

Table 51. Standard errors for vision care benefits: Coverage for selected services, state and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011

Characteristics	Eye exams	Glasses	Contact lenses ¹
All workers	(²)	0.1	0.8
Worker characteristic			
Management, professional, and related	(²)	0.1	0.9
Professional and related	(²)	0.1	1.0
Teachers	(²)	0.1	1.0
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	(²)	0.2	1.1
Service	(²)	0.1	1.6
Protective service	(²)	(²)	1.8
Sales and office	(²)	(²)	1.0
Office and administrative support	(²)	(²)	1.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Production, transportation, and material moving	(²)	(²)	2.1
	(²)	0.2	3.1
Full time	(²)	(²)	0.8
Part time	(²)	0.1	1.9
Union	(²)	(²)	0.9
Nonunion	(²)	0.2	1.2
Average wage within the following categories: ³			
Lowest 25 percent	(²)	(²)	1.3
Lowest 10 percent	(²)	0.2	1.9
Second 25 percent	(²)	0.1	1.6
Third 25 percent	(²)	(²)	1.1
Highest 25 percent	(²)	0.1	0.7
Highest 10 percent	(²)	(²)	0.9
Establishment characteristic			
Service-providing industries	(²)	0.1	0.8
Education and health services	(²)	0.1	1.0
Educational services	(²)	0.1	0.9
Elementary and secondary schools	(²)	0.1	1.0
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	(²)	(²)	2.1
Health care and social assistance	(²)	(²)	3.1
Hospitals	(²)	(²)	1.5
Public administration	(²)	(²)	1.2
1 to 99 workers	(²)	(²)	2.5
1 to 49 workers	(²)	(²)	1.2
50 to 99 workers	(²)	(²)	4.9
100 workers or more	(²)	0.1	0.7
100 to 499 workers	(²)	(²)	1.8
500 workers or more	(²)	0.1	0.8
State government	(²)	(²)	2.6
Local government	(²)	0.1	0.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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Geographic area			
New England	(²)	(²)	5.8
Middle Atlantic	(²)	(²)	2.6
East North Central	(²)	0.1	1.0
South Atlantic	(²)	0.4	5.1
West South Central	(²)	0.1	4.3
Mountain	(²)	(²)	2.4
Pacific	(²)	(²)	0.5

¹ Includes plans that provide coverage for elective purchase of contact lenses; medically necessary contact lenses (for cataract surgery, for example) normally are provided under the surgical portion of a medical plan and are not described in this table.

² Less than 0.05.

³ 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.