	Vanguard DC plans
Automatic enrollment*	Number of plans	18	30	842
Automatic enrollment	Percentage of plans	78%	94%	59%_
	1 percent	0%	0%	2%
	2 percent	0%	0%	5%
Default automatic enrollment rate	3 percent	11%	30%	33%
Default automatic enforment rate	4 percent	22%	23%	14%
	5 percent	17%	7%	17%
	6 percent or more	50%	40%	29%
	1 percent	61%	80%	67%
Default automatic increase rate	2 percent	0%	3%	2%
Default automatic increase rate	Voluntary election	28%	13%	25%
	Service feature not offered	11%	3%	6%
	<6 percent	0%	0%	2%
	6 to 9 percent	9%	20%	17%
Default automatic increase can	10 to 14 percent	45%	28%	49%
Default automatic increase cap	15 to 19 percent	36%	48%	22%
	20+ percent	9%	0%	6%
	No cap	0%	4%	4%
	Target-date fund	100%	100%	98%
Default fund	Other balanced fund	0%	0%	1%
	Money market or stable value fund	0%	0%	1%_

Source: Vanguard, as of December 31, 2023.

<sup>\*</sup> Limited to plans using Vanguard's automatic enrollment service.

## **Participation rates**



Source: Vanguard active plans with nondiscrimination testing completed during the past two years. Bars in chart may not align precisely with percentages due to rounding.

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Participant weighted Plan weighted

## Participant deferral rates

		Insurance <1,000 participants	Insurance 1,000+ participants	Vanguard DC plans
Deferral rates	Average	8.5%	7.4%	7.4%
Deferral rates	Median	7.6%	6.0%	6.2%
	<4.0%	14%	25%	24%
	4.0%–6.0%	18%	20%	20%
Distribution of rates	6.1%–9.9%	39%	33%	32%
	10.0%–14.9%	19%	15%	17%
	15.0%+	9%	7%	7%

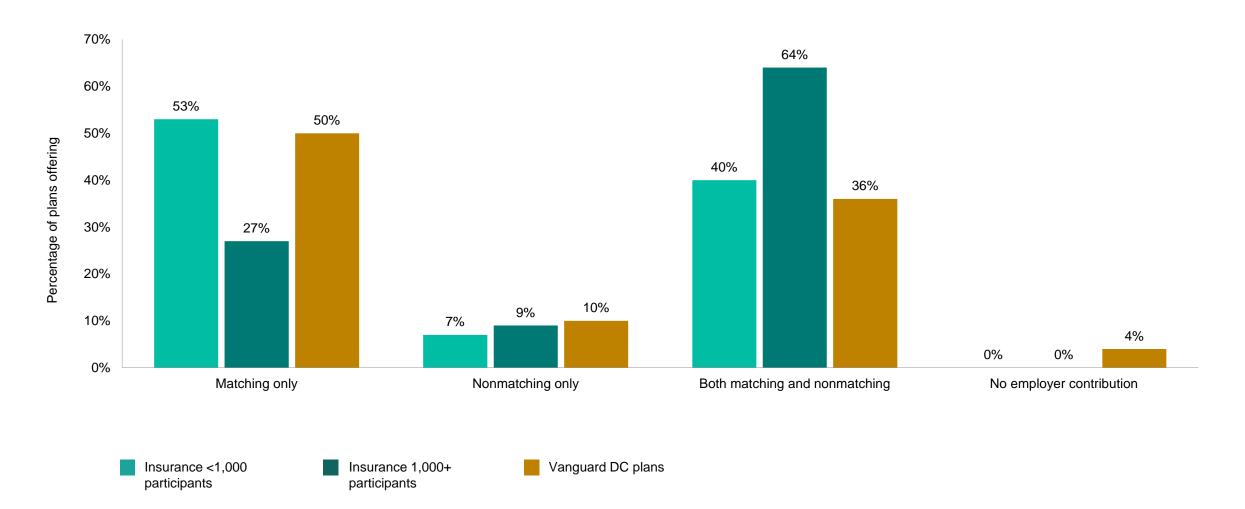
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## Aggregate participant and employer contribution rates

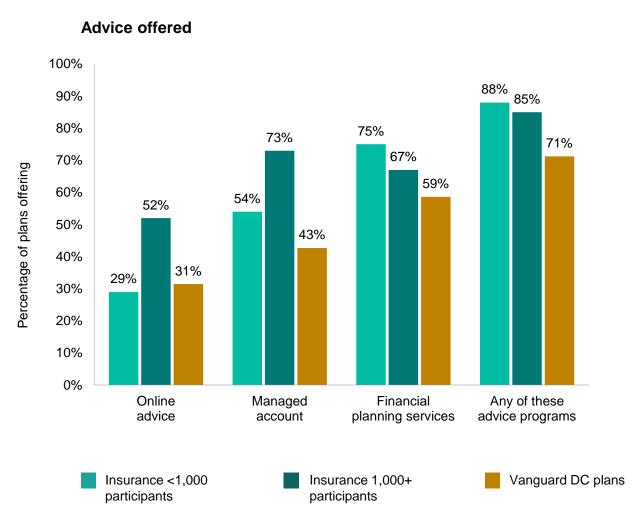
		Insurance <1,000 participants	Insurance 1,000+ participants	Vanguard DC plans
Total saving rate	Average	14%	12%	12%
	Median	13%	12%	11%
	<5.0%	7%	10%	14%
Distribution of rates	5.0%-8.9%	10%	22%	20%
	9.0%–11.9%	22%	18%	21%
	12.0%—14.9%	23%	21%	20%
	15.0%+	39%	28%	25%

