

Table 2. Standard errors for retirement benefits: Access, participation, and take-up rates,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	All retirement benefits ²			Defined benefit			Defined contribution		
	Access	Participation ³	Take-up rate ³	Access	Participation ³	Take-up rate ³	Access	Participation	Take-up rate
All workers	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.2	2.4
Worker characteristics									
Management, professional, and related	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.7
Professional and related	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.4	2.7
Teachers	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.4	3.2
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	0.3	1.3	1.3	0.3	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.2	3.2
Service	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.9	1.2	2.9
Protective service	1.1	1.4	1.0	2.1	2.2	1.0	2.9	1.9	4.5
Sales and office	2.0	1.9	0.9	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.5	2.1	3.8
Office and administrative support	1.8	1.8	0.9	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.6	2.2	4.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1.8	2.0	1.3	2.5	2.3	1.2	3.6	2.4	3.8
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	4.7	4.3	1.6	4.8	4.4	1.8	3.8	2.7	6.3
Full time	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	2.4
Part time	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.0	0.5	3.6
Union	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	2.2	1.8	3.8
Nonunion	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.3	2.8
Average wage within the following categories: ⁴									
Lowest 25 percent	1.9	2.0	0.8	2.2	2.3	0.9	2.5	1.5	3.3
Lowest 10 percent	3.4	3.5	1.5	4.0	4.0	1.4	2.4	1.7	5.1
Second 25 percent	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.0	3.5
Third 25 percent	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.3	1.7	3.1
Highest 25 percent	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.3	2.6
Highest 10 percent	0.7	1.0	0.8	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.2	4.0
Establishment characteristics									
Service-providing industries	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.2	2.4
Education and health services	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.4	2.6
Educational services	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.2	2.6
Elementary and secondary schools	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.0	2.8
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	2.0	2.6	2.3	3.3	2.6	5.1	4.1	2.9	3.7
Health care and social assistance	3.1	3.2	1.6	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.3
Hospitals	1.5	2.4	2.0	5.1	5.3	5.9	4.7	4.8	5.4
Public administration	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.6	1.8	0.9	2.7	2.0	4.2
1 to 99 workers	3.2	3.3	1.7	4.0	4.0	1.8	3.6	2.7	4.5
1 to 49 workers	4.8	4.7	2.5	5.3	5.0	2.8	4.0	3.3	7.7
50 to 99 workers	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.7	3.2	2.3	6.2	4.9	6.8
100 workers or more	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.2	2.5
100 to 499 workers	1.6	1.9	1.0	1.8	2.1	1.2	2.6	1.8	4.2
500 workers or more	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.3	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Standard errors for retirement benefits: Access, participation, and take-up rates,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	All retirement benefits ²			Defined benefit			Defined contribution		
	Access	Participation ³	Take-up rate ³	Access	Participation ³	Take-up rate ³	Access	Participation	Take-up rate
State government	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.8	2.4	3.3	3.2	2.8	4.7
Local government	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.6	1.0	2.1
Geographic areas									
Northeast	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.1	2.6	1.4	3.3
New England	2.8	5.1	4.1	4.9	7.4	4.2	—	2.9	—
Middle Atlantic	1.3	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.4	3.2	1.6	3.4
South	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.9	1.3	2.8
South Atlantic	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.6	4.4	1.5	2.6
East South Central	3.0	4.6	4.0	5.0	4.5	4.8	6.8	3.8	9.0
West South Central	2.2	3.2	1.6	2.3	3.1	1.6	2.1	2.0	7.2
Midwest	1.6	1.6	0.9	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.7	3.1	5.2
East North Central	2.4	2.3	1.0	3.0	2.9	1.8	4.0	3.5	6.2
West North Central	1.4	2.3	1.4	5.0	4.6	7.7	7.3	5.5	7.3
West	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.2	3.9	3.8	4.0
Mountain	1.8	4.0	3.8	3.0	4.8	3.6	5.3	3.9	7.2
Pacific	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.2	5.0	5.0	3.3

¹ The take-up rate is an estimate of the percentage of workers with access to a plan who participate in the plan, rounded for presentation. See Technical Note for more details.

² Includes defined benefit pension plans and defined contribution retirement plans. Workers are considered as having access or as participating if they have access to or are participating in at least one of these plan types.

³ The 2014 estimates are not strictly comparable to corresponding estimates in previous years. See technical note for more information.

⁴ 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

**Table 3. Standard errors for retirement benefit combinations:
Access, State and local government workers, National
Compensation Survey, March 2015**

Characteristics	Defined benefit and defined contribution	Defined benefit only	Defined contribution only
All workers	1.7	1.7	0.7
Worker characteristics			
Management, professional, and related	2.0	1.8	0.8
Professional and related	1.9	1.8	0.8
Teachers	2.1	2.0	0.9
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	2.1	2.1	–
Service	1.6	2.4	1.1
Protective service	2.6	3.2	1.8
Sales and office	2.6	2.8	1.3
Office and administrative support	2.6	2.8	1.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.1	4.1	1.8
Production, transportation, and material moving	3.2	4.3	2.4
Full time	1.9	1.9	0.8
Part time	0.9	2.2	0.6
Union	2.2	2.2	0.4
Nonunion	2.1	2.2	1.2
Average wage within the following categories: ¹			
Lowest 25 percent	1.9	3.2	1.1
Lowest 10 percent	1.5	4.7	1.7
Second 25 percent	2.4	2.4	1.0
Third 25 percent	2.4	2.3	0.9
Highest 25 percent	1.9	1.8	0.9
Highest 10 percent	2.7	2.6	1.9
Establishment characteristics			
Service-providing industries	1.7	1.7	0.7
Education and health services	2.1	1.9	0.8
Educational services	2.0	1.9	0.6
Elementary and secondary schools	1.9	1.8	0.2
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	5.6	3.8	2.5
Health care and social assistance	4.1	4.3	3.5
Hospitals	4.5	5.1	4.6
Public administration	2.6	2.7	0.9
1 to 99 workers	2.7	5.0	2.2
1 to 49 workers	2.2	5.5	3.0
50 to 99 workers	6.0	5.4	2.8
100 workers or more	1.8	1.7	0.7
100 to 499 workers	2.4	2.5	1.2
500 workers or more	2.0	1.9	0.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Standard errors for retirement benefit combinations:
Access, State and local government workers, National
Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued**

Characteristics	Defined benefit and defined contribution	Defined benefit only	Defined contribution only
State government	3.7	3.3	1.5
Local government	1.4	1.6	0.7
Geographic areas			
Northeast	2.6	2.5	1.0
New England	1.7	5.2	—
Middle Atlantic	3.5	3.1	0.7
South	3.1	2.9	0.9
South Atlantic	4.6	3.8	0.7
East South Central	—	8.4	—
West South Central	2.2	1.8	1.4
Midwest	3.6	3.8	2.3
East North Central	3.4	4.4	2.0
West North Central	—	7.3	—
West	4.1	3.8	1.3
Mountain	4.0	6.3	2.6
Pacific	—	4.7	1.5

¹ 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 wage data for March 2015.

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Table 4. Standard errors for defined benefit retirement plans:¹ Employee contribution requirement and method of contribution, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Employee contribution required	Fixed percent of annual earnings ²			Employee contribution not required
		Total	Mean fixed percent of annual earnings	Median fixed percent of annual earnings	
All workers	1.4	1.7	0.1	0.1	1.4
Worker characteristics					
Management, professional, and related	1.5	1.7	0.1	0.1	1.5
Professional and related	1.4	1.6	0.1	0.1	1.4
Teachers	1.2	1.6	0.1	0.0	1.2
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.2	1.6	0.2	(³)	1.2
Service	1.4	2.1	0.1	(³)	1.4
Protective service	1.8	2.7	0.2	0.6	1.8
Sales and office	2.2	2.8	0.2	0.1	2.2
Office and administrative support	2.3	2.8	0.2	0.2	2.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	2.0	2.5	0.3	0.3	2.0
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	3.1	3.7	0.3	0.2	3.1
Full time	1.4	1.6	0.1	0.1	1.4
Part time	2.0	3.3	0.2	0.0	2.0
Union	1.9	2.1	0.1	0.0	1.9
Nonunion	1.4	1.6	0.2	(³)	1.4
Average wage within the following categories: ⁴					
Lowest 25 percent	1.6	2.1	0.3	0.2	1.6
Lowest 10 percent	2.0	2.8	0.4	0.6	2.0
Second 25 percent	1.8	2.1	0.1	0.1	1.8
Third 25 percent	2.0	2.2	0.2	0.1	2.0
Highest 25 percent	1.3	1.8	0.1	0.2	1.3
Highest 10 percent	1.4	2.1	0.1	0.4	1.4
Establishment characteristics					
Service-providing industries	1.4	1.7	0.1	0.1	1.4
Education and health services	1.2	1.5	0.1	0.1	1.2
Educational services	1.1	1.4	0.1	(³)	1.1
Elementary and secondary schools	1.2	1.6	0.1	0.1	1.2
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	2.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	2.5
Health care and social assistance	4.7	5.4	0.2	0.3	4.7
Hospitals	6.2	7.5	0.3	0.1	6.2
Public administration	2.5	2.6	0.2	(³)	2.5
1 to 99 workers	3.5	4.4	0.5	0.8	3.5
1 to 49 workers	1.8	4.2	0.4	0.7	1.8
100 workers or more	1.3	1.5	0.1	(³)	1.3
100 to 499 workers	2.6	3.0	0.2	0.1	2.6
500 workers or more	1.1	1.3	0.1	0.1	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Standard errors for defined benefit retirement plans:¹ Employee contribution requirement and method of contribution, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Employee contribution required	Fixed percent of annual earnings ²			Employee contribution not required
		Total	Mean fixed percent of annual earnings	Median fixed percent of annual earnings	
State government	2.7	2.8	0.2	0.1	2.7
Local government	1.3	1.7	0.1	0.1	1.3
Geographic areas					
Northeast	0.8	2.6	0.1	0.0	0.8
New England	0.8	6.5	0.2	0.3	0.8
Middle Atlantic	1.1	2.8	0.1	0.0	1.1
South	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	1.3
South Atlantic	1.4	1.6	0.2	1.0	1.4
Midwest	2.1	2.6	0.2	0.1	2.1
East North Central	3.5	4.2	0.2	0.4	3.5
West North Central	1.1	1.2	0.5	(³)	1.1
West	5.3	5.4	0.3	0.0	5.3
Pacific	6.0	5.7	0.1	0.6	6.0

¹ The 2014 estimates are not strictly comparable to corresponding estimates in previous years. See technical note for more information.

² The employee contributes a fixed percentage of his or her earnings to the retirement plan.

³ Less than 0.05.

