

Table 54. Vision care benefits: Coverage for lasik surgery, state and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011

(All workers participating in vision care plans = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Lasik surgery ¹			
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ²	No coverage	Not determinable
All workers	—	11	88	1
Worker characteristic				
Management, professional, and related	—	12	87	1
Professional and related	—	11	88	1
Teachers	—	10	89	1
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	—	9	90	1
Service	—	9	90	1
Protective service	—	9	90	2
Sales and office	—	12	87	1
Office and administrative support	—	12	87	1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Production, transportation, and material moving	—	13	85	2
.....	—	—	91	4
Full time	—	11	88	1
Part time	—	13	86	1
Union	—	7	92	1
Nonunion	—	20	79	1
Average wage within the following categories: ³				
Lowest 25 percent	—	15	83	2
Lowest 10 percent	—	—	83	1
Second 25 percent	—	12	86	1
Third 25 percent	—	11	88	1
Highest 25 percent	—	9	90	1
Highest 10 percent	—	10	89	1
Establishment characteristic				
Service-providing industries	—	11	88	1
Education and health services	—	13	87	1
Educational services	—	13	86	1
Elementary and secondary schools	—	10	89	1
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	—	25	75	—
Health care and social assistance	—	—	91	—
Hospitals	—	—	93	—
Public administration	—	9	90	1
1 to 99 workers	—	—	85	4
1 to 49 workers	—	—	80	3
50 to 99 workers	—	—	90	6
100 workers or more	—	11	88	1
100 to 499 workers	—	5	94	1
500 workers or more	—	13	86	1
State government	—	15	85	(⁴)
Local government	—	10	89	1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 54. Vision care benefits: Coverage for lasik surgery, state and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011—Continued

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Characteristics	Lasik surgery ¹			
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ²	No coverage	Not determinable
Geographic area				
New England	—	—	66	1
Middle Atlantic	—	—	94	(⁴)
East North Central	—	—	92	4
South Atlantic	—	—	85	(⁴)
West South Central	—	48	44	8
Mountain	—	—	81	—
Pacific	—	9	91	(⁴)

¹ Lasik surgery is an elective surgical procedure that is capable of correcting a wide range of nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism.

² Includes plans subject to copayment, cash allowance, and retail discount.

³ 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.

⁴ Less than 0.5.

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.