

Table 42. Standard errors for outpatient prescription drug benefits:¹ Type of coverage, state and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011

Characteristics	Generic drugs	Brand-name drugs	Mail order drugs	Coverage for formulary drugs ²
All workers	(³)	0.1	1.5	1.0
Worker characteristic				
Management, professional, and related	(³)	0.1	1.5	1.1
Professional and related	(³)	0.1	1.6	1.2
Teachers	(³)	0.1	1.9	1.6
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	(³)	0.1	2.0	1.9
Service	(³)	0.2	2.0	1.6
Protective service	(³)	(³)	2.4	2.4
Sales and office	(³)	0.1	1.9	1.5
Office and administrative support	(³)	0.1	1.8	1.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	(³)	0.3	3.3	1.9
Production, transportation, and material moving	(³)	0.2	2.7	3.6
Full time	(³)	0.1	1.4	1.0
Part time	(³)	0.6	5.7	3.5
Union	(³)	0.2	1.1	1.3
Nonunion	(³)	(³)	2.8	1.1
Average wage within the following categories: ⁴				
Lowest 25 percent	(³)	0.2	3.1	1.8
Lowest 10 percent	(³)	(³)	4.3	3.1
Second 25 percent	(³)	0.1	1.6	1.4
Third 25 percent	(³)	0.1	1.5	1.6
Highest 25 percent	(³)	0.1	1.3	1.3
Highest 10 percent	(³)	0.2	1.1	2.0
Establishment characteristic				
Service-providing industries	(³)	0.1	1.5	1.0
Education and health services	(³)	0.1	2.1	1.2
Educational services	(³)	0.2	2.1	1.3
Elementary and secondary schools	(³)	0.2	1.8	1.5
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	(³)	0.1	4.1	1.3
Health care and social assistance	(³)	(³)	3.3	2.2
Hospitals	(³)	(³)	4.2	3.1
Public administration	(³)	(³)	1.7	1.5
1 to 99 workers	(³)	0.1	2.4	2.9
1 to 49 workers	(³)	0.2	4.0	4.8
50 to 99 workers	(³)	(³)	3.5	2.7
100 workers or more	(³)	0.1	1.6	1.0
100 to 499 workers	(³)	0.3	2.1	2.5
500 workers or more	(³)	0.1	1.9	1.0
State government	(³)	(³)	2.8	0.7
Local government	(³)	0.1	1.3	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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Geographic area				
New England	(³)	0.1	5.9	2.0
Middle Atlantic	(³)	0.5	2.0	3.1
East North Central	(³)	(³)	2.6	3.1
West North Central	(³)	0.2	4.6	3.0
South Atlantic	(³)	0.1	2.4	1.9
West South Central	(³)	(³)	3.5	1.7
Mountain	(³)	(³)	2.9	2.9
Pacific	(³)	0.2	0.9	1.9

¹ Outpatient prescription drug benefits include both stand-alone drug plans and prescription drug benefits included as part of a medical plan.

² These are both generic and brand names drugs approved by the health care provider. Drugs not approved by the health care provider are nonformulary drugs, for which enrollees receive less generous benefits, such as a higher copayment per prescription.

³ Less than 0.05.

⁴ The categories are based on the average wage for each

occupation surveyed, which may include workers with earnings both above and below the threshold. The average wages are based on the estimates published in the "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2010." See Technical Note for more details.

NOTE: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20102011.htm.