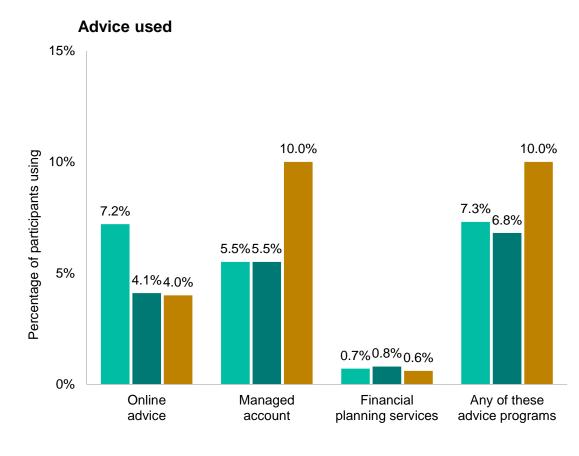
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## Types of employer contributions



#### **Advice services**



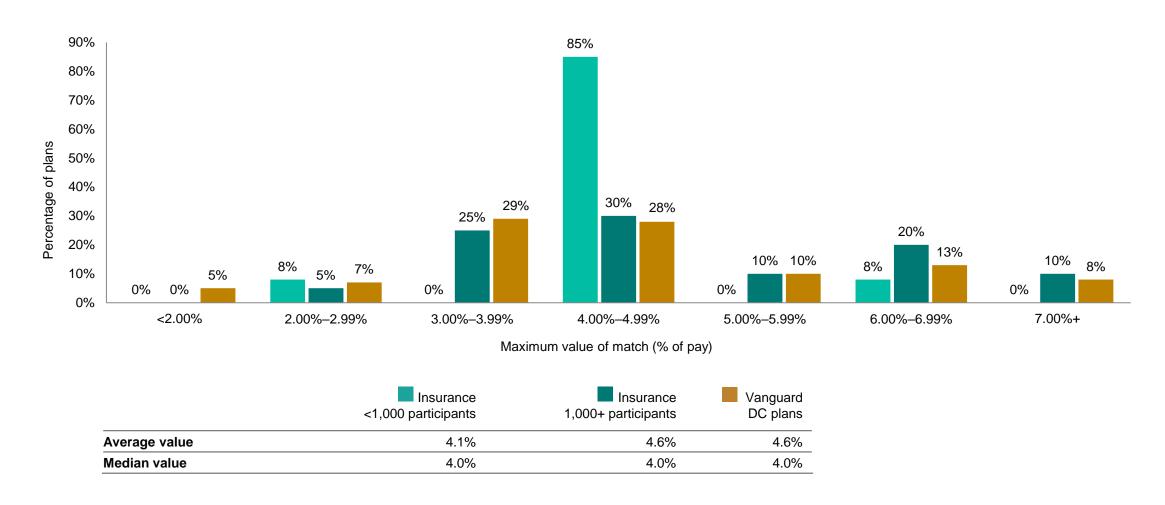


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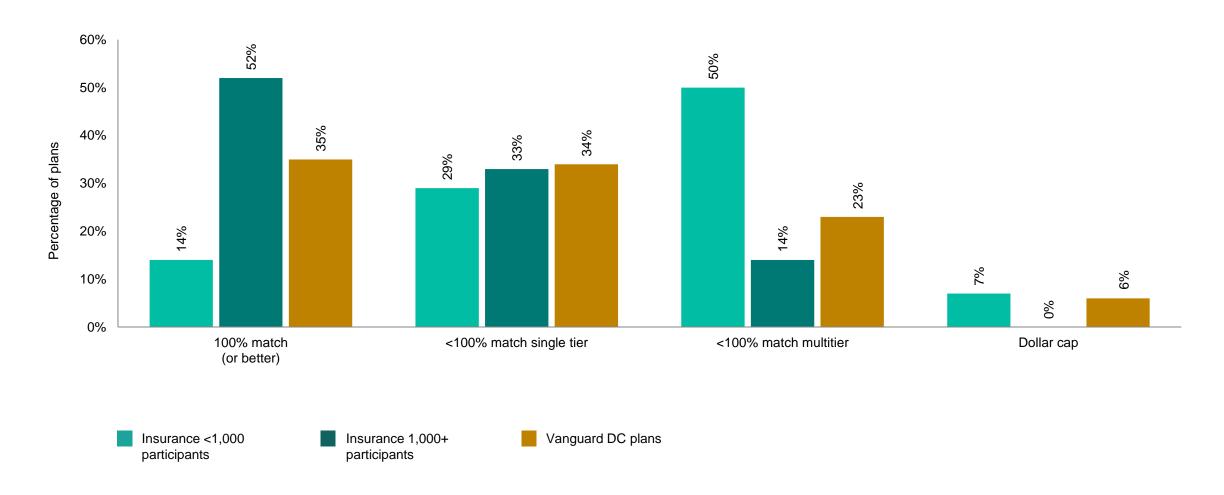
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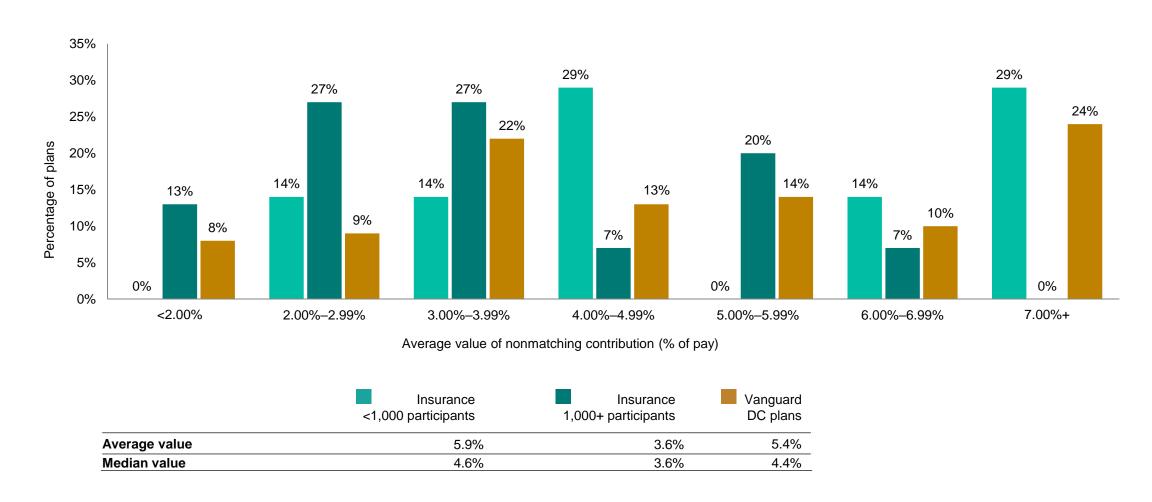
#### **Matching contributions**



## **Matching formulas**



#### Nonmatching/Profit-sharing employer contributions



## Roth availability and use

		Insurance <1,000 participants	Insurance 1,000+ participants	Vanguard DC plans
Percentage of plans offering Roth (among plans with elective deferrals)		87%	100%	82%
Percentage of plan assets invested in Roth*		3.2%	4.3%	4.4%
	<1%	5%	6%	9%
	1%–2%	55%	34%	34%
Distribution of percentage of plan assets in Roth	3%–5%	20%	38%	33%
	6%–9%	15%	12%	15%
	10%–14%	5%	6%	5%
	15%+	0%	3%	3%
Percentage of participants with assets in Roth*		20%	20%	18%
Percentage of participant assets in Roth**		16%	17%	18%
	1%–24%	49%	55%	50%
	25%-49%	27%	22%	24%
ercentage of participants with assets in Roth* ercentage of participant assets in Roth** stribution of participant assets in Roth ercentage of participants making Roth contributions (past 12 months)***	50%–74%	18%	17%	14%
	75%–99%	3%	5%	6%
	100%	1%	1%	3%
Percentage of participants making Roth contributions (past 12 months)***		23%	19%	17%
Percentage of participant contributions going to Roth**		62%	56%	54%
	1%–24%	17%	19%	22%
	25%–49%	18%	23%	26%