⁴ 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 5. Standard errors for defined benefit retirement plans: Open, soft and hard freeze plans, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Open plans ¹	Soft freeze ²		Hard freeze ³
		All participants still accruing benefits	Some participants still accruing benefits	
All workers	1.3	1.2	(⁴)	(⁴)
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	1.4	1.4	—	—
Professional and related	1.5	1.5	—	—
Teachers	1.8	1.9	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.9	1.9	—	—
Service	1.7	1.7	—	—
Protective service	2.3	2.3	—	(⁴)
Sales and office	2.0	2.0	—	—
Office and administrative support	2.0	2.0	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.4	3.4	—	(⁴)
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	3.7	3.7	—	—
Full time	1.3	1.3	(⁴)	(⁴)
Part time	2.7	2.7	—	—
Union	1.3	1.3	—	—
Nonunion	2.1	2.1	—	—
Average wage within the following categories: ⁵				
Lowest 25 percent	2.1	2.1	—	—
Lowest 10 percent	2.9	2.9	—	—
Second 25 percent	1.7	1.7	—	—
Third 25 percent	1.9	1.9	—	—
Highest 25 percent	1.2	1.3	—	—
Highest 10 percent	2.9	2.9	—	—
Establishment characteristics				
Service-providing industries	1.3	1.3	(⁴)	(⁴)
Education and health services	1.5	1.5	—	—
Educational services	1.6	1.6	—	—
Elementary and secondary schools	1.6	1.6	—	—
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	2.4	2.4	—	—
Health care and social assistance	4.4	4.4	—	—
Hospitals	6.1	6.1	—	—
Public administration	1.8	1.8	—	—
1 to 99 workers	3.5	3.5	—	—
1 to 49 workers	5.5	5.5	—	—
50 to 99 workers	3.6	3.6	—	—
100 workers or more	1.3	1.3	(⁴)	(⁴)
100 to 499 workers	2.5	2.4	—	—
500 workers or more	1.4	1.4	(⁴)	(⁴)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Standard errors for defined benefit retirement plans: Open, soft and hard freeze plans, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Open plans ¹	Soft freeze ²		Hard freeze ³
		All participants still accruing benefits	Some participants still accruing benefits	
State government	1.9	1.9	—	—
Local government	1.4	1.4	0.1	(⁴)
Geographic areas				
Northeast	1.6	1.4	0.2	—
New England	4.8	4.2	—	—
Middle Atlantic	1.4	1.4	—	—
South	2.7	2.7	—	—
South Atlantic	4.6	4.6	—	—
East South Central	3.9	3.9	—	—
West South Central	3.3	3.3	—	—
Midwest	2.1	2.1	—	0.2
East North Central	3.0	2.9	—	0.2
West North Central	2.8	2.8	—	—
West	2.0	2.0	—	—
Mountain	3.5	3.5	—	—
Pacific	2.5	2.5	—	—

¹ Plans open to new participants.

² New employees are not allowed in the plan. Benefit accruals may continue for existing participants.

³ Participants in these plans stop accruing benefits on the date the plan is frozen. The benefit the employee receives is calculated as of the day the plan was frozen.

⁴ Less than 0.05.

⁵ 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 wage data for March 2015.

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**Table 6. Standard errors for defined benefit frozen retirement plans:¹
Selected attributes, State and local government workers, National
Compensation Survey, March 2015**

Characteristics	Time since plan closed to new workers or stopped accruing benefits ²		
	1 year	2 to 5 years	Greater than 5 years
All workers	0.6	2.3	2.2
Worker characteristics			
Management, professional, and related	0.6	2.5	2.4
Professional and related	0.6	2.6	2.5
Teachers	0.5	2.8	2.7
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	0.5	2.9	2.8
Service	–	2.5	–
Protective service	–	2.6	–
Sales and office	0.5	3.1	3.0
Office and administrative support	0.5	3.1	3.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1.0	4.0	3.9
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	0.9	4.3	4.4
Full time	0.6	2.3	2.2
Part time	–	3.7	–
Union	–	2.3	–
Nonunion	1.2	3.4	3.3
Average wage within the following categories: ³			
Lowest 25 percent	1.0	3.9	4.0
Lowest 10 percent	0.7	4.9	5.0
Second 25 percent	0.7	2.7	2.6
Third 25 percent	0.9	3.1	2.8
Highest 25 percent	0.2	2.4	2.4
Highest 10 percent	–	4.8	–
Establishment characteristics			
Service-providing industries	0.6	2.3	2.2
Education and health services	0.8	2.4	2.3
Educational services	0.8	2.4	2.3
Elementary and secondary schools	0.4	2.4	2.4
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	–	4.1	–
Health care and social assistance	0.8	9.5	9.8
Hospitals	–	12.7	–
Public administration	0.6	3.0	3.0
1 to 99 workers	–	7.9	–
1 to 49 workers	–	6.8	–
50 to 99 workers	–	10.8	–
100 workers or more	0.6	2.1	2.1
100 to 499 workers	0.5	4.2	4.3
500 workers or more	0.7	2.1	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Standard errors for defined benefit frozen retirement plans:¹
Selected attributes, State and local government workers, National
Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued**

Characteristics	Time since plan closed to new workers or stopped accruing benefits ²		
	1 year	2 to 5 years	Greater than 5 years
State government	1.3	3.9	3.9
Local government	0.4	2.3	2.2
Geographic areas			
Northeast	—	2.0	2.0
New England	—	3.6	3.6
Middle Atlantic	—	2.2	2.2
South	1.7	4.2	4.0
South Atlantic	1.3	3.0	1.8
East South Central	—	12.5	—
West South Central	—	2.6	2.6
Midwest	0.1	7.7	7.7
East North Central	—	6.1	—
West	—	4.6	—
Mountain	—	3.8	3.8
Pacific	—	6.0	—

¹ Plans closed to new workers or plans that cease accruals for some or all plan participants.

² The length of time is calculated based on the year the plan was modified. For example, plans frozen after January 2014 are included in the "1 year" column. Those frozen between 2010 and 2013 are included in the "2 to 5 year" column and plans frozen before 2010 are included in the "Greater than 5 years" column.

³ 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 7. Standard errors for defined benefit frozen retirement plans:¹ Plan alternatives, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	No alternative to frozen plans	Alternatives to frozen plans	Alternatives to frozen plans					
			Modified existing defined benefit plan	New defined benefit plan	Enhanced existing defined contribution plan	New defined contribution plan	Other	
Worker characteristics								
Management, professional, and related	–	0.0	1.0	1.0	–	2.0	–	
Professional and related	–	0.0	1.0	1.0	–	1.8	–	
Teachers	–	0.0	0.8	0.8	–	1.9	–	
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	–	0.0	0.8	0.7	–	2.1	–	
Sales and office	–	0.0	1.5	1.4	–	2.2	0.4	
Office and administrative support	–	0.0	1.5	1.4	–	2.2	0.4	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	–	0.0	2.3	2.2	–	2.5	–	
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	–	0.0	2.8	2.2	–	4.3	–	
Average wage within the following categories: ²								
Highest 25 percent	–	0.0	0.6	0.5	–	1.7	–	
Highest 10 percent	–	0.0	0.8	0.8	–	3.1	–	
Establishment characteristics								
Service-providing industries:								
Education and health services	–	0.0	0.9	0.9	–	1.7	–	
Educational services	–	0.0	1.0	1.0	–	1.8	–	
Elementary and secondary schools	–	0.0	0.7	0.6	–	1.8	–	
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	–	0.0	3.2	–	–	3.0	–	
Health care and social assistance	–	0.0	1.8	1.8	–	2.3	–	
Hospitals	–	0.0	1.1	1.1	–	0.9	–	
1 to 99 workers:								
1 to 49 workers	–	0.0	4.8	–	–	–	–	
100 workers or more:								
100 to 499 workers	–	0.0	1.5	1.4	–	2.9	–	
State government	–	0.0	2.5	2.5	–	3.2	–	
Geographic areas								
Northeast:								
New England	–	0.0	0.8	0.8	–	0.9	–	
South:								
East South Central	–	0.0	7.2	–	–	–	–	
West South Central	–	0.0	2.1	1.5	–	–	–	
Midwest	–	0.0	2.3	2.3	–	3.8	–	
East North Central	–	0.0	1.1	–	–	5.8	–	
West North Central	–	0.0	6.1	–	–	–	–	
West	–	0.0	2.5	2.5	–	2.6	–	
Mountain	–	0.0	4.7	–	–	–	–	
Pacific	–	0.0	3.0	3.0	–	–	–	

¹ Plans closed to new workers or plans that cease accruals for some or all plan participants.

² 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 wage data for March 2015.

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Table 8. Standard errors for defined contribution retirement plans: Selected attributes, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Employee contribution		Employee contribution option	
	Required	Not required	Pretax	Not pretax
All workers	4.4	4.4	2.7	2.7
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	4.9	4.9	3.2	3.2
Professional and related	5.1	5.1	3.8	3.8
Teachers	6.6	6.6	5.2	5.2
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	7.4	7.4	—	—
Service	4.6	4.6	3.5	3.5
Protective service	6.5	6.5	—	—
Sales and office	7.0	7.0	2.0	2.0
Office and administrative support	7.5	7.5	2.0	2.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Production, transportation, and material moving ...	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
9.2	9.2	—	—	
Full time	4.5	4.5	2.7	2.7
Part time	7.2	7.2	—	—
Union	8.2	8.2	4.7	4.7
Nonunion	3.7	3.7	2.4	2.4
Average wage within the following categories: ¹				
Lowest 25 percent	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.4
Lowest 10 percent	5.7	5.7	—	—
Second 25 percent	6.6	6.6	3.2	3.2
Third 25 percent	6.3	6.3	4.7	4.7
Highest 25 percent	4.2	4.2	2.8	2.8
Highest 10 percent	5.1	5.1	3.0	3.0
Establishment characteristics				
Service-providing industries	4.5	4.5	2.7	2.7
Education and health services	5.2	5.2	4.0	4.0
Educational services	6.4	6.4	5.2	5.2
Elementary and secondary schools	7.1	7.1	—	—
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	8.2	8.2	5.8	5.8
Health care and social assistance	5.3	5.3	3.6	3.6
Hospitals	6.4	6.4	4.7	4.7
Public administration	6.9	6.9	3.5	3.5
1 to 99 workers	6.7	6.7	—	—
50 to 99 workers	8.5	8.5	—	—
100 workers or more	4.7	4.7	3.1	3.1
100 to 499 workers	6.1	6.1	2.8	2.8
500 workers or more	5.0	5.0	3.8	3.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Standard errors for defined contribution retirement plans: Selected attributes, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Employee contribution		Employee contribution option	
	Required	Not required	Pretax	Not pretax
State government	7.9	7.9	4.4	4.4
Local government	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.3
Geographic areas				
South	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.0
South Atlantic	6.1	6.1	7.0	7.0
East South Central	10.9	10.9	—	—
Midwest	8.2	8.2	3.4	3.4
East North Central	6.7	6.7	3.1	3.1
West	10.2	10.2	—	—
Mountain	13.7	13.7	—	—
Pacific	12.4	12.4	—	—

