

Table 18. Outpatient prescription drug benefits:¹ Type of coverage, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2010

(All workers participating in outpatient prescription drug plans = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Generic drugs	Brand-name drugs	Mail order drugs	Higher reimbursement for formulary drugs
Worker characteristic				
All workers	100	99	82	78
Management, professional, and related	100	100	80	79
Management, business, and financial	100	100	83	81
Professional and related	100	100	79	78
Service	100	96	78	74
Protective service	100	100	88	84
Sales and office	100	99	83	79
Sales and related	100	98	89	81
Office and administrative support	100	99	80	78
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	100	99	79	80
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	100	99	78	79
Installation, maintenance, and repair	100	99	79	81
Production, transportation, and material moving	100	99	85	78
Production	100	100	85	73
Transportation and material moving	100	99	86	84
Full time	100	99	82	79
Part time	100	100	77	78
Union	100	100	86	75
Nonunion	100	99	81	79
Average wage within the following categories: ²				
Lowest 25 percent	100	99	84	77
Second 25 percent	100	99	80	79
Third 25 percent	100	98	79	78
Highest 25 percent	100	100	84	79
Highest 10 percent	100	100	86	80
Establishment characteristic				
Goods-producing industries	100	99	86	78
Construction	100	99	78	80
Manufacturing	100	99	88	77
Service-providing industries	100	99	80	79
Trade, transportation, and utilities	100	99	89	83
Wholesale trade	100	99	95	84
Transportation and warehousing	100	100	88	79
Information	100	100	79	63
Financial activities	100	98	76	79
Finance and insurance	99	99	79	77
Credit intermediation and related activities	100	100	69	79
Insurance carriers and related activities	100	100	86	74
Professional and business services	100	100	82	80
Education and health services	100	97	75	73
Educational services	100	99	85	84
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	100	100	80	78
Health care and social assistance	100	96	74	71

See footnotes at end of table.

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1 to 99 workers	100	98	77	75
1 to 49 workers	100	97	74	77
50 to 99 workers	100	99	87	69
100 workers or more	100	100	84	81
100 to 499 workers	100	100	84	83
500 workers or more	100	99	85	79
Geographic area				
New England	100	100	95	93
Middle Atlantic	100	98	77	79
East North Central	100	100	87	78
West North Central	100	100	75	70
South Atlantic	100	100	84	83
East South Central	100	100	77	81
West South Central	100	100	77	79
Mountain	100	99	79	70
Pacific	100	96	84	74

¹ Outpatient prescription drug benefits include both stand-alone drug plans and prescription drug benefits included as part of a medical plan.

² The categories are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers with earnings 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, 2009." 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/glossary20102011.htm.