

Table 27. Long-term disability plans: Method of benefit payment, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2009

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

Characteristics	Fixed percent of earnings	Percent varies by earnings	Flat dollar amounts	Other
All workers	93	6	1	1
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	93	—	1	—
Professional and related	93	—	1	—
Teachers	95	—	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	96	—	—	—
Registered nurses	93	—	—	—
Service	92	7	—	—
Protective service	93	6	—	—
Sales and office	92	—	—	—
Office and administrative support	91	—	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	96	—	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving	94	—	—	—
Full time	93	6	(¹)	1
Part time	92	5	—	—
Union	93	—	1	—
Nonunion	93	7	—	—
Wage percentiles: ²				
Lowest 10 percent	97	—	—	—
Lowest 25 percent	93	7	—	—
Second 25 percent	90	—	—	—
Third 25 percent	94	6	—	—
Highest 25 percent	95	—	1	—
Highest 10 percent	94	—	—	—
Establishment characteristics				
Service-providing industries	93	6	1	1
Education and health services	92	—	1	—
Educational services	93	—	1	—
Elementary and secondary schools	96	1	—	—
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	84	—	—	—
Health care and social assistance	88	—	—	—
Hospitals	86	—	—	—
Public administration	93	7	—	—
1 to 99 workers	93	7	—	—
1 to 49 workers	91	—	—	—
50 to 99 workers	95	—	—	—
100 workers or more	93	—	1	—
100 to 499 workers	97	2	—	—
500 workers or more	92	—	—	1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Long-term disability plans: Method of benefit payment, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2009—Continued

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

Characteristics	Fixed percent of earnings	Percent varies by earnings	Flat dollar amounts	Other
State government	82	—	—	—
Local government	97	2	1	1
Geographic areas				
New England	98	—	—	—
Middle Atlantic	93	3	—	—
East North Central	87	—	—	—
West North Central	86	—	—	—
South Atlantic	98	—	—	—
East South Central	87	—	—	—
West South Central	98	—	—	—
Mountain	99	—	—	—
Pacific	95	—	—	—

¹ Less than 0.5 percent.

² The percentile groupings are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers both above and below the threshold. The percentile values are based on the estimates published in the "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2008." See Technical Note for more details.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. 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/glossary20082009.htm.