¹ 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/nsc/ebs/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 9. Standard errors for health care benefits: Access, participation, and take-up rates,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Health care ²			Medical care		
	Access	Participation	Take-up rate	Access	Participation	Take-up rate
All workers	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6
Worker characteristics						
Management, professional, and related	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7
Professional and related	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Teachers	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.9
Service	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.9
Protective service	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
Sales and office	2.1	2.2	0.8	2.1	2.3	1.2
Office and administrative support	2.1	2.2	0.8	2.1	2.3	1.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.6
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	4.7	4.4	1.3	4.7	4.8	1.8
Full time	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6
Part time	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.8
Union	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7
Nonunion	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.0
Average wage within the following categories: ³						
Lowest 25 percent	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.0	2.1	1.3
Lowest 10 percent	3.5	3.6	2.1	3.5	3.7	2.4
Second 25 percent	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.0
Third 25 percent	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.8
Highest 25 percent	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7
Highest 10 percent	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1
Establishment characteristics						
Service-providing industries	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6
Education and health services	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8
Educational services	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8
Elementary and secondary schools	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	2.3	2.7	1.0	2.3	2.7	1.3
Health care and social assistance	3.2	3.2	1.4	3.2	3.3	2.0
Hospitals	1.4	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.8	2.2
Public administration	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.5	0.9
1 to 99 workers	3.4	3.4	1.4	3.4	3.5	1.6
1 to 49 workers	4.9	4.6	2.4	4.9	4.4	2.3
50 to 99 workers	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.2
100 workers or more	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6
100 to 499 workers	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.1
500 workers or more	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7

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Table 9. Standard errors for health care benefits: Access, participation, and take-up rates,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Dental care			Vision care			Outpatient prescription drug coverage		
	Access	Participation	Take-up rate	Access	Participation	Take-up rate	Access	Participation	Take-up rate
All workers	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.6
Worker characteristics									
Management, professional, and related	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6
Professional and related	1.8	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7
Teachers	1.8	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.8
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	2.2	1.9	1.3	2.2	1.9	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.9
Service	2.0	1.8	1.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	0.9
Protective service	3.1	2.8	1.5	3.2	2.9	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.2
Sales and office	2.6	2.3	1.2	2.6	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.5	1.2
Office and administrative support	2.6	2.3	1.3	2.5	2.3	1.1	2.3	2.5	1.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.4	3.2	1.6	1.9	2.4	1.7
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	4.3	4.0	1.9	4.5	4.0	1.8	4.6	4.7	1.9
Full time	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.6
Part time	1.8	1.6	2.8	1.8	1.6	3.8	2.1	1.7	2.6
Union	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.7	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.6
Nonunion	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.0
Average wage within the following categories: ³									
Lowest 25 percent	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.2
Lowest 10 percent	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.6	1.4	4.4	3.5	3.7	2.4
Second 25 percent	2.3	2.1	1.0	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.9
Third 25 percent	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.8
Highest 25 percent	1.6	1.4	0.7	1.6	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6
Highest 10 percent	3.2	3.0	0.8	2.9	2.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1
Establishment characteristics									
Service-providing industries	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.6
Education and health services	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.7
Educational services	1.8	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	0.8	1.0	0.7
Elementary and secondary schools	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	4.5	4.3	1.4	4.0	3.5	2.8	2.3	2.7	1.2
Health care and social assistance	4.9	4.2	1.8	4.2	3.3	2.0	3.3	3.3	1.9
Hospitals	7.0	6.1	1.6	5.5	4.4	2.5	1.7	2.8	2.2
Public administration	2.5	2.2	1.1	2.4	2.1	1.2	1.7	1.6	0.9
1 to 99 workers	3.9	3.6	1.9	4.0	3.5	2.0	3.5	3.5	1.6
1 to 49 workers	4.4	4.0	2.5	3.6	3.0	3.5	5.2	4.4	2.2
50 to 99 workers	7.1	6.4	2.8	7.2	6.4	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.2
100 workers or more	1.6	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6
100 to 499 workers	3.1	2.7	1.3	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.2
500 workers or more	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.7

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Table 9. Standard errors for health care benefits: Access, participation, and take-up rates,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Health care ²			Medical care		
	Access	Participation	Take-up rate	Access	Participation	Take-up rate
State government	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.1
Local government	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6
Geographic areas						
Northeast	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.0
New England	3.3	2.4	1.8	3.3	2.6	1.9
Middle Atlantic	1.8	2.4	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.1
South	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2
South Atlantic	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
East South Central	3.3	3.9	1.9	3.3	4.1	2.4
West South Central	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.5
Midwest	1.8	1.9	1.0	1.8	1.7	1.0
East North Central	2.6	2.3	1.0	2.6	1.8	1.0
West North Central	2.1	2.9	2.0	2.1	3.1	2.0
West	1.3	1.3	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.0
Mountain	1.7	1.8	0.7	1.7	2.7	2.9
Pacific	1.6	1.6	0.5	1.6	1.3	0.8

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Table 9. Standard errors for health care benefits: Access, participation, and take-up rates,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Dental care			Vision care			Outpatient prescription drug coverage		
	Access	Participation	Take-up rate	Access	Participation	Take-up rate	Access	Participation	Take-up rate
State government	3.7	3.5	1.3	3.1	2.7	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.1
Local government	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6
Geographic areas									
Northeast	2.6	2.8	1.1	3.3	3.2	0.9	1.6	1.8	0.9
New England	3.7	3.5	2.6	4.8	4.2	4.4	3.5	2.9	2.3
Middle Atlantic	3.3	3.5	1.1	4.1	4.0	0.9	2.0	2.3	1.0
South	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.2	1.4	1.2
South Atlantic	4.0	3.5	2.0	3.0	1.9	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.7
East South Central	6.5	3.1	9.6	2.0	1.7	3.7	3.3	4.2	2.4
West South Central	2.7	2.3	4.0	2.0	1.6	4.1	1.3	2.1	1.5
Midwest	3.5	3.1	1.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	2.7	2.5	0.9
East North Central	2.7	2.3	1.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.0
West North Central	8.5	7.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	4.1	5.9	5.8	1.4
West	2.1	2.0	1.0	4.2	3.8	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.0
Mountain	5.7	5.1	0.8	—	—	—	1.7	2.7	2.9
Pacific	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.8	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.8

¹ The take-up rate is an estimate of the percentage of workers with access to a plan who participate in the plan, rounded for presentation. See Technical Note for more details.

² Health care is a collective term for the following benefits: medical, dental, and vision care benefits; and outpatient prescription drug coverage. If workers have access to or participate in at least one of these benefits, they are considered as having access to or participating in health care.

³ 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 10. Standard errors for medical care benefits: Share of premiums paid by employer and employee, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Single coverage		Family coverage	
	Employer share	Employee share	Employer share	Employee share
All workers	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9
Professional and related	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.1
Teachers	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.2
Service	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.3
Protective service	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1
Sales and office	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.4
Office and administrative support	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.6
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.6
Full time	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9
Part time	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4
Union	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Nonunion	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.5
Average wage within the following categories: ¹				
Lowest 25 percent	0.6	0.6	1.8	1.8
Lowest 10 percent	1.0	1.0	2.6	2.6
Second 25 percent	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1
Third 25 percent	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0
Highest 25 percent	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8
Highest 10 percent	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.2
Establishment characteristics				
Service-providing industries	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9
Education and health services	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1
Educational services	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.2
Elementary and secondary schools	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	1.1	1.1	3.2	3.2
Health care and social assistance	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6
Hospitals	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.1
Public administration	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8
1 to 99 workers	0.7	0.7	2.3	2.3
1 to 49 workers	1.0	1.0	2.2	2.2
50 to 99 workers	1.3	1.3	3.8	3.8
100 workers or more	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9
100 to 499 workers	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.8
500 workers or more	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Standard errors for medical care benefits: Share of premiums paid by employer and employee, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Single coverage		Family coverage	
	Employer share	Employee share	Employer share	Employee share
State government	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.8
Local government	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9
Geographic areas				
Northeast	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
New England	2.0	2.0	0.9	0.9
Middle Atlantic	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
South	0.6	0.6	1.8	1.8
South Atlantic	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.8
East South Central	1.8	1.8	5.2	5.2
West South Central	1.2	1.2	2.1	2.1
Midwest	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.4
East North Central	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.2
West North Central	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.0
West	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0
Mountain	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.0
Pacific	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0

¹ 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 11. Standard errors for medical care benefits, single coverage: Employer and employee premiums by employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Average flat monthly employer premium	Employee contribution not required		Employee contribution required		
		Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Average flat monthly employee contribution
All workers	\$5.25	1.5	\$6.70	1.5	\$6.19	\$2.54
Worker characteristics						
Management, professional, and related	6.05	2.0	9.10	2.0	7.32	2.97
Professional and related	6.08	2.1	9.88	2.1	7.18	3.54
Teachers	6.81	2.1	11.50	2.1	8.06	4.11
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	7.68	2.1	13.23	2.1	8.50	4.94
Service	6.48	1.7	11.66	1.7	7.52	3.94
Protective service	7.71	2.8	15.14	2.8	9.04	4.53
Sales and office	9.03	2.8	15.52	2.8	9.42	4.09
Office and administrative support	9.26	2.7	15.95	2.7	9.66	4.22
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	9.27	3.3	14.56	3.3	8.01	8.02
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	9.99	3.6	19.60	3.6	11.45	6.11
Full time	5.29	1.6	6.72	1.6	6.27	2.55
Part time	20.95	3.4	37.58	3.4	20.00	9.40
Union	6.70	1.5	7.45	1.5	8.26	2.71
Nonunion	5.83	2.1	8.55	2.1	6.70	3.64
Average wage within the following categories: ¹						
Lowest 25 percent	6.92	2.0	13.72	2.0	7.73	4.72
Lowest 10 percent	10.90	3.4	24.09	3.4	12.97	8.54
Second 25 percent	8.13	2.7	10.98	2.7	8.68	3.64
Third 25 percent	7.74	1.8	6.95	1.8	9.98	2.98
Highest 25 percent	5.36	2.1	9.95	2.1	6.10	3.54
Highest 10 percent	6.30	3.7	12.65	3.7	7.48	4.32
Establishment characteristics						
Service-providing industries	5.29	1.5	6.68	1.5	6.27	2.57
Education and health services	5.20	2.6	8.33	2.6	5.86	3.60
Educational services	5.41	2.4	9.63	2.4	6.18	3.93
Elementary and secondary schools	6.37	2.2	12.13	2.2	6.75	4.30
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	9.77	5.6	6.68	5.6	11.00	5.66
Health care and social assistance	10.92	6.5	18.82	6.5	10.65	5.19
Hospitals	12.42	8.6	19.81	8.6	12.83	7.19
Public administration	9.65	1.7	8.59	1.7	11.90	3.10
1 to 99 workers	14.33	4.1	19.90	4.1	18.06	4.17
1 to 49 workers	12.84	5.2	18.45	5.2	15.31	5.90
50 to 99 workers	23.72	7.6	27.69	7.6	33.64	6.72
100 workers or more	4.93	1.6	6.30	1.6	5.79	2.74
100 to 499 workers	10.52	2.7	18.51	2.7	11.01	5.68
500 workers or more	4.90	1.9	6.04	1.9	5.81	2.81

