

Table 35. Standard errors for outpatient prescription drug benefits:¹ Copayment provisions, private industry workers, 2015

Characteristics	Generic drugs				Brand-name drugs on formulary			
	Copayment	No copayment	Not determinable	Median copayment per prescription	Copayment	No copayment	Not determinable	Median copayment per prescription
Worker characteristics								
All workers	1.1	1.1	0.2	\$0	1.3	1.3	0.2	\$0
Management, professional, and related	1.7	1.7	0.3	0	2.0	2.0	0.1	0
Management, business, and financial	2.0	2.0	0.4	0	2.2	2.2	0.1	0
Professional and related	2.3	2.4	0.2	0	2.9	2.9	0.1	2
Service	2.4	2.4	0.4	0	2.2	2.1	0.4	(²)
Sales and office	1.7	1.5	0.5	0	1.6	1.5	0.5	5
Sales and related	2.5	2.4	0.5	1	2.6	2.5	0.5	2
Office and administrative support	1.8	1.5	0.8	0	1.8	1.6	0.7	1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	2.2	2.2	0.4	0	1.8	1.9	0.4	5
Installation, maintenance, and repair	3.4	3.3	0.7	0	2.3	2.2	0.7	0
Production, transportation, and material moving	2.5	2.6	0.3	0	2.6	2.6	0.3	1
Production	2.9	2.8	0.5	0	2.8	2.8	0.5	1
Transportation and material moving	4.1	4.1	-	(²)	4.2	4.2	0.1	3
Full time	1.1	1.2	0.2	0	1.3	1.3	0.2	0
Part time	2.0	1.9	0.6	2	1.8	1.8	0.6	1
Union	2.4	2.4	0.3	1	2.9	3.0	0.3	4
Nonunion	1.2	1.2	0.2	0	1.4	1.4	0.2	0
Average wage within the following categories ³ :								
Second 25 percent	1.7	1.6	0.5	0	2.0	1.9	0.5	2
Third 25 percent	1.6	1.6	0.2	0	1.6	1.6	0.2	0
Highest 25 percent	1.8	1.9	0.4	0	2.0	2.0	0.2	0
Highest 10 percent	2.3	2.3	0.2	0	2.5	2.5	0.2	0
Establishment characteristics								
Goods-producing industries	1.9	2.0	0.2	0	2.1	2.1	0.2	6
Manufacturing	2.4	2.5	0.2	0	2.6	2.7	0.2	6
Service-providing industries	1.2	1.2	0.3	0	1.4	1.4	0.2	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2.6	2.7	0.5	0	2.7	2.7	0.5	3
Retail trade	2.5	2.5	0.4	1	2.2	2.2	0.5	6
Transportation and warehousing	5.9	6.1	1.9	-	6.7	6.9	1.9	1
Information	4.9	4.9	-	0	4.2	4.2	-	6
Financial activities	2.2	2.1	0.7	0	2.3	2.2	0.5	0
Finance and insurance	2.5	2.3	0.8	0	2.5	2.5	0.6	0
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	2.7	2.6	0.5	0	2.8	2.8	0.5	0
Insurance carriers and related activities	5.0	4.4	1.7	0	5.0	4.8	1.2	7
Real estate and rental and leasing	3.8	3.8	-	0	3.3	3.3	-	4
Professional and business services	2.5	2.5	-	0	3.1	3.1	-	0
Professional and technical services	4.0	4.0	-	0	4.4	4.4	-	7
Education and health services	2.2	2.1	0.5	0	2.7	2.6	0.5	0
Educational services	1.6	1.0	1.3	0	1.2	0.9	1.0	0
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	2.0	1.5	1.9	0	1.9	1.4	1.9	0
Health care and social assistance	2.6	2.5	0.6	0	3.2	3.1	0.6	0
Other services	6.2	-	-	0	4.5	-	-	6

