Table 42. Standard errors for health-related benefits: Access, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2011

	Long-term	Retiree health care benefits ²	
Characteristics	care insurance ¹	Under age 65	Age 65 and over
All workers	0.3	0.4	0.4
Worker characteristics			
Management, professional, and related Management, business, and financial Professional and related Service Protective service Sales and office Sales and related Office and administrative support Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry Installation, maintenance, and repair Production, transportation, and material moving Production Transportation and material moving	1.4 1.0 0.5 1.4 0.5 0.7 0.5	1.0 1.5 1.1 0.4 2.7 0.6 0.9 0.7 1.0 1.4 1.4 0.8 1.1	0.9 1.6 1.0 0.4 1.3 0.6 1.0 0.6 1.0 1.4 1.3 0.8 1.0
Part time	0.5	0.4	0.4
Union Nonunion	1.2 0.4	2.1 0.4	2.0 0.4
Average wage within the following categories:3 Lowest 25 percent Lowest 10 percent Second 25 percent Third 25 percent Highest 25 percent Highest 10 percent	0.7 0.5 0.5 0.9	0.4 0.6 0.5 0.7 0.8 1.2	0.4 0.6 0.5 0.6 0.8 1.2
Establishment characteristics			
Goods-producing industries	0.9	0.9 1.1 1.2	0.9 1.1 1.2
Service-providing industries Trade, transportation, and utilities Wholesale trade Retail trade Transportation and warehousing Utilities	0.6 1.3 0.8 2.2	0.4 0.8 1.3 0.9 2.4 4.8	0.4 0.8 1.1 1.0 2.3 4.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 42. Standard errors for health-related benefits: Access, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2011—Continued

Characteristics care	Long-term	Retiree health care benefits ²	
	insurance ¹	Under age 65	Age 65 and over
Information	3.1 1.5 1.3 2.0 2.7 - 1.1 2.1 0.9 1.1 1.8 1.9 0.6 0.7 0.7 0.4 0.5 0.9 0.6 0.7	2.8 1.4 1.4 1.8 2.8 1.3 1.3 2.3 1.1 1.0 1.8 2.1 1.1 0.4 0.5 1.2 0.3 0.4 0.8 0.8 0.8 1.6	2.8 1.4 1.3 2.0 2.8 1.5 1.2 2.1 1.0 0.9 0.5 0.6 1.1 0.3 0.3 0.8 0.7 0.8
Geographic areas			
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	1.0 1.0 0.7 1.2 0.8 2.3 1.4 1.2	1.1 1.2 0.9 1.5 1.1 2.6 1.1 1.2	1.2 1.1 1.0 1.4 0.9 2.6 0.8 1.5

¹ A health plan that provides long-term (more than 1 year) custodial care, home care, or nursing home care. The plan, although sponsored by the employer, may be fully paid for by the employee.

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: Dash indicates no workers in this category or data did 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/glossary20102011.htm.

by the employee.

² A health plan that provides coverage to a retiree beyond what is mandated by COBRA or other health continuation laws. The plan, although sponsored by the employer, may be fully paid for by the employee.

³ The categories are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers with earnings both above and