

**Table 34. Standard errors for outpatient prescription drug benefits:<sup>1</sup> Type of coverage, private industry workers, 2015**

Characteristics	Generic drugs	Brand-name drugs on formulary	Brand-name nonformulary drugs	Mail order drugs
<b>Worker characteristics</b>				
All workers .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	0.9	0.7
Management, professional, and related .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	1.3	1.2
Management, business, and financial .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	1.1	1.5
Professional and related .....	0.1	0.5	2.1	1.7
Service .....	0.2	0.3	3.3	3.3
Sales and office .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	1.2	1.4
Sales and related .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	–	2.0	3.1
Office and administrative support .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	1.3	1.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	1.4	1.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.6	2.1	3.0
Production, transportation, and material moving .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	3.0	2.0
Production .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	3.0	2.8
Transportation and material moving .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	5.1	2.0
Full time .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	0.9	0.7
Part time .....	0.4	1.0	3.7	3.8
Union .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.6	3.3	1.7
Nonunion .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	1.0	0.8
Average wage within the following categories <sup>3</sup> :				
Second 25 percent .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	2.0	1.2
Third 25 percent .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	1.3	1.2
Highest 25 percent .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	1.5	1.1
Highest 10 percent .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	1.9	1.1
<b>Establishment characteristics</b>				
Goods-producing industries .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.6	1.8	1.3
Manufacturing .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.8	2.5	1.8
Service-providing industries .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	1.1	0.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	–	2.6	1.4
Retail trade .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	–	2.3	2.2
Transportation and warehousing .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	7.2	5.1
Information .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.3	2.7
Financial activities .....	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.9
Finance and insurance .....	0.1	0.5	1.3	1.1
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	0.2	0.1	2.2	1.3
Insurance carriers and related activities .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.3	1.9	2.2
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	4.9	9.3
Professional and business services .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.9	2.3
Professional and technical services .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.2	2.7
Education and health services .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	1.9	1.9
Educational services .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.2	3.3	2.0
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.1	3.4
Health care and social assistance .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	2.1	2.2
Other services .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	4.4	5.1	6.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Standard errors for outpatient prescription drug benefits:<sup>1</sup> Type of coverage, private industry workers, 2015—continued**

Characteristics	Generic drugs	Brand-name drugs on formulary	Brand-name nonformulary drugs	Mail order drugs
1 to 99 workers:				
50 to 99 workers .....	0.2	1.0	2.7	2.0
100 workers or more .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	1.4	1.0
100 to 499 workers .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	—	1.7	1.3
500 workers or more .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.4	2.5	1.6
<b>Geographic areas</b>				
Northeast .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.7	2.0	1.9
New England .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.9	3.8	2.9
Middle Atlantic .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.9	2.3	2.4
South .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.3	1.8	0.9
South Atlantic .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.5	2.2	1.2
West South Central .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	3.8	1.6
Midwest .....	0.1	—	1.9	1.5
East North Central .....	0.1	0.6	2.4	1.8
West North Central .....	0.3	0.6	2.8	2.9
West .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.5	1.6	1.7
Mountain .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.9	4.3
Pacific .....	0.1	0.7	2.1	1.4

<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 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](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20152016.htm).

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.