

Table 15. Standard errors for outpatient prescription drug benefits: Type of coverage, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2009

Characteristics	Generic drugs	Brand-name drugs	Mail order drugs	Higher reimbursement for formulary drugs ¹
Worker characteristic				
All workers	0.2	0.3	1.5	1.3
Management, professional, and related	0.1	0.4	2.5	2.1
Management, business, and financial	0.1	0.2	2.8	2.8
Professional and related	0.1	0.6	3.0	2.5
Service	(²)	0.5	4.1	4.5
Protective service	(²)	(²)	11.0	8.8
Sales and office	0.6	0.7	1.6	2.0
Sales and related	(²)	0.3	2.1	3.1
Office and administrative support	0.9	1.0	2.1	2.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	0.1	0.6	3.3	3.5
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	0.1	1.2	4.2	5.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair	0.2	(²)	4.6	4.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	0.1	0.2	2.7	2.6
Production	0.1	0.2	3.0	3.1
Transportation and material moving	(²)	0.4	4.5	4.2
Full time	0.2	0.3	1.5	1.4
Part time	0.1	0.4	4.6	5.8
Union	0.1	0.4	3.2	3.6
Nonunion	0.2	0.4	1.6	1.4
Average wage within the following categories: ³				
Lowest 25 percent	0.5	0.7	3.1	3.6
Second 25 percent	0.4	0.5	2.5	2.6
Third 25 percent	0.2	0.4	2.0	2.1
Highest 25 percent	0.1	0.2	2.1	1.7
Highest 10 percent	0.1	0.3	3.4	2.6
Establishment characteristic				
Goods-producing industries	(²)	0.3	2.0	2.3
Construction	(²)	1.1	4.9	5.2
Manufacturing	(²)	0.1	2.3	2.6
Service-providing industries	0.2	0.4	1.8	1.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	0.3	0.5	2.3	2.7
Retail trade	(²)	0.2	2.9	3.0
Transportation and warehousing	(²)	(²)	7.5	7.2
Information	(²)	0.2	5.1	5.3
Financial activities	0.1	0.4	1.7	2.3
Finance and insurance	0.1	0.5	1.6	2.3
Credit intermediation and related activities	(²)	(²)	2.9	4.3
Insurance carriers and related activities	(²)	1.1	2.5	2.7
Professional and business services	1.1	1.1	5.6	4.3
Professional and technical services	1.9	1.9	7.8	5.7
Education and health services	0.1	0.6	3.7	3.6
Educational services	0.1	0.4	3.0	2.4
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	0.2	0.4	2.9	2.1
Health care and social assistance	0.2	0.7	4.4	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Standard errors for outpatient prescription drug benefits: Type of coverage, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2009—Continued

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1 to 99 workers	0.2	0.3	2.8	2.5
1 to 49 workers	0.2	0.3	3.6	3.1
50 to 99 workers	(²)	1.0	2.7	3.2
100 workers or more	0.3	0.4	1.7	1.3
100 to 499 workers	0.6	0.7	2.8	2.0
500 workers or more	0.2	0.3	1.4	2.0
Geographic area				
New England	(²)	0.1	9.8	4.2
Middle Atlantic	(²)	0.2	4.2	3.1
East North Central	0.3	0.5	3.2	4.2
West North Central	0.8	0.9	6.2	3.7
South Atlantic	0.9	0.9	3.6	3.0
East South Central	(²)	0.3	5.0	1.8
West South Central	0.3	0.6	4.0	2.5
Mountain	(²)	1.3	3.3	6.7
Pacific	0.1	1.4	3.6	4.7

¹ Formulary drugs are a listing of prescription medications that are covered by the plan.

² Less than 0.05.

³ The categories are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers 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, 2008." See Technical Note for more details.

NOTE: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20092010.htm.