

Table 52. Vision care benefits: Extent of coverage for selected services, state and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011

(All workers participating in vision care plans = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Eye exams				Glasses			
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable
All workers	17	83	-	-	-	96	-	-
Worker characteristic								
Management, professional, and related	16	84	-	-	-	95	-	-
Professional and related	16	84	-	-	-	95	-	-
Teachers	18	82	-	-	-	94	-	-
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	21	79	-	-	-	96	-	-
Service	19	81	-	-	2	98	-	-
Protective service	18	82	-	-	2	98	-	-
Sales and office	17	83	-	-	-	96	-	-
Office and administrative support	17	83	-	-	-	96	-	-
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	17	83	-	-	-	98	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving	25	75	-	-	-	97	-	-
Full time	17	83	-	-	-	96	-	-
Part time	19	81	-	-	-	98	-	-
Union	19	81	-	-	-	98	-	-
Nonunion	12	88	-	-	-	93	-	-
Average wage within the following categories: ⁴								
Lowest 25 percent	18	82	-	-	-	95	-	-
Lowest 10 percent	-	76	-	-	-	95	-	-
Second 25 percent	16	84	-	-	-	97	-	-
Third 25 percent	17	83	-	-	-	95	-	-
Highest 25 percent	17	83	-	-	-	97	-	-
Highest 10 percent	13	87	-	-	-	97	-	-
Establishment characteristic								
Service-providing industries	17	83	-	-	-	96	-	-
Education and health services	16	84	-	-	-	94	-	-
Educational services	18	82	-	-	-	93	-	-
Elementary and secondary schools	22	78	-	-	-	95	-	-
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	5	95	-	-	-	86	-	-
Health care and social assistance	-	96	-	-	-	100	-	-
Hospitals	-	92	-	-	-	100	-	-
Public administration	17	83	-	-	1	99	-	-
1 to 99 workers	15	85	-	-	-	100	-	-
1 to 49 workers	18	82	-	-	-	100	-	-
50 to 99 workers	12	88	-	-	-	100	-	-
100 workers or more	17	83	-	-	-	96	-	-
100 to 499 workers	19	81	-	-	-	98	-	-
500 workers or more	17	83	-	-	-	95	-	-
State government	9	91	-	-	-	94	-	-
Local government	20	80	-	-	3	97	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Vision care benefits: Extent of coverage for selected services, state and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011—Continued

(All workers participating in vision care plans = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Contact lenses ²			
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable
All workers	1	91	7	1
Worker characteristic				
Management, professional, and related	1	91	7	(³)
Professional and related	1	92	7	(³)
Teachers	—	94	4	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	—	94	4	—
Service	—	90	8	—
Protective service	—	92	6	—
Sales and office	—	91	6	—
Office and administrative support	—	90	7	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	—	95	—	1
Production, transportation, and material moving	—	84	14	—
Full time	1	91	7	1
Part time	—	94	—	—
Union	1	90	8	1
Nonunion	1	92	6	(³)
Average wage within the following categories: ⁴				
Lowest 25 percent	—	96	—	(³)
Lowest 10 percent	—	96	—	—
Second 25 percent	2	89	8	1
Third 25 percent	—	89	9	—
Highest 25 percent	2	91	7	(³)
Highest 10 percent	—	91	7	—
Establishment characteristic				
Service-providing industries	1	91	7	1
Education and health services	1	92	6	(³)
Educational services	2	93	5	(³)
Elementary and secondary schools	2	93	5	(³)
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	—	92	8	—
Health care and social assistance	—	89	11	—
Hospitals	—	93	—	—
Public administration	—	89	8	—
1 to 99 workers	—	94	—	1
1 to 49 workers	—	98	—	—
50 to 99 workers	—	89	—	2
100 workers or more	1	91	7	(³)
100 to 499 workers	—	93	—	1
500 workers or more	2	90	8	(³)
State government	—	86	14	—
Local government	2	93	5	1

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	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable
Geographic area								
New England	35	65	—	—	—	100	—	—
Middle Atlantic	21	79	—	—	—	89	—	—
East North Central	22	78	—	—	3	97	—	—
South Atlantic	23	77	—	—	—	90	—	—
West South Central	—	97	—	—	—	100	—	—
Mountain	—	95	—	—	—	100	—	—
Pacific	15	85	—	—	—	99	—	—

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	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable
Geographic area				
New England	—	83	—	1
Middle Atlantic	—	77	21	—
East North Central	—	97	—	1
South Atlantic	—	82	—	—
West South Central	—	91	—	(³)
Mountain	—	97	—	—
Pacific	—	96	2	—

¹ Includes plans subject to copayment, cash allowance, and retail discount.

² 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.

³ Less than 0.5.

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: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data do not meet publication criteria. 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.