

Table 11. Standard errors for medical care benefits, single coverage: Employer and employee premiums by employee contribution requirement, private industry 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	\$3.42	0.6	\$8.75	0.6	\$2.93	\$1.34
Worker characteristics						
Management, professional, and related	6.28	1.3	11.68	1.3	5.91	2.30
Management, business, and financial	6.16	1.1	18.39	1.1	5.82	2.98
Professional and related	7.89	1.7	10.85	1.7	7.98	3.14
Service	10.02	2.6	33.40	2.6	10.80	5.56
Protective service	26.31	—	—	—	—	—
Sales and office	4.87	0.9	17.72	0.9	3.67	2.05
Sales and related	7.22	1.1	38.78	1.1	5.44	2.81
Office and administrative support	4.77	1.2	19.54	1.2	4.26	3.30
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	6.60	2.2	14.65	2.2	7.17	4.21
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	11.39	4.5	23.14	4.5	12.54	7.46
Installation, maintenance, and repair	7.73	2.3	20.44	2.3	7.03	4.38
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	6.37	1.5	20.86	1.5	5.81	2.54
Production	8.38	1.5	16.56	1.5	8.37	3.13
Transportation and material moving	9.45	2.2	28.02	2.2	7.09	3.32
Full time	3.45	0.6	8.47	0.6	2.98	1.33
Part time	16.90	2.2	35.69	2.2	14.34	6.20
Union	9.08	2.4	19.16	2.4	6.69	2.92
Nonunion	3.66	0.6	10.28	0.6	3.22	1.45
Average wage within the following categories: ¹						
Lowest 25 percent	11.33	1.2	41.31	1.2	11.82	5.63
Lowest 10 percent	17.73	2.0	59.34	2.0	14.87	10.43
Second 25 percent	4.27	1.0	14.50	1.0	3.96	2.57
Third 25 percent	4.81	0.9	11.79	0.9	4.19	1.94
Highest 25 percent	4.88	1.2	8.30	1.2	4.70	2.19
Highest 10 percent	6.53	1.8	14.36	1.8	6.29	3.21
Establishment characteristics						
Goods-producing industries	5.60	1.4	13.80	1.4	4.81	2.78
Construction	9.85	3.5	19.14	3.5	11.13	7.30
Manufacturing	6.33	1.3	17.47	1.3	5.73	2.80
Service-providing industries	4.09	0.7	10.56	0.7	3.49	1.50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	6.75	1.4	21.58	1.4	3.64	2.60
Wholesale trade	7.68	1.3	28.33	1.3	7.67	3.08
Retail trade	8.72	1.6	37.46	1.6	4.89	4.19
Transportation and warehousing	10.12	3.7	33.87	3.7	9.41	4.59
Utilities	10.29	4.9	36.02	4.9	9.42	4.70

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Standard errors for medical care benefits, single coverage: Employer and employee premiums by employee contribution requirement, private industry workers, March 2017—continued

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
Information	\$10.34	2.3	\$17.22	2.3	\$9.33	\$2.60
Financial activities	6.59	1.2	21.17	1.2	4.93	2.14
Finance and insurance	3.44	0.9	17.12	0.9	3.43	1.76
Credit intermediation and related activities	4.51	0.9	21.54	0.9	4.00	2.60
Insurance carriers and related activities	5.22	1.8	28.20	1.8	4.64	2.08
Real estate and rental and leasing	27.34	—	—	—	—	—
Professional and business services	9.28	1.9	21.78	1.9	7.57	4.14
Professional and technical services	14.98	3.9	24.50	3.9	12.90	6.01
Administrative and waste services	12.96	2.3	73.53	2.3	8.50	5.21
Education and health services	8.99	1.6	19.43	1.6	9.49	4.00
Educational services	7.54	1.6	38.31	1.6	6.86	5.02
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	4.73	1.7	38.50	1.7	4.34	4.52
Health care and social assistance	10.39	2.0	22.89	2.0	10.91	4.66
Leisure and hospitality	14.04	4.6	29.68	4.6	21.88	8.92
Accommodation and food services	16.02	3.7	28.43	3.7	23.23	9.66
Other services	17.06	3.0	35.32	3.0	16.38	11.28
1 to 99 workers	5.17	0.9	10.73	0.9	5.02	2.64
1 to 49 workers	6.36	1.1	12.36	1.1	6.17	3.07
50 to 99 workers	6.27	1.3	17.91	1.3	6.92	4.53
100 workers or more	3.87	0.9	13.72	0.9	3.21	1.26
100 to 499 workers	5.30	1.2	17.59	1.2	4.01	1.79
500 workers or more	5.22	1.2	15.52	1.2	5.18	2.04
Geographic areas						
Northeast	7.00	1.0	9.60	1.0	7.85	2.70
New England	11.29	2.2	46.93	2.2	10.89	4.89
Middle Atlantic	10.22	1.3	12.44	1.3	10.76	3.17
South	6.33	1.0	17.75	1.0	5.26	2.06
South Atlantic	10.60	1.5	26.43	1.5	8.75	2.36
East South Central	10.64	2.0	41.02	2.0	8.89	4.39
West South Central	8.26	1.5	23.36	1.5	7.05	4.60
Midwest	5.98	1.2	20.13	1.2	4.92	2.61
East North Central	7.25	1.6	15.80	1.6	7.05	3.44
West North Central	11.84	1.9	58.80	1.9	4.39	3.44
West	7.42	1.7	18.84	1.7	5.65	3.27
Mountain	15.20	1.6	25.11	1.6	13.27	2.87
Pacific	8.12	2.4	23.90	2.4	4.97	4.66

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.