

Table 11. Standard errors for medical care benefits, single coverage: Employer and employee premiums by employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, 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	\$3.64	0.8	\$5.24	0.8	\$4.34	\$2.75
Worker characteristics						
Management, professional, and related	4.68	0.9	5.73	0.9	5.59	3.82
Professional and related	5.20	1.0	6.18	1.0	6.27	4.40
Teachers	6.85	1.6	7.72	1.6	8.22	7.34
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	8.76	1.8	8.86	1.8	11.03	8.30
Service	5.89	1.7	10.98	1.7	7.70	3.71
Protective service	8.01	1.9	14.62	1.9	11.11	4.58
Sales and office	6.23	1.5	11.06	1.5	7.78	2.56
Office and administrative support	6.37	1.4	10.48	1.4	8.05	2.71
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	15.13	3.1	23.09	3.1	16.93	4.23
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	14.55	3.0	37.19	3.0	15.95	7.54
Full time	3.63	0.8	5.42	0.8	4.29	2.73
Part time	13.98	3.0	11.57	3.0	18.37	10.29
Union	5.01	1.3	7.69	1.3	5.61	3.97
Nonunion	5.21	1.2	7.51	1.2	6.23	2.66
Average wage within the following categories: ¹						
Lowest 25 percent	5.14	1.5	8.99	1.5	6.64	3.54
Lowest 10 percent	8.03	2.1	11.92	2.1	10.19	4.92
Second 25 percent	6.40	1.4	9.11	1.4	7.65	3.14
Third 25 percent	5.69	1.2	7.69	1.2	6.97	4.61
Highest 25 percent	6.38	1.4	9.75	1.4	7.23	4.13
Highest 10 percent	6.02	1.5	8.71	1.5	8.46	7.10
Establishment characteristics						
Service-providing industries	3.66	0.8	5.25	0.8	4.38	2.78
Education and health services	4.74	1.0	6.54	1.0	5.61	4.27
Educational services	4.87	1.1	7.28	1.1	5.61	5.06
Elementary and secondary schools	5.76	1.3	6.82	1.3	7.66	6.10
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	10.57	2.4	28.69	2.4	11.57	5.47
Health care and social assistance	15.49	3.3	18.38	3.3	19.69	3.15
Hospitals	28.00	3.8	11.67	3.8	36.32	3.70
Public administration	5.77	1.4	8.53	1.4	7.39	2.53
1 to 99 workers	7.69	2.4	13.30	2.4	8.68	3.69
1 to 49 workers	11.24	3.8	16.65	3.8	13.33	4.28
50 to 99 workers	10.95	2.3	26.14	2.3	10.55	5.36
100 workers or more	4.88	0.9	6.12	0.9	6.07	2.95
100 to 499 workers	9.19	1.9	11.46	1.9	11.35	4.72
500 workers or more	5.10	1.0	7.97	1.0	6.14	3.50

See footnotes at end of table.

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State government	\$6.47	1.0	\$6.16	1.0	\$7.32	\$3.20
Local government	4.81	1.1	6.22	1.1	5.93	3.58
Geographic areas						
Northeast	7.88	1.4	6.99	1.4	9.32	4.15
New England	8.95	0.5	18.44	0.5	9.24	7.26
Middle Atlantic	10.02	1.9	7.13	1.9	13.12	6.58
South	5.47	1.0	6.86	1.0	6.55	5.01
South Atlantic	9.96	1.2	16.53	1.2	10.79	8.03
East South Central	12.63	1.6	19.83	1.6	14.75	6.77
West South Central	4.45	2.4	8.15	2.4	6.60	7.74
Midwest	9.58	2.3	15.13	2.3	10.71	5.65
East North Central	12.92	1.4	26.08	1.4	13.63	7.86
West North Central	12.89	6.3	17.64	6.3	15.77	3.57
West	6.57	1.8	14.29	1.8	7.37	5.14
Mountain	15.90	3.6	21.66	3.6	21.71	7.70
Pacific	7.50	2.1	17.80	2.1	7.17	6.65

¹ 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: 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/glossary20162017.htm.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.