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Worker characteristics				
All workers	1.4	1.4	0.1	\$1
Management, professional, and related	2.3	2.3	0.1	3
Management, business, and financial	2.7	2.7	0.1	6
Professional and related	3.0	3.0	0.1	2
Service	2.7	2.6	0.5	2
Sales and office	1.8	1.7	0.4	0
Sales and related	3.2	3.2	0.4	2
Office and administrative support	1.8	1.8	0.5	0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	2.2	2.2	0.2	2
Installation, maintenance, and repair	2.6	2.6	0.4	2
Production, transportation, and material moving	2.9	3.0	0.2	7
Production	2.8	2.8	0.3	8
Transportation and material moving	5.6	5.6	—	3
Full time	1.5	1.5	0.1	1
Part time	2.9	2.9	0.8	—
Union	3.4	3.5	0.4	8
Nonunion	1.5	1.5	0.1	3
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Highest 25 percent	2.4	2.4	0.2	0
Highest 10 percent	3.1	3.0	0.2	0
Establishment characteristics				
Goods-producing industries	2.4	2.4	0.1	4
Manufacturing	3.2	3.2	0.1	3
Service-providing industries	1.7	1.7	0.2	5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3.1	3.2	0.2	2
Retail trade	3.3	3.3	0.3	3
Transportation and warehousing	8.5	9.0	1.0	12
Information	4.6	4.6	—	1
Financial activities	2.6	2.5	0.5	0
Finance and insurance	2.7	2.7	0.6	9
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	2.9	2.9	0.3	9
Insurance carriers and related activities	5.2	5.0	1.3	10
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.4	—	—	0
Professional and business services	3.4	3.4	—	0
Professional and technical services	5.3	5.3	—	7
Education and health services	3.3	3.2	0.6	—
Educational services	2.6	2.3	1.0	0
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	2.5	2.0	1.7	0
Health care and social assistance	3.9	3.8	0.7	5
Other services	5.0	—	—	14

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1 to 99 workers:								
50 to 99 workers	2.6	2.7	1.0	\$0	2.7	2.7	0.2	\$6
100 workers or more	1.3	1.3	0.2	0	1.5	1.5	0.2	0
100 to 499 workers	1.5	1.5	0.1	0	1.7	1.7	0.1	5
500 workers or more	2.3	2.2	0.5	0	2.8	2.7	0.5	4
Geographic areas								
Northeast	2.3	2.6	0.9	0	1.9	1.8	0.5	0
New England	3.3	3.0	1.3	0	3.2	2.9	0.9	3
Middle Atlantic	2.8	3.3	1.1	0	2.6	2.5	0.6	0
South	1.6	1.6	0.2	0	2.0	2.1	0.2	0
South Atlantic	2.2	2.4	0.3	0	3.2	3.4	0.3	3
West South Central	2.8	2.8	0.2	0	3.5	3.3	0.2	0
Midwest	2.2	2.3	0.3	0	2.7	2.8	0.2	6
East North Central	1.9	2.0	0.3	0	2.8	3.0	0.2	7
West North Central	5.0	5.4	0.5	0	5.2	5.5	0.5	5
West	2.7	2.6	0.4	0	3.1	3.0	0.4	0
Mountain	4.1	4.0	0.1	0	5.4	5.4	0.1	0
Pacific	3.4	3.3	0.6	0	3.8	3.7	0.6	0

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1 to 99 workers:				
50 to 99 workers	3.2	3.2	(⁴)	\$4
100 workers or more	1.8	1.8	0.1	6
100 to 499 workers	2.1	2.1	0.1	5
500 workers or more	3.0	3.0	0.2	0
Geographic areas				
Northeast	2.8	2.8	0.6	0
New England	3.8	3.4	1.0	8
Middle Atlantic	3.7	3.6	0.7	—
South	2.2	2.3	0.1	0
South Atlantic	3.5	3.6	0.3	1
West South Central	3.9	3.8	0.2	0
Midwest	3.0	3.0	0.1	5
East North Central	3.0	3.0	0.1	7
West North Central	6.7	6.7	0.2	7
West	3.5	3.5	0.1	0
Mountain	5.8	5.8	0.1	6
Pacific	4.4	4.5	0.1	0

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

² Less than 0.5.

³ 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."

⁴ Less than 0.05.

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/glossary20152016.htm.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.