

**Table 18. Standard errors for outpatient prescription drug benefits:<sup>1</sup> Type of coverage, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2012**

Characteristics	Generic drugs	Brand-name drugs	Mail order drugs	Formulary drugs
<b>Worker characteristic</b>				
All workers .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.5	1.3	1.3
Management, professional, and related .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.4	1.8	2.2
Management, business, and financial .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.2	3.4	2.6
Professional and related .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	2.4	3.6
Service .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.7	4.3	3.5
Protective service .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.1	17.4	2.8
Sales and office .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	1.9	1.7
Sales and related .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	3.1	2.2
Office and administrative support .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	1.9	1.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	3.1	3.2
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.9	5.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.8	3.6	3.5
Production, transportation, and material moving .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	2.1	2.0
Production .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	2.7	2.5
Transportation and material moving .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.6	2.9
Full time .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.5	1.3	1.3
Part time .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	3.3	3.9
Union .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	2.8	3.1
Nonunion .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.6	1.4	1.4
Average wage within the following categories: <sup>3</sup>				
Lowest 25 percent .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	2.3	2.5
Second 25 percent .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.5	2.3	1.9
Third 25 percent .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	2.0	2.2
Highest 25 percent .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.3	1.8	1.7
Highest 10 percent .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	2.6	2.4
<b>Establishment characteristic</b>				
Goods-producing industries .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	2.0	2.3
Construction .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.1	4.4
Manufacturing .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	2.2	2.3
Service-providing industries .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.6	1.5	1.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.1	2.2	1.6
Wholesale trade .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.8	3.4
Retail trade .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	3.5	2.5
Transportation and warehousing .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.6	4.9
Utilities .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.1	1.0	5.6
Information .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.1	3.5
Financial activities .....	0.1	1.3	2.0	2.6
Finance and insurance .....	0.1	0.2	2.0	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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Credit intermediation and related activities ..	0.2	0.2	3.3	3.1
Insurance carriers and related activities .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	4.5	4.9
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	7.1	6.5	9.9
Professional and business services .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.7	4.3	3.2
Professional and technical services .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.0	5.4	3.3
Education and health services .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	3.6	4.1
Educational services .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	3.6	5.9
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.1	3.0
Healthcare and social assistance .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	4.3	4.8
Leisure and hospitality .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	4.6	4.5
Accommodation and food services .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	4.8	4.8
Other services .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	13.3	8.7
1 to 99 workers .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.1	2.6	2.4
1 to 49 workers .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.5	3.3	3.2
50 to 99 workers .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.1	3.0	2.3
100 workers or more .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	1.0	1.3
100 to 499 workers .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	1.4	2.0
500 workers or more .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	1.3	1.8
<b>Geographic area</b>				
New England .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.6	5.9	2.6
Middle Atlantic .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	2.7	2.9
East North Central .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	3.3	4.4
West North Central .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.1	7.6	7.0
South Atlantic .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.4	2.8	2.9
East South Central .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.1	3.3	4.4
West South Central .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.1	4.7	2.4
Mountain .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.6	3.1
Pacific .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.1	1.7	3.9

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

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.05.

<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 2012."

Note: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at [www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20122013.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20122013.htm).