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Standard errors for medical care benefits, single coverage: Employer and employee premiums by employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Average flat monthly employer premium	Employee contribution not required		Employee contribution required		
		Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Average flat monthly employee contribution
State government	\$12.68	4.2	\$7.45	4.2	\$15.29	\$3.84
Local government	5.10	1.2	8.29	1.2	5.34	2.96
Geographic areas						
Northeast	8.21	1.7	11.43	1.7	9.63	4.91
New England	22.08	—	—	—	—	—
Middle Atlantic	7.39	1.8	10.73	1.8	8.13	6.25
South	6.88	2.4	7.80	2.4	8.16	4.67
South Atlantic	9.65	2.7	13.32	2.7	11.90	3.60
East South Central	13.15	3.2	18.71	3.2	13.18	12.67
West South Central	10.87	5.1	9.85	5.1	13.34	5.70
Midwest	9.34	4.7	16.58	4.7	9.77	2.95
East North Central	10.34	2.4	26.01	2.4	12.35	3.45
West North Central	18.24	8.3	23.20	8.3	13.39	5.40
West	17.49	2.3	25.03	2.3	19.25	4.49
Mountain	32.29	5.9	62.60	5.9	25.14	11.13
Pacific	18.91	2.2	11.29	2.2	23.73	4.76

¹ 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 wage data for March 2015.

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Table 12. Standard errors for medical care benefits, single coverage: Employee participation by type of contribution, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Single coverage				
	Total with contributory coverage	Flat dollar amount	Varies ¹	Exists, but amount unknown	Other ²
All workers	0.0	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.6
Worker characteristics					
Management, professional, and related	0.0	2.2	2.0	1.2	0.8
Professional and related	0.0	2.2	2.1	1.1	0.7
Teachers	0.0	2.6	2.5	1.5	1.1
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	0.0	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.4
Service	0.0	2.7	2.3	1.0	0.6
Protective service	0.0	3.0	2.5	1.4	1.2
Sales and office	0.0	3.0	2.6	1.6	1.3
Office and administrative support	0.0	3.0	2.5	1.7	1.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	0.0	3.3	2.4	2.0	1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving	0.0	4.2	3.0	2.9	1.0
Full time	0.0	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.7
Part time	0.0	7.4	8.1	2.3	1.0
Union	0.0	2.0	1.4	1.7	0.9
Nonunion	0.0	3.3	3.1	0.5	0.9
Average wage within the following categories: ³					
Lowest 25 percent	0.0	3.5	3.0	0.8	1.5
Lowest 10 percent	0.0	4.4	3.7	–	–
Second 25 percent	0.0	2.5	2.2	1.2	0.8
Third 25 percent	0.0	2.6	2.1	1.8	0.7
Highest 25 percent	0.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.0
Highest 10 percent	0.0	2.5	2.0	2.2	0.9
Establishment characteristics					
Service-providing industries	0.0	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.6
Education and health services	0.0	2.4	2.4	0.8	0.5
Educational services	0.0	2.7	2.7	0.9	0.6
Elementary and secondary schools	0.0	2.5	2.3	1.2	0.6
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	0.0	5.9	5.9	–	–
Health care and social assistance	0.0	4.5	4.3	2.0	1.0
Hospitals	0.0	6.2	6.3	2.6	0.9
Public administration	0.0	3.1	1.9	2.2	1.5
1 to 99 workers	0.0	4.9	4.1	–	–
1 to 49 workers	0.0	6.6	6.4	–	–
50 to 99 workers	0.0	6.7	4.0	–	–
100 workers or more	0.0	2.0	1.8	0.9	0.6
100 to 499 workers	0.0	3.2	2.7	1.5	1.4
500 workers or more	0.0	2.3	2.2	0.9	0.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Standard errors for medical care benefits, single coverage: Employee participation by type of contribution, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Single coverage				
	Total with contributory coverage	Flat dollar amount	Varies ¹	Exists, but amount unknown	Other ²
State government	0.0	3.9	3.5	—	—
Local government	0.0	1.8	1.5	0.8	0.7
Geographic areas					
Northeast	0.0	3.1	3.7	1.7	1.6
New England	0.0	3.1	—	—	—
Middle Atlantic	0.0	3.6	4.9	1.8	2.2
South	0.0	4.0	3.6	—	—
South Atlantic	0.0	5.6	5.1	—	—
East South Central	0.0	9.8	—	—	—
West South Central	0.0	5.0	—	1.4	—
Midwest	0.0	3.3	3.4	—	—
East North Central	0.0	4.2	4.1	—	—
West North Central	0.0	5.1	—	—	—
West	0.0	3.7	2.4	—	—
Mountain	0.0	6.7	—	2.7	—
Pacific	0.0	4.4	2.6	—	—

¹ Based on worker attributes. For example, employee contributions may vary based on earnings, length of service, or age.

² Includes contribution types not separately published such as composite rates, flexible benefits, and percent of earnings.

³ 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 13. Standard errors for medical care benefits, family coverage: Employer and employee premiums by employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Average flat monthly employer premium	Employee contribution not required		Employee contribution required		
		Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Average flat monthly employee contribution
All workers	\$16.57	0.7	\$20.44	0.7	\$17.67	\$9.38
Worker characteristics						
Management, professional, and related	18.31	0.8	30.89	0.8	18.79	11.49
Professional and related	20.10	0.8	34.01	0.8	20.62	12.52
Teachers	21.53	1.0	41.20	1.0	21.87	13.94
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	23.70	1.2	45.33	1.2	24.58	14.26
Service	24.10	1.1	27.14	1.1	26.17	12.85
Protective service	24.43	1.7	50.76	1.7	26.12	13.88
Sales and office	26.06	2.4	26.51	2.4	27.24	12.32
Office and administrative support	26.61	2.2	27.94	2.2	28.10	12.58
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	32.85	1.6	71.21	1.6	33.64	30.30
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	35.58	2.9	44.99	2.9	38.88	22.76
Full time	16.94	0.7	20.39	0.7	17.97	9.37
Part time	54.52	1.7	35.57	1.7	59.29	35.07
Union	12.27	1.2	22.87	1.2	13.57	8.39
Nonunion	25.90	0.4	29.25	0.4	26.17	15.52
Average wage within the following categories: ¹						
Lowest 25 percent	33.48	0.7	40.77	0.7	34.29	17.56
Lowest 10 percent	49.66	0.6	130.42	0.6	49.30	25.22
Second 25 percent	20.54	1.3	28.54	1.3	21.16	11.99
Third 25 percent	21.07	0.9	24.41	0.9	22.05	13.17
Highest 25 percent	17.19	1.3	30.81	1.3	17.68	11.96
Highest 10 percent	25.74	1.8	43.97	1.8	28.72	14.77
Establishment characteristics						
Service-providing industries	16.77	0.6	20.68	0.6	17.87	9.47
Education and health services	18.54	0.8	30.06	0.8	19.44	12.72
Educational services	19.34	0.8	33.32	0.8	19.91	13.34
Elementary and secondary schools	21.18	1.0	39.05	1.0	21.03	12.61
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	41.52	1.3	37.07	1.3	43.58	34.79
Health care and social assistance	36.08	1.6	42.88	1.6	37.56	21.63
Hospitals	47.36	2.3	49.31	2.3	49.25	24.77
Public administration	18.38	0.8	32.58	0.8	19.52	10.43
1 to 99 workers	45.10	1.6	45.95	1.6	48.02	25.38
1 to 49 workers	50.66	2.6	85.46	2.6	54.57	24.21
50 to 99 workers	67.18	–	–	–	–	–
100 workers or more	16.29	0.7	21.18	0.7	17.42	9.70
100 to 499 workers	38.21	1.3	91.52	1.3	37.25	18.07
500 workers or more	16.02	0.7	17.40	0.7	17.55	11.60

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Standard errors for medical care benefits, family coverage: Employer and employee premiums by employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Average flat monthly employer premium	Employee contribution not required		Employee contribution required		
		Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Average flat monthly employee contribution
State government	\$27.93	1.1	\$19.71	1.1	\$29.09	\$18.42
Local government	17.49	0.8	23.15	0.8	18.47	9.54
Geographic areas						
Northeast	17.45	1.7	32.73	1.7	20.84	13.13
New England	29.99	2.0	168.40	2.0	32.94	23.75
Middle Atlantic	20.04	2.1	32.74	2.1	22.37	15.81
South	27.87	0.1	48.79	0.1	27.86	17.41
South Atlantic	33.26	0.1	52.61	0.1	33.31	21.15
East South Central	61.25	—	—	—	—	—
West South Central	36.54	—	—	—	—	—
Midwest	30.34	1.7	34.06	1.7	31.86	19.55
East North Central	31.76	1.6	61.20	1.6	32.93	20.37
West North Central	45.26	3.4	33.82	3.4	42.32	43.24
West	24.41	1.9	37.44	1.9	25.71	9.78
Mountain	48.38	1.6	98.20	1.6	46.56	17.21
Pacific	17.85	2.6	40.26	2.6	19.64	12.34

¹ 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 wage data for March 2015.

