

Table 1. Standard errors for establishments offering retirement and health care benefits: private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2009

Characteristics	Retirement benefits			Health care benefits
	All plans ¹	Defined benefit	Defined contribution	
All establishments	1.3	0.7	1.3	1.4
Establishment characteristics				
Goods-producing industries	3.0	1.6	2.8	2.9
Construction	4.2	2.4	4.0	3.9
Manufacturing	4.0	1.2	4.0	3.9
Service-providing industries	1.6	0.7	1.5	1.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2.9	1.2	2.8	2.2
Wholesale trade	4.9	1.9	4.9	3.5
Retail trade	2.6	1.3	2.5	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	9.8	–	9.6	6.8
Utilities	3.6	9.4	3.7	2.6
Information	7.4	11.5	7.4	4.1
Financial activities	3.3	2.0	4.0	3.0
Finance and insurance	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.6
Credit intermediation and related activities	3.7	4.0	3.7	1.8
Insurance carriers and related activities	5.6	3.4	5.6	5.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	7.7	3.6	9.4	6.9
Professional and business services	4.5	1.0	4.5	4.2
Professional and technical services	5.8	–	5.8	5.6
Administrative and waste services	5.2	1.7	5.1	6.3
Education and health services	7.4	2.0	7.2	7.5
Educational services	11.9	–	11.7	14.7
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.7
Health care and social assistance	8.1	–	8.0	8.2
Leisure and hospitality	2.5	0.7	2.4	5.1
Accommodation and food services	2.7	0.8	2.7	5.5
Other services	4.3	1.6	4.1	4.1
1 to 99 workers	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.5
1 to 49 workers	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.5
50 to 99 workers	2.7	1.9	2.7	2.5
100 workers or more	5.1	3.7	5.0	1.1
100 to 499 workers	5.9	3.9	5.8	1.3
500 workers or more	1.2	4.9	1.3	0.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Standard errors for establishments offering retirement and health care benefits: private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2009—Continued

Characteristics	Retirement benefits			Health care benefits
	All plans ¹	Defined benefit	Defined contribution	
Geographic areas				
New England	4.2	—	4.2	7.3
Middle Atlantic	4.4	2.1	3.5	2.1
East North Central	2.9	1.3	2.7	3.3
West North Central	5.0	—	5.0	3.3
South Atlantic	2.6	1.7	2.5	3.8
East South Central	8.6	—	8.6	4.4
West South Central	2.8	1.3	2.8	4.6
Mountain	6.9	2.2	7.2	2.8
Pacific	3.8	0.9	3.8	3.7

¹ Includes defined benefit pension plans and defined contribution retirement plans. The total is less than the sum of the individual items because some employers offered both types of plans.

NOTE: Dash indicates no establishments in this category or data did 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/glossary20082009.htm.