Distribution of percentage of participant contributions to Roth	50%–74%	14%	15%	15%
	75%–99%	7%	6%	7%
	100%	43%	38%	29%

<sup>\*</sup> Among plans offering Roth.\*\* Among participants using Roth.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Among participants making elective deferrals. Source: Vanguard, as of December 31, 2023.

#### Participant loans and in-service withdrawals

		Insurance <1,000 participants	Insurance 1,000+ participants	Vanguard DC plans
	Percentage of participants with outstanding loans	10%	16%	13%
Outstanding loans*	Percentage of account balance in loans	7%	11%	9%
	Average loan balance	\$14,276	\$10,713	\$10,708
	No loans	90%	84%	87%
Deventors of active menticipants with autotomical lanet	One loan	7%	11%	10%
Percentage of active participants with outstanding loans*	Two loans	3%	5%	3%
	Three+ loans	0%	0%	0%
Leave issued most 42 months*	Average per 1,000 active participants	80	140	105
Loans issued past 12 months*	Average loan amount	\$12,798	\$9,362	\$10,646
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Nonhardship withdrawals taken past 12 months**	Average withdrawal amount	\$29,523	\$16,827	\$17,112
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Hardship withdrawals taken past 12 months**	Average withdrawal amount	\$5,509	\$3,995	\$4,730

Source: Vanguard, as of December 31, 2023.

<sup>\*</sup> Among plans allowing loans.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Among participants allowed in-service withdrawals.

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