

Table 53. Vision care benefits: Median copayments for selected services, state and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011

(Includes all workers participating in vision care plans)

Characteristics	Eye exams	Glasses
All workers	\$10	\$20
Worker characteristic		
Management, professional, and related	10	20
Professional and related	10	20
Teachers	10	20
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	10	20
Service	10	20
Protective service	10	–
Sales and office	10	20
Office and administrative support	10	20
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Production, transportation, and material moving	10	15
Full time	10	20
Part time	10	20
Union	10	18
Nonunion	10	20
Average wage within the following categories: ¹		
Lowest 25 percent	10	20
Lowest 10 percent	15	20
Second 25 percent	10	20
Third 25 percent	10	20
Highest 25 percent	10	20
Highest 10 percent	10	25
Establishment characteristic		
Service-providing industries	10	20
Education and health services	10	20
Educational services	10	25
Elementary and secondary schools	10	20
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	10	25
Health care and social assistance	10	20
Hospitals	10	20
Public administration	10	–
1 to 99 workers	10	20
1 to 49 workers	10	20
50 to 99 workers	10	20
100 workers or more	10	20
100 to 499 workers	10	20
500 workers or more	10	20
State government	10	25
Local government	10	18

See footnotes at end of table.

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Geographic area		
New England	\$10	\$25
Middle Atlantic	—	9
East North Central	10	20
South Atlantic	15	20
West South Central	10	25
Mountain	10	20
Pacific	10	25

¹ 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, 2010." 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.