

Table 25. Short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2010

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

Characteristics	Fixed duration	Number of weeks ¹					Duration varies
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers	84	15	24	26	26	52	16
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	83	–	–	–	–	–	17
Professional and related	81	20	24	26	48	52	19
Teachers	77	20	24	26	52	52	23
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	87	20	22	26	52	52	13
Service	86	18	24	26	26	52	14
Protective service	88	–	–	–	–	–	12
Sales and office	82	13	22	26	26	52	18
Office and administrative support	82	12	22	26	26	52	18
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	86	–	–	–	–	–	14
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	72	–	–	–	–	–	28
Full time	84	13	22	26	26	52	16
Part time	83	21	26	26	26	26	17
Union	78	20	26	26	26	52	22
Nonunion	90	13	22	26	52	52	10
Average wage within the following categories: ²							
Lowest 25 percent	85	–	–	–	–	–	15
Second 25 percent	88	20	25	26	26	52	12
Third 25 percent	84	–	–	–	–	–	16
Highest 25 percent	79	20	24	26	26	52	21
Establishment characteristics							
Service-providing industries	83	15	24	26	26	52	17
Education and health services	80	20	22	26	48	52	20
Educational services	78	21	24	26	52	52	22
Elementary and secondary schools	73	20	22	26	52	52	27
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	90	25	26	26	26	52	10
Health care and social assistance	94	13	20	26	26	26	6
Public administration	88	–	–	–	–	–	12
1 to 99 workers:							
1 to 49 workers	97	20	26	26	52	52	3
100 workers or more	83	18	24	26	26	52	17
100 to 499 workers	84	12	20	26	26	48	16
500 workers or more	83	20	25	26	26	52	17

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2010—Continued

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		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
State government	95	—	—	—	—	—	5
Local government	79	—	—	—	—	—	21
Geographic areas							
Middle Atlantic	77	26	26	26	26	26	23
East North Central	55	—	—	—	—	—	45
South Atlantic	96	—	—	—	—	—	4
Pacific	91	—	—	—	—	—	9

¹ 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.

² The categories are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers with earnings both above and below the threshold. The average wages are based on the estimates published in the

"National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2009." 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/glossary20092010.htm.