

**Table 27. Short-term disability plans: Maximum benefit amounts, civilian workers,<sup>1</sup> National Compensation Survey, March 2014**

(All workers with fixed percent of annual earnings short-term disability coverage = 100 percent)

Characteristics	With maximum benefit amount	Maximum weekly benefit amount <sup>2</sup>					With no maximum benefit amount
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers .....	75	\$170	\$315	\$595	\$1,154	\$2,309	25
<b>Worker characteristics</b>							
Management, professional, and related .....	70	170	500	750	1,662	2,500	30
Management, business, and financial .....	71	170	500	917	1,500	2,500	29
Professional and related .....	70	170	500	700	1,662	2,500	30
Teachers .....	74	170	500	692	1,000	1,662	26
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	73	170	500	692	831	–	27
Registered nurses .....	59	201	500	1,000	2,307	2,800	41
Service .....	84	170	–	546	595	1,500	16
Protective service .....	71	135	–	–	692	–	29
Sales and office .....	77	170	250	595	1,500	2,500	23
Sales and related .....	79	170	–	584	1,666	4,615	21
Office and administrative support .....	76	170	250	595	1,385	2,500	24
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .....	76	170	500	584	1,000	–	24
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry .....	73	170	–	546	600	1,250	27
Installation, maintenance, and repair .....	77	200	500	600	1,200	2,000	23
Production, transportation, and material moving .....	72	170	300	500	600	1,500	28
Production .....	67	170	250	500	750	1,500	33
Transportation and material moving .....	77	170	475	500	595	1,500	23
Full time .....	73	170	350	595	1,385	2,400	27
Part time .....	85	170	200	500	595	750	15
Union .....	78	170	200	500	831	1,500	22
Nonunion .....	74	170	350	595	1,300	2,400	26
Average wage within the following categories <sup>3</sup> :							
Lowest 25 percent .....	84	170	–	559	595	1,385	16
Lowest 10 percent .....	93	170	–	546	595	921	7
Second 25 percent .....	75	170	315	584	1,000	2,300	25
Third 25 percent .....	73	170	275	584	1,153	2,300	27
Highest 25 percent .....	72	170	500	700	1,662	2,500	28
Highest 10 percent .....	70	170	500	831	2,000	3,000	30
<b>Establishment characteristics</b>							
Goods-producing industries .....	69	170	350	595	1,000	2,000	31
Service-providing industries .....	76	170	315	595	1,250	2,350	24
Education and health services .....	70	170	300	595	1,100	2,310	30
Educational services .....	69	170	–	692	1,000	2,000	31
Elementary and secondary schools .....	72	170	500	692	831	–	28
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities .....	62	170	185	595	1,153	2,000	38
Health care and social assistance .....	70	170	300	595	1,250	2,500	30
Hospitals .....	60	170	–	750	2,307	2,500	40
Public administration .....	72	170	200	595	–	1,662	28

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 27. Short-term disability plans: Maximum benefit amounts, civilian workers,<sup>1</sup> National Compensation Survey, March 2014—continued**

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Characteristics	With maximum benefit amount	Maximum weekly benefit amount <sup>2</sup>					With no maximum benefit amount
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
1 to 99 workers .....	84	\$170	—	\$561	\$1,000	\$1,800	16
1 to 49 workers .....	84	170	—	561	750	1,500	16
50 to 99 workers .....	82	170	\$300	559	1,000	2,308	18
100 workers or more .....	69	170	—	600	1,500	2,500	31
100 to 499 workers .....	72	170	450	650	1,500	2,500	28
500 workers or more .....	66	170	—	595	1,500	2,500	34
<b>Geographic areas</b>							
Northeast .....	87	170	170	559	595	—	13
New England .....	67	315	500	1,000	1,000	2,309	33
Middle Atlantic .....	91	170	170	559	595	1,000	9
South .....	70	315	500	—	1,500	2,500	30
South Atlantic .....	74	315	500	1,000	1,750	2,500	26
East South Central .....	63	315	500	1,000	1,500	2,800	37
West South Central .....	66	300	500	692	1,500	2,650	34
Midwest .....	53	215	450	750	1,250	2,500	47
East North Central .....	53	215	—	750	1,250	2,500	47
West North Central .....	54	200	450	—	1,385	—	46
West .....	79	185	500	1,000	2,076	2,500	21
Mountain .....	75	—	—	1,500	2,300	2,500	25
Pacific .....	81	170	—	—	2,076	2,500	19

<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.

<sup>3</sup> Surveyed occupations are classified into wage categories based on the average wage for the occupation, which may include workers with earnings both above and below the threshold. The categories were formed using percentile estimates generated using ECEC data for March 2014.

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/glossary20132014.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20132014.htm).