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Table 14. Standard errors for medical care benefits, family coverage: Employee participation by type of contribution, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Family coverage				
	Total with contributory coverage	Flat dollar amount	Varies ¹	Exists, but amount unknown	Other ²
All workers	0.0	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.5
Worker characteristics					
Management, professional, and related	0.0	2.0	1.6	1.0	0.7
Professional and related	0.0	2.0	1.8	1.0	0.6
Teachers	0.0	2.2	2.0	1.3	0.9
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	0.0	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.1
Service	0.0	2.4	2.0	0.9	0.5
Protective service	0.0	2.7	2.2	1.2	1.2
Sales and office	0.0	2.6	2.2	1.3	1.1
Office and administrative support	0.0	2.6	2.2	1.4	1.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	0.0	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.2
Production, transportation, and material moving	0.0	3.7	2.6	2.5	0.9
Full time	0.0	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.6
Part time	0.0	6.6	7.2	2.1	0.7
Union	0.0	1.9	1.2	1.5	0.8
Nonunion	0.0	2.7	2.5	0.5	0.7
Average wage within the following categories: ³					
Lowest 25 percent	0.0	2.8	2.4	0.8	1.3
Lowest 10 percent	0.0	3.5	3.0	–	–
Second 25 percent	0.0	2.2	1.9	1.0	0.7
Third 25 percent	0.0	2.3	1.7	1.5	0.6
Highest 25 percent	0.0	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.9
Highest 10 percent	0.0	2.5	1.9	1.6	0.9
Establishment characteristics					
Service-providing industries	0.0	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.5
Education and health services	0.0	2.2	2.0	0.8	0.5
Educational services	0.0	2.4	2.2	0.9	0.5
Elementary and secondary schools	0.0	2.2	1.8	1.1	0.5
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	0.0	5.3	5.3	–	–
Health care and social assistance	0.0	4.5	3.8	–	–
Hospitals	0.0	5.7	5.1	–	–
Public administration	0.0	2.7	1.7	1.9	1.2
1 to 99 workers	0.0	3.6	2.9	–	–
1 to 49 workers	0.0	5.1	4.2	–	–
50 to 99 workers	0.0	5.5	3.1	–	–
100 workers or more	0.0	1.8	1.5	0.8	0.5
100 to 499 workers	0.0	2.9	2.3	1.4	1.1
500 workers or more	0.0	2.0	1.9	0.8	0.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Standard errors for medical care benefits, family coverage: Employee participation by type of contribution, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Family coverage				
	Total with contributory coverage	Flat dollar amount	Varies ¹	Exists, but amount unknown	Other ²
State government	0.0	3.6	3.1	—	—
Local government	0.0	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.6
Geographic areas					
Northeast	0.0	3.1	3.6	1.6	1.5
New England	0.0	3.5	—	—	—
Middle Atlantic	0.0	3.5	4.8	1.7	2.2
South	0.0	3.0	2.6	0.7	0.8
South Atlantic	0.0	4.2	3.9	—	—
East South Central	0.0	9.0	—	—	—
West South Central	0.0	2.8	—	1.8	—
Midwest	0.0	3.1	2.8	1.7	0.7
East North Central	0.0	3.6	3.6	1.6	0.3
West North Central	0.0	5.7	—	—	—
West	0.0	3.3	2.0	2.9	1.3
Mountain	0.0	4.4	3.6	—	—
Pacific	0.0	4.3	2.5	—	—

¹ Based on worker attributes. For example, employee contributions may vary based on earnings, length of service, or age.

² Includes contribution types not separately published such as composite rates, flexible benefits, and percent of earnings.

³ 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 15. Standard errors for medical care benefits: Monthly employee contributions for single and family coverage, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Single coverage ¹					Family coverage ¹				
	10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile
All workers	\$3.29	\$5.10	\$3.54	\$3.21	\$6.17	\$11.59	\$8.59	\$18.29	\$29.17	\$28.00
Worker characteristics										
Management, professional, and related	2.64	4.96	3.52	5.34	18.43	14.82	4.89	27.39	37.58	22.31
Professional and related	2.77	5.21	4.60	7.00	15.34	15.26	5.43	15.92	9.50	32.84
Teachers	2.76	6.47	5.10	11.16	11.78	19.97	10.88	38.22	38.25	33.16
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	2.79	6.52	4.86	9.38	19.86	17.15	19.49	39.63	32.62	37.22
Service	5.16	4.20	2.19	5.31	7.84	14.00	12.53	16.48	47.93	59.17
Protective service	3.87	6.49	8.05	5.22	7.02	19.75	21.51	15.61	29.28	23.04
Sales and office	2.97	5.50	5.28	6.19	16.75	12.86	9.55	31.43	31.89	53.84
Office and administrative support	3.44	5.71	5.07	5.44	17.01	11.06	9.23	30.75	28.75	53.92
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	4.13	3.75	7.83	6.77	11.12	7.72	16.42	16.85	27.11	85.04
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	–	9.82	7.97	6.33	16.46	28.45	21.19	24.73	70.81	43.70
Full time	3.23	5.48	2.87	3.19	6.46	12.28	8.72	18.97	29.01	30.38
Part time	7.31	7.81	7.60	10.21	21.25	23.47	19.67	45.19	69.54	58.74
Union	2.17	2.90	2.65	5.91	17.19	11.05	8.42	10.75	15.59	26.08
Nonunion	0.10	5.44	6.47	4.13	11.45	12.19	28.16	40.34	48.95	42.82
Average wage within the following categories: ²										
Lowest 25 percent	0.17	6.46	10.44	8.01	15.68	14.52	24.44	32.99	22.40	35.05
Lowest 10 percent	0.00	–	16.40	16.56	27.76	20.52	63.82	55.61	22.42	73.16
Second 25 percent	3.85	4.66	2.65	5.16	12.58	12.70	14.85	11.93	39.41	37.93
Third 25 percent	5.07	3.41	3.45	4.19	19.04	17.12	6.52	21.93	39.29	30.89
Highest 25 percent	1.21	3.02	4.56	5.51	27.04	12.18	15.80	23.09	37.67	31.93
Highest 10 percent	5.68	5.34	7.11	7.40	29.92	21.45	20.03	28.23	70.81	84.54
Establishment characteristics										
Service-providing industries	3.20	5.30	3.55	3.28	6.48	12.24	8.83	18.40	30.28	26.55
Education and health services	1.51	5.80	3.61	5.77	11.07	14.19	7.88	36.11	15.26	35.81
Educational services	0.75	4.63	4.75	8.31	15.40	12.98	6.23	43.96	14.88	24.28
Elementary and secondary schools	2.12	7.21	5.51	9.01	11.13	8.89	23.64	31.44	38.50	35.79
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	0.00	–	18.03	12.29	3.05	24.50	24.14	41.76	–	5.90
Health care and social assistance	7.38	13.54	4.65	7.58	9.33	31.01	36.22	64.93	51.91	72.06
Hospitals	–	–	8.73	9.39	36.14	23.77	63.87	24.48	61.54	91.03
Public administration	5.08	1.30	5.98	4.57	4.64	20.34	17.98	12.46	26.27	39.60
1 to 99 workers	4.70	4.39	9.79	2.79	17.10	27.93	16.30	51.12	31.51	117.00
1 to 49 workers	4.94	4.69	12.26	5.07	19.57	11.76	18.49	30.37	98.48	80.03
50 to 99 workers	–	9.43	11.27	3.79	29.55	–	52.22	–	58.03	63.29
100 workers or more	3.27	5.59	3.89	3.85	8.59	13.41	6.39	19.63	42.37	23.97
100 to 499 workers	0.26	8.03	7.65	6.29	14.98	19.23	9.80	25.20	65.91	66.88
500 workers or more	4.65	5.05	4.07	4.17	11.96	15.37	7.17	26.49	44.06	24.68

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Standard errors for medical care benefits: Monthly employee contributions for single and family coverage, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Single coverage ¹					Family coverage ¹				
	10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile
State government	–	\$9.42	\$0.69	\$5.05	\$3.19	\$12.31	\$6.91	\$20.71	\$76.34	\$103.09
Local government	\$2.89	4.31	5.01	5.79	11.63	6.42	9.03	18.38	12.87	26.65
Geographic areas										
Northeast	1.06	4.24	9.05	9.59	9.84	13.29	9.22	7.18	8.28	22.16
New England	14.32	10.45	10.95	7.22	17.08	39.69	13.32	7.72	19.78	58.56
Middle Atlantic	4.34	6.20	0.00	11.11	18.66	9.09	25.78	16.04	22.56	8.46
South	0.00	8.62	5.85	5.23	7.42	11.65	34.25	41.56	36.96	35.10
South Atlantic	3.46	0.12	5.11	4.47	18.90	–	29.60	19.29	11.27	84.57
East South Central	0.00	0.00	–	–	14.41	50.93	90.39	136.08	0.00	28.23
West South Central	2.89	5.66	5.57	3.64	21.36	84.97	3.10	32.75	82.95	45.81
Midwest	5.71	6.23	4.30	7.27	31.23	9.62	13.14	29.97	69.46	77.90
East North Central	6.72	4.41	5.52	10.98	39.68	17.47	19.45	8.18	65.70	90.19
West North Central	–	–	10.73	4.68	15.21	0.00	0.00	54.07	58.43	115.69
West	1.34	1.25	4.52	4.19	23.86	13.85	8.12	22.32	92.95	72.41
Mountain	3.23	0.55	6.14	12.35	24.36	22.58	22.05	25.12	162.41	41.60
Pacific	0.33	6.02	8.79	12.72	17.62	10.90	13.76	26.57	35.76	73.33

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 participating workers pay the same as or more than the premium shown, and half pay the same as or less than the premium shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of participating workers pay the same or less than the premium shown. The remaining percentiles follow the same logic.

