

Table 42. Standard errors for health-related benefits: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2012

Characteristics	Long-term care insurance ¹	Retiree healthcare benefits ²	
		Under age 65	Age 65 and over
All workers	1.4	1.4	1.4
Worker characteristics			
Management, professional, and related	1.5	1.3	1.3
Professional and related	1.5	1.3	1.3
Teachers	1.4	1.4	1.5
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.3	1.6	1.8
Service	1.9	2.1	2.2
Protective service	2.8	2.6	2.9
Sales and office	2.2	2.9	2.8
Office and administrative support	2.2	2.8	2.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.4	3.6	3.8
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	2.7	3.9	4.2
Full time	1.6	1.5	1.4
Part time	1.5	2.5	2.4
Union	1.3	1.4	1.3
Nonunion	2.2	2.3	2.2
Average wage within the following categories: ³			
Lowest 25 percent	2.0	2.6	2.5
Lowest 10 percent	2.5	3.3	3.1
Second 25 percent	2.3	1.9	2.0
Third 25 percent	1.7	1.9	2.0
Highest 25 percent	1.5	1.4	1.3
Highest 10 percent	1.8	2.1	2.0
Establishment characteristics			
Service-providing industries	1.4	1.5	1.4
Education and health services	1.8	1.5	1.4
Educational services	1.8	1.5	1.5
Elementary and secondary schools	1.3	1.6	1.6
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	5.7	3.4	3.4
Healthcare and social assistance	4.7	4.1	4.5
Hospitals	6.1	4.5	5.5
Public administration	1.8	2.0	2.1
1 to 99 workers	2.4	4.3	4.4
1 to 49 workers	2.4	4.3	4.1
50 to 99 workers	4.4	7.0	7.1
100 workers or more	1.5	1.3	1.2
100 to 499 workers	1.9	2.9	2.6
500 workers or more	1.8	1.3	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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		Under age 65	Age 65 and over
State government	4.3	2.2	2.2
Local government	1.0	1.6	1.5
Geographic areas			
New England	2.6	—	2.5
Middle Atlantic	0.6	0.9	1.7
East North Central	2.5	3.0	2.4
West North Central	—	3.6	5.3
South Atlantic	3.1	2.4	2.9
East South Central	—	10.9	9.0
West South Central	3.0	3.9	4.4
Mountain	3.2	5.9	5.0
Pacific	2.7	4.0	3.1

¹ A health plan that provides long-term (more than 1 year) custodial care, home care, or nursing home care. The plan, although sponsored by the employer, may be fully paid for by the employee.

² A health plan that provides coverage to a retiree beyond what is mandated by COBRA or other health continuation laws. The plan, although sponsored by the employer, may be fully paid for by the employee.

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: Dash indicates no workers 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/glossary20112012.htm.