

Table 42. Outpatient prescription drug benefits:¹ Type of coverage, state and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011

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

Characteristics	Generic drugs	Brand-name drugs	Mail order drugs	Coverage for formulary drugs ²
All workers	100	100	85	78
Worker characteristic				
Management, professional, and related	100	100	85	78
Professional and related	100	100	84	76
Teachers	100	100	84	74
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	100	100	82	70
Service	100	100	86	78
Protective service	100	100	85	75
Sales and office	100	100	87	81
Office and administrative support	100	100	88	81
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	100	99	79	83
Production, transportation, and material moving	100	100	84	76
Full time	100	100	85	78
Part time	100	99	85	76
Union	100	100	88	68
Nonunion	100	100	82	88
Average wage within the following categories: ³				
Lowest 25 percent	100	100	83	86
Lowest 10 percent	100	100	81	88
Second 25 percent	100	100	85	80
Third 25 percent	100	100	85	82
Highest 25 percent	100	100	86	70
Highest 10 percent	100	100	89	65
Establishment characteristic				
Service-providing industries	100	100	85	78
Education and health services	100	100	84	78
Educational services	100	100	85	77
Elementary and secondary schools	100	100	83	72
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	100	100	90	90
Health care and social assistance	100	100	82	84
Hospitals	100	100	80	85
Public administration	100	100	87	79
1 to 99 workers	100	100	75	84
1 to 49 workers	100	100	77	80
50 to 99 workers	100	100	73	89
100 workers or more	100	100	86	78
100 to 499 workers	100	99	83	75
500 workers or more	100	100	87	79
State government	100	100	90	92
Local government	100	100	83	73

See footnotes at end of table.

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Geographic area				
New England	100	100	84	89
Middle Atlantic	100	99	92	68
East North Central	100	100	83	66
West North Central	100	100	71	76
South Atlantic	100	100	86	89
West South Central	100	100	82	92
Mountain	100	100	94	84
Pacific	100	100	92	64

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

² These are both generic and brand names drugs approved by the health care provider. Drugs not approved by the health care provider are nonformulary drugs, for which enrollees receive less generous benefits, such as a higher copayment per prescription.

³ The categories are based on the average wage for each

occupation surveyed, which may include workers with earnings both above and below the threshold. The average wages are based on the estimates published in the "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2010." See Technical Note for more details.

NOTE: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20102011.htm.