² 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 16. Standard errors for insurance benefits: Access, participation, and take-up rates,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Life insurance			Short-term disability			Long-term disability		
	Access	Participation	Take-up rate	Access	Participation	Take-up rate	Access	Participation	Take-up rate
All workers	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.7	0.8
Worker characteristics									
Management, professional, and related	1.3	1.3	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.8	0.9
Professional and related	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.8	0.9
Teachers	1.6	1.5	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	2.3	2.1	1.0
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.8	1.8	0.4	1.9	1.8	1.3	2.5	2.4	1.0
Service	1.7	1.7	0.5	1.8	1.8	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.2
Protective service	1.7	1.7	0.4	2.7	2.6	0.8	2.2	2.1	0.9
Sales and office	2.3	2.2	0.4	2.1	2.1	0.7	2.9	2.8	0.7
Office and administrative support	2.4	2.3	0.5	2.1	2.0	0.8	2.9	2.9	0.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	2.2	2.1	0.3	2.9	2.9	0.3	3.7	3.8	0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving	4.7	4.6	0.9	2.7	2.7	1.6	3.8	3.5	4.7
Full time	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.3	1.2	0.7	2.0	1.9	0.7
Part time	2.0	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	3.3
Union	1.6	1.5	0.4	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.6	1.6	0.9
Nonunion	1.7	1.6	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.3	2.2	1.0
Average wage within the following categories: ²									
Lowest 25 percent	1.9	1.8	0.5	1.6	1.6	0.8	2.5	2.4	1.3
Lowest 10 percent	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.9	1.9	0.7	3.2	3.1	0.6
Second 25 percent	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.7	2.6	1.4
Third 25 percent	1.8	1.8	0.4	1.7	1.7	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.2
Highest 25 percent	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.8	1.7	0.6
Highest 10 percent	1.4	1.6	1.0	2.3	2.2	0.8	2.7	2.7	0.8
Establishment characteristics									
Service-providing industries	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.7	0.8
Education and health services	1.3	1.3	0.5	1.3	1.3	0.9	2.2	2.1	0.9
Educational services	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.1	2.2	2.1	1.0
Elementary and secondary schools	1.7	1.6	0.4	1.7	1.6	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.2
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.4	5.1	4.9	1.8
Health care and social assistance	3.7	3.6	1.0	3.1	3.1	0.8	4.8	4.7	2.3
Hospitals	1.9	2.3	1.1	4.2	4.1	1.0	6.7	6.7	0.9
Public administration	2.0	2.0	0.3	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.2
1 to 99 workers	4.0	4.0	0.8	3.0	2.8	3.3	4.9	4.7	2.6
1 to 49 workers	5.0	5.0	0.9	4.0	3.7	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.2
50 to 99 workers	7.8	7.6	1.4	4.7	4.7	1.5	5.5	5.3	2.8
100 workers or more	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.7	1.6	0.7
100 to 499 workers	2.4	2.4	0.4	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.5	2.4	0.8
500 workers or more	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.9	0.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Standard errors for insurance benefits: Access, participation, and take-up rates,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Life insurance			Short-term disability			Long-term disability		
	Access	Participation	Take-up rate	Access	Participation	Take-up rate	Access	Participation	Take-up rate
State government	2.4	2.4	1.0	2.7	2.5	1.6	3.7	3.5	1.8
Local government	1.2	1.1	0.3	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.6	1.6	0.8
Geographic areas									
Northeast	1.6	1.5	0.7	2.2	2.2	0.4	1.6	1.6	1.4
New England	3.1	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.2	0.0	3.8	3.9	5.4
Middle Atlantic	2.0	2.0	0.2	2.9	2.9	0.4	1.7	1.6	0.8
South	2.2	2.1	0.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.9	2.7	1.9
South Atlantic	3.3	3.2	0.4	3.7	3.3	2.5	4.8	4.5	2.3
East South Central	6.0	5.2	3.2	—	—	—	5.6	5.4	6.9
West South Central	3.3	3.3	0.4	2.7	2.7	0.4	2.8	2.9	1.8
Midwest	1.7	1.8	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.3	3.8	3.9	1.1
East North Central	2.4	2.6	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	3.2	3.2	1.7
West North Central	2.2	2.2	0.2	3.0	2.9	2.0	7.8	8.0	0.7
West	3.0	2.9	0.4	2.4	2.4	0.5	3.3	3.2	0.7
Mountain	5.4	4.8	0.8	5.5	5.5	2.1	8.1	8.2	1.7
Pacific	3.7	3.5	0.4	2.5	2.6	0.2	1.7	1.6	0.7

¹ The take-up rate is an estimate of the percentage of workers with access to a plan who participate in the plan, rounded for presentation. See Technical Note for more details.

² 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 17. Standard errors for life insurance plans: Employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Employee contribution required	Employee contribution not required
All workers	1.4	1.4
Worker characteristics		
Management, professional, and related	1.5	1.5
Professional and related	1.6	1.6
Teachers	1.4	1.4
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.1	1.1
Service	1.9	1.9
Protective service	1.7	1.7
Sales and office	1.6	1.6
Office and administrative support	1.6	1.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1.8	1.8
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	1.8	1.8
Full time	1.5	1.5
Part time	2.6	2.6
Union	0.9	0.9
Nonunion	2.7	2.7
Average wage within the following categories: ¹		
Lowest 25 percent	3.1	3.1
Second 25 percent	1.6	1.6
Third 25 percent	1.4	1.4
Highest 25 percent	1.2	1.2
Highest 10 percent	1.8	1.8
Establishment characteristics		
Service-providing industries	1.4	1.4
Education and health services	1.9	1.9
Educational services	2.1	2.1
Elementary and secondary schools	1.4	1.4
Health care and social assistance	2.5	2.5
Public administration	1.2	1.2
1 to 99 workers	2.0	2.0
1 to 49 workers	2.6	2.6
50 to 99 workers	2.7	2.7
100 workers or more	1.6	1.6
100 to 499 workers	2.2	2.2
500 workers or more	1.7	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Standard errors for life insurance plans: Employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Employee contribution required	Employee contribution not required
State government	3.5	3.5
Local government	1.0	1.0
Geographic areas		
Northeast	2.1	2.1
New England	6.9	6.9
Middle Atlantic	1.1	1.1
South	3.4	3.4
South Atlantic	0.8	0.8
West South Central	1.8	1.8
Midwest	2.5	2.5
East North Central	3.5	3.5
West North Central	2.1	2.1
West	0.5	0.5
Mountain	0.8	0.8
Pacific	0.6	0.6

¹ 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 wage data for March 2015.

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Table 18. Standard errors for life insurance plans: Method of benefit payment, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Basic life insurance method of payment				
	Fixed multiple of annual earnings	Variable multiple of annual earnings	Flat dollar amount	Variable dollar amount	Other
All workers	2.0	0.3	1.9	0.4	0.6
Worker characteristics					
Management, professional, and related	2.3	0.3	2.2	0.5	0.6
Professional and related	2.5	0.4	2.3	0.6	0.6
Teachers	2.4	0.4	2.5	0.9	0.7
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	2.3	0.4	2.4	1.0	0.7
Service	2.3	0.5	2.3	0.8	0.5
Protective service	3.2	0.9	3.3	1.7	0.2
Sales and office	3.2	–	2.9	1.4	–
Office and administrative support	3.2	–	2.9	1.0	–
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.0	1.4	3.4	–	–
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	4.0	1.1	4.4	–	–
Full time	2.0	0.3	1.9	0.5	0.6
Part time	5.4	–	5.0	1.2	–
Union	2.0	0.3	1.8	0.7	0.1
Nonunion	2.8	0.5	2.7	0.4	1.2
Average wage within the following categories: ¹					
Lowest 25 percent	2.9	0.4	2.8	0.6	1.2
Lowest 10 percent	4.7	–	4.3	–	0.9
Second 25 percent	3.1	0.5	2.9	0.6	0.8
Third 25 percent	2.8	0.7	2.6	0.7	0.9
Highest 25 percent	1.7	0.3	1.8	0.8	0.2
Highest 10 percent	3.0	0.6	3.0	0.8	0.1
Establishment characteristics					
Service-providing industries	2.0	0.3	1.9	0.4	0.6
Education and health services	2.7	0.4	2.5	0.6	0.8
Educational services	2.7	0.4	2.6	0.7	0.9
Elementary and secondary schools	2.3	0.3	2.3	0.6	0.9
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	6.5	–	6.3	1.5	–
Health care and social assistance	5.8	–	5.8	0.7	–
Hospitals	7.0	–	7.0	–	–
Public administration	2.6	0.6	2.7	0.6	0.5
1 to 99 workers	5.2	0.9	5.4	1.2	2.0
1 to 49 workers	5.7	–	6.5	–	–
50 to 99 workers	6.0	–	6.2	–	–
100 workers or more	2.2	0.3	2.0	0.5	0.6
100 to 499 workers	3.2	–	3.2	1.0	–
500 workers or more	2.5	0.4	2.3	0.5	0.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Standard errors for life insurance plans: Method of benefit payment, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Basic life insurance method of payment				
	Fixed multiple of annual earnings	Variable multiple of annual earnings	Flat dollar amount	Variable dollar amount	Other
State government	4.9	0.8	4.8	1.2	0.8
Local government	1.6	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.6
Geographic areas					
Northeast	2.2	0.4	2.3	1.4	—
New England	4.7	—	5.1	—	—
Middle Atlantic	2.5	0.2	2.6	1.3	—
South	3.5	0.6	3.3	0.4	1.6
South Atlantic	4.7	0.5	4.4	0.3	3.2
East South Central	10.8	—	10.0	—	—
West South Central	3.0	—	3.1	0.4	—
Midwest	5.3	—	4.9	1.0	—
East North Central	4.3	—	3.9	1.0	—
West North Central	11.1	1.3	10.4	2.2	—
West	2.2	—	2.6	1.0	—
Mountain	4.1	—	5.9	—	—
Pacific	2.4	0.8	2.7	1.1	—

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Table 19. Standard errors for life insurance plans: Fixed multiple of annual earnings benefit formulas, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Multiple of annual earnings amounts ¹					Mean multiple of annual earnings	Median multiple of annual earnings
	Less than 1.0 times earnings	1.0 times earnings	Over 1.0 and under 2.0 times earnings	2.0 times earnings	Greater than 2.0 times earnings		
All workers	–	3.5	2.7	4.9	–	(²)	0.3
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	–	4.3	3.1	5.9	–	(²)	0.1
Professional and related	–	4.5	3.4	6.1	0.5	0.1	0.1
Teachers	–	4.9	3.1	5.7	0.7	0.1	0.2
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	–	5.2	3.6	5.0	0.3	(²)	–
Service	–	4.4	2.7	4.7	1.7	0.1	–
Protective service	–	6.1	2.2	5.5	–	0.1	0.1
Sales and office	–	4.2	3.3	5.6	0.9	(²)	–
Office and administrative support	–	4.3	3.5	5.6	1.0	(²)	–
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	–	4.3	3.4	3.9	–	(²)	0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving	–	6.3	6.5	4.9	–	0.1	(²)
Full time	–	3.5	2.7	4.9	–	(²)	0.2
Part time	–	9.5	–	–	–	0.1	0.0
Union	–	3.2	3.2	3.1	–	(²)	0.0
Nonunion	–	4.9	2.9	6.7	–	0.1	0.0
Average wage within the following categories: ³							
Lowest 25 percent	–	6.1	4.7	7.8	–	0.1	0.3
Lowest 10 percent	–	9.0	–	–	–	0.1	0.2
Second 25 percent	–	4.4	3.3	6.0	1.0	(²)	–
Third 25 percent	–	4.1	3.1	5.0	–	(²)	–
Highest 25 percent	–	3.5	2.7	4.2	–	(²)	0.0
Highest 10 percent	–	5.9	4.0	–	1.4	0.1	0.0
Establishment characteristics							
Service-providing industries	–	3.5	2.6	4.9	–	(²)	0.3
Education and health services	–	5.2	3.3	7.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Educational services	–	5.1	3.3	6.8	0.3	0.1	0.0
Elementary and secondary schools	–	4.2	3.3	4.9	0.2	(²)	0.1
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	–	9.9	–	–	0.9	0.1	–
Health care and social assistance	–	8.1	5.3	–	–	0.1	0.0
Hospitals	–	11.2	–	–	–	0.1	–
Public administration	–	4.3	2.4	3.1	–	0.1	0.0
1 to 99 workers	–	10.4	–	–	–	0.1	–
1 to 49 workers	–	10.5	–	–	–	0.1	–
50 to 99 workers	–	14.8	–	–	–	0.1	0.0
100 workers or more	–	3.7	2.6	5.2	–	(²)	0.2
100 to 499 workers	–	4.8	4.7	5.3	1.6	(²)	(²)
500 workers or more	–	4.5	2.7	6.0	–	0.1	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Standard errors for life insurance plans: Fixed multiple of annual earnings benefit formulas, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Multiple of annual earnings amounts ¹					Mean multiple of annual earnings	Median multiple of annual earnings
	Less than 1.0 times earnings	1.0 times earnings	Over 1.0 and under 2.0 times earnings	2.0 times earnings	Greater than 2.0 times earnings		
State government	—	8.1	3.9	—	0.7	0.1	—
Local government	—	2.9	2.5	3.1	—	(²)	0.3
Geographic areas							
Northeast	—	6.2	4.9	2.5	3.2	0.1	0.0
Middle Atlantic	—	6.0	5.0	2.7	3.6	0.1	0.0
South	—	5.7	2.7	6.9	—	0.1	0.1
South Atlantic	—	5.1	2.6	5.6	—	0.1	—
East South Central	—	—	—	18.5	—	0.2	0.3
West South Central	—	4.9	—	7.5	—	0.1	0.0
Midwest	—	7.3	—	—	0.5	0.1	—
East North Central	—	5.2	2.3	4.5	0.4	(²)	0.0
West North Central	—	9.2	—	—	—	0.1	0.2
West	—	4.2	—	—	—	(²)	0.0
Mountain	—	5.9	—	—	—	(²)	0.0
Pacific	—	6.3	—	—	—	0.1	0.0

