

Table 34. Outpatient prescription drug benefits:¹ Type of coverage, private industry workers, 2015

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

Characteristics	Generic drugs	Brand-name drugs on formulary	Brand-name nonformulary drugs	Mail order drugs
Worker characteristics				
All workers	100	99	85	88
Management, professional, and related	100	99	90	88
Management, business, and financial	100	99	92	90
Professional and related	100	99	88	87
Service	100	99	83	88
Sales and office	100	99	81	87
Sales and related	100	–	73	84
Office and administrative support	100	99	85	89
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	100	99	92	92
Installation, maintenance, and repair	100	99	89	89
Production, transportation, and material moving	100	100	77	89
Production	100	99	84	89
Transportation and material moving	100	100	68	89
Full time	100	99	86	89
Part time	99	98	67	85
Union	100	99	79	94
Nonunion	100	99	86	87
Average wage within the following categories ² :				
Second 25 percent	100	99	84	88
Third 25 percent	100	100	86	88
Highest 25 percent	100	99	87	90
Highest 10 percent	100	99	87	91
Establishment characteristics				
Goods-producing industries	100	98	89	92
Manufacturing	100	98	86	92
Service-providing industries	100	99	84	87
Trade, transportation, and utilities	100	–	70	87
Retail trade	100	–	68	83
Transportation and warehousing	100	100	56	90
Information	100	100	92	94
Financial activities	100	99	88	86
Finance and insurance	100	99	87	90
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	100	99	85	88
Insurance carriers and related activities	100	98	94	92
Real estate and rental and leasing	100	100	93	69
Professional and business services	100	100	88	85
Professional and technical services	100	100	90	88
Education and health services	100	99	88	88
Educational services	100	99	88	89
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	100	100	93	89
Health care and social assistance	100	99	88	88
Other services	100	96	90	88

See footnotes at end of table.

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1 to 99 workers:				
50 to 99 workers	99	97	86	90
100 workers or more	100	99	81	91
100 to 499 workers	100	—	81	91
500 workers or more	100	99	81	91
Geographic areas				
Northeast	100	99	86	89
New England	100	99	88	83
Middle Atlantic	100	99	86	91
South	100	99	86	88
South Atlantic	100	99	86	89
West South Central	100	100	88	87
Midwest	100	—	85	86
East North Central	100	99	86	88
West North Central	100	99	83	83
West	100	99	81	91
Mountain	100	100	87	90
Pacific	100	99	78	91

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

² 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 2015."

Note: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20152016.htm.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.