

Table 24. Short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, civilian workers,¹ National Compensation Survey, March 2009

(All workers with short-term disability coverage = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Fixed duration	Number of weeks ²					Duration varies
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers	89	13	24	26	26	26	11
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	87	13	24	26	26	26	13
Management, business, and financial	87	13	21	26	26	26	13
Professional and related	87	13	24	26	26	26	13
Teachers	86	20	26	26	26	52	14
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	88	20	24	26	52	52	12
Registered nurses	91	13	22	26	26	26	9
Service	93	13	26	26	26	26	7
Protective service	91	12	20	26	26	26	9
Sales and office	88	13	21	26	26	26	12
Sales and related	86	13	21	26	26	26	14
Office and administrative support	88	13	22	26	26	26	12
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	87	13	26	26	26	36	13
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	93	13	26	26	26	48	7
Installation, maintenance, and repair	83	13	26	26	26	36	17
Production, transportation, and material moving	90	13	26	26	26	26	10
Production	89	13	26	26	26	26	11
Transportation and material moving	91	13	26	26	26	26	9
Full time	88	13	24	26	26	26	12
Part time	92	13	26	26	26	26	8
Union	84	16	26	26	26	52	16
Nonunion	90	13	23	26	26	26	10
Establishment characteristics							
Goods-producing industries	90	13	26	26	26	26	10
Service-providing industries	88	13	24	26	26	26	12
Education and health services	90	13	24	26	26	26	10
Educational services	83	20	24	26	26	52	17
Elementary and secondary schools	81	20	22	26	52	52	19
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	90	18	26	26	26	26	10
Health care and social assistance	94	13	24	26	26	26	6
Hospitals	91	13	20	26	26	26	9
Public administration	88	12	24	26	26	52	12
1 to 99 workers	92	13	24	26	26	26	8
1 to 49 workers	92	13	26	26	26	26	8
50 to 99 workers	91	13	20	26	26	26	9
100 workers or more	87	13	24	26	26	26	13
100 to 499 workers	87	13	21	26	26	26	13
500 workers or more	86	13	25	26	26	26	14

See footnotes at end of table.

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Geographic areas							
New England	91	13	24	26	26	26	9
Middle Atlantic	93	26	26	26	26	26	7
East North Central	83	13	20	26	26	26	17
West North Central	86	12	13	26	26	26	14
South Atlantic	91	12	20	26	26	52	9
East South Central	92	12	24	26	26	26	8
West South Central	83	12	20	26	26	26	17
Mountain	83	12	13	26	26	26	17
Pacific	87	13	25	26	26	26	13

¹ Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government. See Technical Note for further explanation.

² The 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position within each published series. For example, at the 50th percentile or median, half of the participating workers receive the same as or more than the benefit shown, and half receive the same as or less than the benefit shown. At the 25th

percentile, one-fourth of the participating workers receive the same or less than the benefit shown. The remaining percentiles follow the same logic.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20082009.htm.