

Table 13. Standard errors for medical care benefits: Eligibility requirements, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2008

Characteristic	With service requirement	Service requirement					Not determinable	Median service requirement (in months)
		1 month	2 months	3 months	Greater than 3 months			
All workers	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.7	(¹)	–	
Worker characteristic								
Management, professional, and related	2.2	1.8	1.0	1.3	1.2	(¹)	0.0	
Management, business, and financial	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.9	0.5	(¹)	0.0	
Professional and related	3.4	2.3	–	1.6	–	(¹)	0.0	
Service	3.8	3.8	–	5.7	1.2	–	0.0	
Sales and office	2.4	2.4	1.1	1.9	1.3	(¹)	–	
Sales and related	2.6	2.7	1.8	2.7	2.5	–	0.0	
Office and administrative support	3.1	3.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	0.4	0.0	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.7	2.5	0.4	0.0	
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	4.8	–	–	4.8	4.1	–	0.0	
Installation, maintenance, and repair	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.3	2.7	0.7	0.0	
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	2.2	2.3	1.5	2.3	1.3	0.3	0.6	
Production	3.4	2.9	2.1	3.0	1.7	0.4	–	
Transportation and material moving	3.6	3.7	1.9	3.4	2.0	0.4	0.0	
Full time	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.6	0.6	(¹)	0.6	
Union	3.4	3.7	2.0	3.7	1.9	(¹)	0.3	
Nonunion	1.5	1.4	0.8	1.5	0.8	(¹)	0.0	
Average wage within the following percentiles: ²								
Less than 10	6.6	–	–	5.8	–	–	0.5	
25 to under 50	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.5	(¹)	0.0	
50 to under 75	2.1	2.2	1.0	2.1	0.8	(¹)	–	
75 to under 90	2.5	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.3	(¹)	0.0	
90 or greater	2.7	2.1	1.2	1.5	–	–	0.0	
Establishment characteristic								
Goods-producing industries	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.5	(¹)	0.0	
Construction	4.4	3.5	3.2	4.2	3.7	–	0.0	
Manufacturing	3.2	2.8	1.8	2.3	1.2	(¹)	0.0	
Service-providing industries	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.9	0.8	(¹)	–	
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2.1	1.5	1.3	2.5	1.7	0.3	0.0	
Wholesale trade	4.1	4.7	–	5.0	–	–	0.0	
Retail trade	2.7	2.8	1.9	2.8	2.6	0.7	0.0	
Transportation and warehousing	5.7	4.8	–	5.6	–	–	0.0	
Utilities	9.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Information	6.8	5.6	–	7.3	–	(¹)	–	
Financial activities	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.2	–	–	0.4	
Finance and insurance	2.6	3.0	1.1	2.2	–	–	0.0	
Credit intermediation and related activities	4.4	4.1	–	2.9	–	–	0.2	
Insurance carriers and related activities	4.2	3.9	–	3.8	–	–	0.0	
Real estate and rental and leasing	7.7	–	–	9.8	–	–	–	
Professional and business services	4.5	4.1	–	4.3	–	–	–	
Professional and technical services	5.8	5.7	–	–	–	–	–	
Education and health services	4.3	3.6	–	3.4	–	0.7	0.2	
Educational services	5.1	4.6	–	–	(¹)	–	0.0	
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	4.7	3.8	–	–	0.1	–	0.0	
Health care and social assistance	4.9	4.2	–	4.1	–	0.8	–	

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Establishment characteristic							
Leisure and hospitality	6.3	6.2	—	7.5	—	—	0.2
Accommodation and food services	9.1	—	—	10.2	—	—	0.0
Other services	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 to 99 workers	2.4	2.2	1.1	2.0	1.5	(¹)	0.0
1 to 49 workers	2.7	2.8	1.4	2.3	1.9	0.3	0.6
50 to 99 workers	3.6	3.6	—	3.0	2.4	—	0.0
100 workers or more	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.9	0.6	(¹)	0.0
100 to 499 workers	2.5	2.4	1.6	2.2	0.9	(¹)	0.2
500 workers or more	2.7	2.2	1.2	2.5	0.8	(¹)	0.4
Geographic area							
New England	4.3	2.8	1.6	2.6	—	—	0.4
Middle Atlantic	2.6	1.5	—	6.7	—	0.4	—
East North Central	3.2	2.1	1.6	2.8	1.2	(¹)	0.0
West North Central	4.2	4.8	1.6	5.1	—	—	0.2
South Atlantic	2.9	2.1	1.5	2.1	0.9	(¹)	0.0
East South Central	5.5	5.4	—	4.9	—	—	—
West South Central	3.4	5.1	—	2.8	—	(¹)	0.0
Mountain	8.7	6.6	—	3.4	3.5	—	—
Pacific	4.1	4.2	1.6	4.4	1.3	0.9	0.4

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Professional and related	3.4	2.1
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Sales and related	2.1	1.6
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Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	4.8	2.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair	2.7	1.8
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East South Central	6.1	4.2
West South Central	3.6	1.7
Mountain	6.5	6.4
Pacific	3.2	3.0

¹ Less than 0.05.

² The percentile groupings are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers both above and below the threshold. The percentile values are based on the estimates published in the "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2007." See Technical Note for more details.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data do 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.