

**Table 60. Standard errors for vision care benefits:<sup>1</sup> Median copayments for selected services, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2013**

Characteristics	Eye exams	Glasses	Contact lenses <sup>2</sup>
<b>Worker characteristic</b>			
All workers .....	\$1	\$7	\$0
Management, professional, and related .....	1	1	1
Management, business, and financial .....	1	4	4
Professional and related .....	2	1	0
Service .....	4	1	—
Protective service .....	0	—	5
Sales and office .....	2	2	0
Office and administrative support .....	—	5	0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .....	—	0	0
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry .....	2	—	3
Installation, maintenance, and repair .....	—	4	0
Production, transportation, and material moving .....	0	1	—
Production .....	2	4	1
Full time .....	1	7	0
Part time .....	—	7	0
Union .....	4	6	4
Nonunion .....	0	7	0
Average wage within the following categories <sup>3</sup> :			
Second 25 percent .....	—	5	3
Third 25 percent .....	3	5	1
Highest 25 percent .....	0	6	6
Highest 10 percent .....	0	—	5
<b>Establishment characteristic</b>			
Goods-producing industries .....	—	6	3
Manufacturing .....	—	4	3
Service-providing industries .....	0	—	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	—	6	4
Wholesale trade .....	—	4	5
Retail trade .....	—	2	0
Transportation and warehousing .....	0	—	—
Utilities .....	0	—	—
Information .....	0	0	—
Financial activities .....	2	—	0
Finance and insurance .....	0	—	0

See footnotes at end of table.

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Credit intermediation and related activities ..	—	\$2	\$0
Insurance carriers and related activities .....	\$2	6	4
Professional and technical services .....	1	—	—
Education and health services .....	0	—	6
Educational services .....	—	0	7
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	—	3	7
Health care and social assistance .....	0	—	6
1 to 99 workers .....	3	0	2
1 to 49 workers .....	3	0	0
50 to 99 workers .....	—	—	6
100 workers or more .....	2	0	1
100 to 499 workers .....	3	5	5
500 workers or more .....	—	0	0
<b>Geographic area</b>			
New England .....	—	—	3
Middle Atlantic .....	2	5	0
South Atlantic .....	0	—	4
West South Central .....	1	1	—
East North Central .....	—	2	0
West North Central .....	—	0	2
Mountain .....	0	0	0
Pacific .....	—	7	4

<sup>1</sup> Includes plans with employer-provided discount cards if there is a cost to the employer.

<sup>2</sup> Includes plans that provide coverage for elective purchase of contact lenses; medically necessary contact lenses (for cataract surgery, for example) normally are provided under the surgical portion of a medical plan and are not described in this table.

<sup>3</sup> Surveyed occupations are classified into wage categories based on the average wage for the occupation, which may include workers with earnings both above and

below the threshold. The categories were formed using percentile estimates generated using data from the National Compensation Survey publication, "Employer Costs for Employee Compensation - March 2013."

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/glossary20132014.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20132014.htm).