

**Table 24. Short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2009**

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

Characteristics	Fixed duration	Number of weeks <sup>1</sup>					Duration varies
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers .....	85	18	24	26	26	52	15
<b>Worker characteristics</b>							
Management, professional, and related .....	87	20	24	26	26	52	13
Professional and related .....	85	20	25	26	26	52	15
Teachers .....	86	20	25	26	52	52	14
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	84	20	22	26	52	52	16
Service .....	86	18	25	26	26	52	14
Protective service .....	89	12	25	26	26	52	11
Sales and office .....	82	13	24	26	26	52	18
Office and administrative support .....	82	12	25	26	26	52	18
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .....	85	20	26	26	52	52	15
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	72	20	22	26	26	52	28
Full time .....	85	15	24	26	26	52	15
Part time .....	82	21	26	26	26	26	18
Union .....	81	20	26	26	26	52	19
Nonunion .....	90	13	22	26	52	52	10
<b>Establishment characteristics</b>							
Service-providing industries .....	85	18	24	26	26	52	15
Education and health services .....	84	20	24	26	26	52	16
Educational services .....	82	21	24	26	52	52	18
Elementary and secondary schools .....	79	20	22	26	52	52	21
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities .....	89	25	26	26	26	52	11
Health care and social assistance .....	94	13	20	26	26	26	6
Public administration .....	88	12	24	26	26	52	12
1 to 99 workers:							
1 to 49 workers .....	97	21	26	26	52	52	3
100 workers or more .....	85	18	24	26	26	52	15
100 to 499 workers .....	84	12	20	26	26	52	16
500 workers or more .....	85	20	25	26	26	52	15
State government .....	95	20	25	26	26	52	5
Local government .....	81	15	24	26	26	52	19

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>Geographic areas</b>							
Middle Atlantic .....	87	26	26	26	26	26	13
East North Central .....	54	13	20	26	52	52	46
South Atlantic .....	97	22	25	48	52	52	3

<sup>1</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.

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](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20082009.htm).