

Table 43. Standard errors for vision care benefits:¹ Coverage for selected services, private industry workers, 2015

Characteristics	Eye exams	Glasses	Contact lenses ²
Worker characteristics			
All workers	(³)	(³)	1.9
Management, professional, and related	0.1	(³)	3.5
Management, business, and financial	(³)	(³)	3.2
Professional and related	0.1	(³)	4.4
Service	(³)	(³)	3.8
Sales and office	(³)	(³)	2.4
Sales and related	(³)	(³)	2.4
Office and administrative support	(³)	(³)	3.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	(³)	(³)	0.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair	(³)	(³)	1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	(³)	(³)	2.3
Production	(³)	(³)	0.6
Transportation and material moving	(³)	(³)	4.2
Full time	(³)	(³)	2.0
Part time	(³)	(³)	5.6
Union	(³)	(³)	0.9
Nonunion	(³)	(³)	2.3
Average wage within the following categories ⁴ :			
Second 25 percent	(³)	(³)	3.1
Third 25 percent	(³)	(³)	2.2
Highest 25 percent	0.1	(³)	2.9
Highest 10 percent	(³)	(³)	0.6
Establishment characteristics			
Goods-producing industries	(³)	(³)	(³)
Manufacturing	(³)	(³)	(³)
Service-providing industries	(³)	(³)	2.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	(³)	(³)	3.0
Information	(³)	(³)	2.2
Financial activities	(³)	(³)	0.9
Finance and insurance	(³)	(³)	1.1
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	(³)	(³)	2.2
Insurance carriers and related activities	(³)	(³)	(³)
Professional and business services:			
Professional and technical services	(³)	(³)	(³)
Education and health services	0.1	(³)	7.6
Educational services	0.9	(³)	1.4
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ..	1.6	(³)	1.6
Health care and social assistance	(³)	(³)	8.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Eye exams	Glasses	Contact lenses ²
1 to 99 workers:			
50 to 99 workers	(³)	(³)	9.7
100 workers or more	(³)	(³)	0.4
100 to 499 workers	0.1	(³)	0.2
500 workers or more	(³)	(³)	0.8
Geographic areas			
Northeast	(³)	(³)	1.8
New England	(³)	(³)	(³)
Middle Atlantic	(³)	(³)	2.2
South	(³)	(³)	0.3
South Atlantic	(³)	(³)	0.4
East South Central	(³)	(³)	1.0
West South Central	(³)	(³)	0.7
Midwest	0.1	(³)	1.0
East North Central	(³)	(³)	1.5
West North Central	0.3	(³)	1.2
West	(³)	(³)	5.0
Mountain	(³)	(³)	10.7

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

² 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.

³ Less than 0.05.

⁴ 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: 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.