¹ Includes participants in plans in which insurance equaled a multiple of earnings plus or minus a specified amount.

² Less than 0.05.

³ 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 wage data for March 2015.

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Table 20. Standard errors for life insurance plans: Maximum benefit amounts, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	With maximum benefit amount	Maximum benefit amount ¹					With no maximum benefit amount
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers	3.7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45,350.96	\$92,451.34	3.7
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	4.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	51,055.73	9,460.44	4.2
Professional and related	4.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	56,565.23	42,308.39	4.5
Teachers	4.4	0.00	0.00	22,186.71	50,211.17	89,998.61	4.4
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	5.3	0.00	0.00	–	–	45,370.70	5.3
Service	4.3	0.00	0.00	10,534.70	59,521.91	18,920.89	4.3
Protective service	5.3	0.00	3,344.77	–	–	–	5.3
Sales and office	5.1	0.00	3,344.77	–	–	11,586.63	5.1
Office and administrative support	5.3	0.00	12,568.51	–	–	6,689.54	5.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	4.6	–	0.00	23,288.84	–	105,770.98	4.6
Production, transportation, and material moving	7.2	0.00	–	2,675.82	–	65,884.37	7.2
Full time	3.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,646.39	146,560.57	3.8
Part time	11.3	0.00	0.00	–	–	–	11.3
Union	3.6	2,317.33	0.00	12,059.75	–	22,186.71	3.6
Nonunion	4.9	0.00	–	4,013.73	66,563.48	47,772.90	4.9
Average wage within the following categories: ²							
Lowest 25 percent	5.9	0.00	9,601.30	0.00	–	34,110.12	5.9
Lowest 10 percent	8.4	0.00	–	0.00	–	96,882.98	8.4
Second 25 percent	4.5	0.00	0.00	–	67,996.84	6,689.54	4.5
Third 25 percent	5.1	0.00	0.00	11,369.86	70,580.24	128,153.23	5.1
Highest 25 percent	2.8	0.00	0.00	15,047.76	–	76,857.01	2.8
Highest 10 percent	4.7	12,797.85	0.00	29,380.73	–	112,734.20	4.7
Establishment characteristics							
Service-providing industries	3.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,787.96	91,478.14	3.7
Education and health services	4.5	0.00	0.00	2,675.82	68,547.43	51,816.99	4.5
Educational services	4.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	–	65,543.88	4.5
Elementary and secondary schools	4.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,966.58	49,384.97	4.9
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	4.8	11,073.17	0.00	27,189.52	–	–	4.8
Health care and social assistance	7.2	1,337.91	–	–	133,120.25	–	7.2
Hospitals	9.4	8,849.44	26,966.41	–	137,746.14	–	9.4
Public administration	4.1	0.00	0.00	–	54,854.26	30,655.34	4.1
1 to 99 workers	7.8	0.00	16,923.36	–	–	–	7.8
1 to 49 workers	9.4	14,838.13	–	–	–	–	9.4
50 to 99 workers	10.5	0.00	29,916.55	–	69,197.18	0.00	10.5
100 workers or more	3.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	57,389.89	90,987.64	3.9
100 to 499 workers	5.6	0.00	7,508.99	0.00	29,916.55	–	5.6
500 workers or more	4.4	0.00	0.00	20,724.20	–	124,432.71	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Standard errors for life insurance plans: Maximum benefit amounts, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	With maximum benefit amount	Maximum benefit amount ¹					With no maximum benefit amount
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
State government	6.2	–	\$0.00	–	–	\$120,411.79	6.2
Local government	3.4	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$58,318.09	103,417.84	3.4
Geographic areas							
Northeast	4.9	–	3,277.19	0.00	20,079.78	–	4.9
New England	13.0	7,079.55	–	7,079.55	–	–	13.0
Middle Atlantic	5.3	7,235.85	0.00	0.00	–	83,552.38	5.3
South	5.4	0.00	–	0.00	66,223.11	–	5.4
South Atlantic	5.5	0.00	–	0.00	70,529.50	–	5.5
West South Central	6.1	0.00	0.00	–	66,560.12	–	6.1
Midwest	7.9	0.00	–	–	39,006.41	48,238.99	7.9
East North Central	4.1	0.00	0.00	37,101.35	–	0.00	4.1
West	5.5	0.00	0.00	–	22,024.76	14,579.52	5.5
Mountain	6.0	–	0.00	–	–	–	6.0

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 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/eps/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 21. Standard errors for life insurance plans: Flat-dollar amount benefit formulas,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Flat dollar amounts ²				
	10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile
All workers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$791.36	\$0.00
Worker characteristics					
Management, professional, and related	0.00	0.00	1,537.14	6,721.04	0.00
Professional and related	0.00	0.00	1,383.94	5,238.94	0.00
Teachers	–	0.00	1,351.22	2,378.32	0.00
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	–	620.36	231.73	1,440.97	0.00
Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,896.34	0.00
Protective service	0.00	0.00	856.68	6,835.79	0.00
Sales and office	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,789.15	0.00
Office and administrative support	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,079.55	0.00
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	–	0.00	2,115.42	6,672.80	0.00
Production, transportation, and material moving	–	0.00	0.00	2,758.17	0.00
Full time	0.00	0.00	0.00	685.41	0.00
Part time	–	4,280.13	4,177.62	0.00	0.00
Union	0.00	133.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nonunion	0.00	0.00	–	0.00	0.00
Average wage within the following categories: ³					
Lowest 25 percent	–	0.00	0.00	0.00	926.93
Lowest 10 percent	–	0.00	1,638.60	2,563.06	6,090.06
Second 25 percent	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,256.58	0.00
Third 25 percent	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,335.91	0.00
Highest 25 percent	0.00	327.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest 10 percent	1,053.47	–	–	0.00	0.00
Establishment characteristics					
Service-providing industries	0.00	0.00	0.00	980.76	0.00
Education and health services	327.72	0.00	856.68	5,725.33	0.00
Educational services	1,032.01	0.00	3,863.75	6,274.03	0.00
Elementary and secondary schools	–	0.00	–	4,413.28	0.00
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	0.00	–	4,194.72	3,280.34	2,512.91
Health care and social assistance	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,493.52	0.00
Hospitals	0.00	668.95	1,337.91	5,439.93	0.00
Public administration	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,520.16	0.00
1 to 99 workers	–	0.00	0.00	3,602.43	0.00
1 to 49 workers	2,758.17	0.00	2,006.86	4,634.65	0.00
50 to 99 workers	–	–	2,758.17	–	0.00
100 workers or more	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,690.56	0.00
100 to 499 workers	0.00	2,145.87	0.00	8,924.70	0.00
500 workers or more	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,818.68	0.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Standard errors for life insurance plans: Flat-dollar amount benefit formulas,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Flat dollar amounts ²				
	10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile
State government	\$0.00	\$378.42	\$1,495.83	\$0.00	\$6,300.84
Local government	—	0.00	535.16	7,250.68	0.00
Geographic areas					
Northeast	0.00	1,070.33	4,268.75	0.00	0.00
New England	0.00	0.00	—	4,013.73	0.00
Middle Atlantic	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
South	0.00	0.00	1,119.37	3,009.55	2,940.36
South Atlantic	—	0.00	—	0.00	1,337.91
East South Central	0.00	0.00	—	3,411.01	7,568.36
West South Central	0.00	0.00	3,549.24	1,616.60	—
Midwest	267.58	0.00	5,754.56	926.93	0.00
East North Central	—	0.00	3,271.73	0.00	6,275.35
West North Central	0.00	2,171.78	3,506.75	12,710.13	0.00
West	0.00	0.00	5,556.75	2,911.92	0.00
Mountain	0.00	1,495.83	0.00	7,713.60	0.00
Pacific	0.00	0.00	4,730.22	4,191.32	0.00

¹ Includes participants in plans providing a fixed benefit amount. Dollar amounts can be a flat amount or can vary by the employee's earnings or length of service.

² The 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position within each published series. For example, at the 50th percentile or median, half of participating workers receive the same as or more than the amount shown, and half receive the same as or less than the amount shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of participating workers receive the same or less than the amount shown. The remaining percentiles follow the same logic.

