

Table 11. Standard errors for medical care benefits, single coverage: Employer and employee premiums by employee contribution requirement, civilian workers,¹ March 2017

Characteristics	Average flat monthly employer premium	Employee contribution not required		Employee contribution required		
		Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Average flat monthly employee contribution
All workers	\$3.05	0.5	\$6.68	0.5	\$2.84	\$1.18
Worker characteristics						
Management, professional, and related	4.99	1.0	7.49	1.0	5.08	2.01
Management, business, and financial	5.76	1.0	14.15	1.0	5.50	2.60
Professional and related	5.63	1.2	6.74	1.2	6.18	2.56
Teachers	5.33	1.5	8.02	1.5	6.74	5.99
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	7.84	1.9	9.51	1.9	10.04	7.35
Registered nurses	12.80	3.4	16.83	3.4	14.44	3.90
Service	9.21	1.9	20.60	1.9	10.50	4.58
Protective service	7.61	2.7	14.69	2.7	10.99	3.98
Sales and office	4.59	0.9	14.09	0.9	3.46	1.84
Sales and related	7.24	1.1	38.10	1.1	5.52	2.80
Office and administrative support	4.41	1.1	14.75	1.1	3.89	2.80
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	6.52	2.1	13.10	2.1	7.05	3.60
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	10.71	4.1	20.02	4.1	11.48	6.41
Installation, maintenance, and repair	7.68	2.3	18.39	2.3	6.91	3.88
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	5.93	1.4	19.57	1.4	5.41	2.48
Production	8.17	1.5	16.08	1.5	8.23	3.11
Transportation and material moving	8.67	2.0	25.13	2.0	6.64	3.28
Full time	3.05	0.5	6.36	0.5	2.84	1.18
Part time	15.30	1.9	30.59	1.9	13.53	5.78
Union	5.32	1.5	13.50	1.5	4.51	2.48
Nonunion	3.32	0.5	8.30	0.5	3.10	1.32
Average wage within the following categories: ²						
Lowest 25 percent	9.16	1.1	28.36	1.1	9.86	4.89
Lowest 10 percent	18.11	2.0	56.71	2.0	14.29	10.24
Second 25 percent	3.57	0.8	9.46	0.8	3.24	2.01
Third 25 percent	3.88	0.7	8.87	0.7	3.66	1.60
Highest 25 percent	4.34	1.0	6.16	1.0	4.43	1.98
Highest 10 percent	6.08	1.3	9.53	1.3	6.38	2.88
Establishment characteristics						
Goods-producing industries	5.63	1.4	13.13	1.4	4.77	2.67
Service-providing industries	3.51	0.5	7.61	0.5	3.32	1.30
Education and health services	6.15	1.0	8.76	1.0	6.95	3.01
Educational services	3.78	1.0	6.44	1.0	4.83	4.34
Elementary and secondary schools	5.63	1.3	8.28	1.3	7.28	5.81
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	7.23	1.8	24.39	1.8	7.81	3.79
Health care and social assistance	10.32	1.8	18.80	1.8	10.99	4.14
Hospitals	11.03	1.9	15.42	1.9	12.39	2.32
Public administration	5.77	1.4	8.53	1.4	7.39	2.53

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Average flat monthly employer premium	Employee contribution not required		Employee contribution required		
		Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Average flat monthly employee contribution
1 to 99 workers	\$4.75	0.8	\$9.76	0.8	\$4.60	\$2.37
1 to 49 workers	6.07	1.1	11.36	1.1	5.81	2.80
50 to 99 workers	5.96	1.1	17.81	1.1	6.31	3.96
100 workers or more	3.38	0.7	9.26	0.7	3.14	1.18
100 to 499 workers	4.79	1.1	14.17	1.1	3.94	1.62
500 workers or more	4.18	0.9	8.98	0.9	4.42	1.76
Geographic areas						
Northeast	6.08	0.9	7.81	0.9	7.23	2.21
New England	9.75	1.9	45.36	1.9	9.57	4.25
Middle Atlantic	8.91	1.2	9.17	1.2	9.99	2.67
South	5.60	0.7	12.17	0.7	5.09	2.03
South Atlantic	9.45	1.1	21.90	1.1	8.62	2.63
East South Central	9.63	1.3	31.84	1.3	7.48	3.88
West South Central	7.36	1.4	12.07	1.4	6.14	4.24
Midwest	4.98	1.2	17.47	1.2	4.34	2.27
East North Central	5.95	1.4	13.35	1.4	5.64	2.98
West North Central	9.82	2.1	44.05	2.1	6.85	2.96
West	6.83	1.4	14.29	1.4	5.90	2.67
Mountain	14.64	1.1	19.63	1.1	14.52	3.04
Pacific	7.22	2.0	17.85	2.0	4.91	3.74

¹ Includes workers in private industry and state and local government. See Technical Note for further explanation.

² Surveyed occupations are classified into wage categories based on the average wage for the occupation, which may include workers with earnings both above and below the threshold. The categories were formed using percentile estimates generated using wage data for March 2017.

Note: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20162017.htm.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.