

**Table 24. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, civilian workers,<sup>1</sup> National Compensation Survey, March 2009**

Characteristics	Fixed duration	Number of weeks <sup>2</sup>					Duration varies
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers .....	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
<b>Worker characteristics</b>							
Management, professional, and related .....	1.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Management, business, and financial .....	1.3	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Professional and related .....	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.1
Teachers .....	3.8	6.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	3.3	1.0	1.7	0.0	15.2	0.0	3.3
Registered nurses .....	2.3	1.2	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
Service .....	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Protective service .....	2.0	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	10.4	2.0
Sales and office .....	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Sales and related .....	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
Office and administrative support .....	0.8	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	1.4
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry .....	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.6	1.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair .....	2.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	8.4	2.2
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Production .....	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Transportation and material moving .....	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Full time .....	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Part time .....	2.0	2.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	14.3	2.0
Union .....	1.1	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1
Nonunion .....	0.7	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
<b>Establishment characteristics</b>							
Goods-producing industries .....	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Service-providing industries .....	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Education and health services .....	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	21.6	1.2
Educational services .....	2.7	4.6	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
Elementary and secondary schools .....	3.2	0.5	2.0	0.0	15.5	0.0	3.2
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities .....	1.1	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.8	1.1
Health care and social assistance .....	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Hospitals .....	1.5	0.4	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
Public administration .....	1.7	8.7	2.4	0.0	0.0	6.5	1.7
1 to 99 workers .....	0.8	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
1 to 49 workers .....	0.9	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
50 to 99 workers .....	1.1	0.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
100 workers or more .....	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
100 to 499 workers .....	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
500 workers or more .....	1.2	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	9.6	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, civilian workers,<sup>1</sup> National Compensation Survey, March 2009—Continued**

Characteristics	Fixed duration	Number of weeks <sup>2</sup>					Duration varies
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
<b>Geographic areas</b>							
New England .....	1.6	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
Middle Atlantic .....	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
East North Central .....	1.7	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.7
West North Central .....	2.1	0.4	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
South Atlantic .....	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	17.7	1.2
East South Central .....	2.9	0.8	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9
West South Central .....	2.9	1.2	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9
Mountain .....	3.5	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
Pacific .....	1.4	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	8.9	1.4

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.