³ 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 22. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Method of funding, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Non-commercially insured ¹	Commercially insured	Legally required	Other
All workers	2.4	2.4	–	–
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	2.8	2.8	1.3	0.7
Professional and related	2.9	2.8	1.5	0.8
Teachers	4.3	4.3	2.7	0.7
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	4.6	4.9	–	–
Service	4.1	3.8	1.8	0.9
Protective service	6.5	6.2	–	–
Sales and office	4.4	3.8	1.3	1.4
Office and administrative support	4.1	3.6	1.5	1.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	6.5	6.1	–	–
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	7.5	7.1	–	–
Full time	2.5	2.5	–	–
Part time	7.0	5.4	2.1	2.7
Union	3.4	3.2	–	–
Nonunion	3.3	3.2	0.2	1.0
Average wage within the following categories: ²				
Lowest 25 percent	4.7	4.3	–	–
Lowest 10 percent	7.8	6.6	–	–
Second 25 percent	3.4	3.3	1.3	0.9
Third 25 percent	3.3	3.4	1.2	0.7
Highest 25 percent	2.7	2.3	2.2	0.5
Highest 10 percent	2.2	2.7	–	–
Establishment characteristics				
Service-providing industries	2.4	2.4	–	–
Education and health services	3.4	3.6	1.3	0.8
Educational services	4.1	4.2	1.5	0.9
Elementary and secondary schools	4.4	4.7	1.6	1.2
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	4.1	–	2.7	–
Health care and social assistance	4.7	5.4	–	–
Hospitals	5.2	6.1	–	–
Public administration	4.4	4.3	–	–
1 to 99 workers	8.4	8.5	–	–
1 to 49 workers	12.3	12.3	–	–
50 to 99 workers	–	12.5	–	–
100 workers or more	2.4	2.4	–	–
100 to 499 workers	5.3	4.5	–	–
500 workers or more	2.6	2.7	0.8	0.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Method of funding, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Non-commercially insured ¹	Commercially insured	Legally required	Other
State government	3.4	—	1.8	—
Local government	2.3	2.4	1.2	0.8
Geographic areas				
Northeast	—	3.2	3.4	—
New England	22.1	—	—	—
Middle Atlantic	—	3.1	3.5	—
South	6.2	6.4	—	0.9
South Atlantic	7.3	7.6	—	0.9
West South Central	12.4	12.8	—	—
Midwest	4.0	3.4	—	—
East North Central	4.2	3.2	—	—
West North Central	10.2	10.4	—	—
West	5.0	4.8	1.3	1.1
Mountain	—	8.9	—	—
Pacific	3.9	2.5	—	—

¹ Employer assumes all risks and expenses of providing the benefit.

² 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 wage data for March 2015.

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Table 23. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Employee contribution required	Employee contribution not required
All workers	1.5	1.5
Worker characteristics		
Management, professional, and related	1.3	1.3
Professional and related	1.5	1.5
Teachers	2.4	2.4
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	3.1	3.1
Service	2.6	2.6
Sales and office	2.9	2.9
Office and administrative support	3.0	3.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.6	3.6
Production, transportation, and material moving	2.4	2.4
Full time	1.5	1.5
Part time	3.0	3.0
Union	2.1	2.1
Nonunion	1.8	1.8
Average wage within the following categories: ¹		
Lowest 25 percent	2.2	2.2
Lowest 10 percent	3.4	3.4
Second 25 percent	2.0	2.0
Third 25 percent	1.6	1.6
Highest 25 percent	2.2	2.2
Highest 10 percent	1.6	1.6
Establishment characteristics		
Service-providing industries	1.5	1.5
Education and health services	1.7	1.7
Educational services	1.4	1.4
Elementary and secondary schools	1.5	1.5
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	1.5	1.5
Health care and social assistance	4.9	4.9
Public administration	2.7	2.7
100 workers or more	1.5	1.5
100 to 499 workers	4.2	4.2
500 workers or more	1.2	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Employee contribution required	Employee contribution not required
State government	2.5	2.5
Local government	1.7	1.7
Geographic areas		
Northeast	3.7	3.7
New England	—	0.0
Middle Atlantic	3.8	3.8
South:		
West South Central	—	0.0
Midwest	3.5	3.5
East North Central	4.4	4.4
West	1.5	1.5

¹ 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 wage data for March 2015.

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Table 24. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Method of benefit payment, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Flat dollar amounts	Dollar amount varies	Fixed percent of annual earnings	Percent varies by annual earnings	Other
All workers	1.0	—	1.5	1.1	—
Worker characteristics					
Management, professional, and related	—	—	1.9	0.9	0.6
Professional and related	—	—	2.4	1.0	0.8
Teachers	—	—	4.1	1.0	1.0
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	—	—	5.5	1.2	—
Service	1.1	—	3.2	2.9	—
Protective service	—	—	6.3	—	—
Sales and office	0.6	—	2.3	1.9	—
Office and administrative support	0.7	—	2.3	1.9	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	—	—	4.3	2.6	—
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	5.1	—	6.3	—	—
Full time	1.1	—	1.6	1.2	—
Part time	—	—	3.5	2.4	—
Union	1.7	—	1.9	0.7	—
Nonunion	0.3	—	2.3	2.3	—
Average wage within the following categories: ¹					
Lowest 25 percent	—	—	3.1	2.8	—
Lowest 10 percent	—	—	2.2	—	—
Second 25 percent	1.4	—	2.2	1.4	—
Third 25 percent	—	—	3.4	1.3	—
Highest 25 percent	—	—	1.6	1.1	0.8
Highest 10 percent	—	—	1.9	1.3	1.0
Establishment characteristics					
Service-providing industries	1.0	—	1.5	1.1	—
Education and health services	—	—	1.7	0.7	0.7
Educational services	—	—	2.1	0.7	0.8
Elementary and secondary schools	—	—	2.6	0.8	0.9
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	—	—	3.5	3.1	—
Health care and social assistance	—	—	1.9	1.9	—
Hospitals	—	—	2.1	2.1	—
Public administration	0.8	—	2.7	2.3	—
1 to 99 workers	—	—	3.4	—	—
1 to 49 workers	—	—	4.0	—	—
50 to 99 workers	—	—	4.7	—	—
100 workers or more	1.1	—	1.6	1.2	—
100 to 499 workers	—	—	3.2	2.2	—
500 workers or more	1.3	—	1.9	1.5	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Method of benefit payment, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Flat dollar amounts	Dollar amount varies	Fixed percent of annual earnings	Percent varies by annual earnings	Other
State government	—	—	3.3	3.2	—
Local government	1.4	—	1.7	0.9	—
Geographic areas					
Northeast	1.2	—	1.8	0.3	—
New England	—	—	12.0	—	—
Middle Atlantic	1.3	—	1.7	0.3	—
South	—	—	3.8	—	—
South Atlantic	—	—	4.7	—	—
West South Central	—	—	5.3	—	—
Midwest	—	—	3.2	2.3	—
East North Central	1.2	—	2.7	1.7	—
West North Central	—	—	10.7	—	—
West	—	—	2.7	1.8	—
Mountain	—	—	6.4	—	—
Pacific	—	—	2.9	1.4	—

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Table 25. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Fixed duration	Number of weeks ¹					Duration varies
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers	2.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.0
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	1.9	0.8	0.8	0.0	–	0.0	1.9
Professional and related	2.0	0.8	0.6	0.0	–	0.0	2.0
Teachers	2.9	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	3.4	1.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
Service	2.9	2.9	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9
Protective service	3.3	–	1.2	0.0	0.0	7.2	3.3
Sales and office	3.5	–	1.6	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.5
Office and administrative support	3.6	–	1.4	0.0	0.0	4.6	3.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.2	–	3.3	0.0	1.3	3.6	3.2
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	6.2	–	5.2	0.0	–	1.3	6.2
Full time	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.0	6.2	0.0	1.9
Union	2.2	–	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
Nonunion	3.0	1.4	0.7	0.0	–	0.0	3.0
Average wage within the following categories: ²							
Lowest 25 percent	3.9	2.5	0.6	0.0	–	0.0	3.9
Second 25 percent	2.2	–	1.6	0.0	4.6	0.0	2.2
Third 25 percent	2.2	–	3.0	0.0	–	0.0	2.2
Highest 25 percent	2.7	–	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
Highest 10 percent	3.3	–	2.1	0.0	0.0	12.2	3.3
Establishment characteristics							
Service-providing industries	2.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.0
Education and health services	2.5	2.5	0.3	0.0	–	0.0	2.5
Educational services	2.9	–	0.0	0.0	–	0.0	2.9
Elementary and secondary schools	3.6	2.5	1.2	0.0	2.8	0.0	3.6
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	2.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	2.2
Health care and social assistance	2.2	1.5	3.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.2
Public administration	2.2	–	3.6	0.0	0.0	4.5	2.2
100 workers or more	1.9	1.5	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.9
100 to 499 workers	2.3	0.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.3
500 workers or more	2.3	–	1.7	0.0	–	0.0	2.3
State government	1.3	–	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Local government	2.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	–	0.0	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Fixed duration	Number of weeks ¹					Duration varies
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
Geographic areas							
Northeast	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	3.3
Middle Atlantic	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	3.3
South	1.5	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.5
South Atlantic	2.0	5.3	0.7	—	0.0	0.0	2.0
Midwest	6.1	1.5	0.4	0.4	—	0.0	6.1
East North Central	7.8	—	1.7	0.0	3.1	0.0	7.8
West North Central	2.7	1.7	5.1	2.4	0.0	—	2.7

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Table 26. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Fixed percent of annual earnings, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Fixed percent of annual earnings						Mean fixed percent of annual earnings	Median fixed percent of annual earnings
	Less than 50 percent	50 percent	51 to 59 percent	60 percent	61 to 69 percent	Greater than 69 percent		
All workers	—	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.8	1.7	0.7	0.0
Worker characteristics								
Management, professional, and related	—	2.8	1.2	2.8	1.6	2.1	0.8	0.0
Professional and related	—	3.1	1.0	2.5	1.8	2.4	0.9	0.0
Teachers	—	4.1	0.9	3.1	2.6	3.1	1.2	0.0
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	—	4.8	0.9	3.1	3.4	3.3	1.3	0.0
Service	—	3.8	—	3.9	3.6	1.3	0.7	0.0
Protective service	—	6.6	—	6.3	6.5	1.9	1.0	0.0
Sales and office	—	4.7	2.6	4.9	5.8	1.8	0.9	0.0
Office and administrative support	—	4.4	2.7	4.8	5.2	1.8	0.8	0.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	—	5.3	—	7.6	5.9	—	2.7	0.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	—	7.6	—	5.5	—	—	1.6	4.6
Full time	—	2.8	0.9	2.7	1.8	1.8	0.7	0.0
Part time	—	7.6	—	1.7	4.5	—	0.8	1.8
Union	—	2.4	2.2	3.6	2.9	2.0	0.6	0.0
Nonunion	—	4.6	0.8	3.7	2.5	3.0	1.3	1.1
Average wage within the following categories: ¹								
Lowest 25 percent	—	5.0	1.2	4.0	2.6	3.1	1.3	0.0
Lowest 10 percent	—	7.7	—	6.1	4.5	—	1.6	8.6
Second 25 percent	—	3.9	—	4.3	2.7	1.3	0.7	0.0
Third 25 percent	—	3.6	0.7	4.0	3.2	2.2	0.8	0.0
Highest 25 percent	—	2.4	1.7	2.9	2.7	2.6	0.9	0.0
Highest 10 percent	—	2.4	1.9	3.0	2.3	3.1	1.1	0.0
Establishment characteristics								
Service-providing industries	—	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.8	1.7	0.7	0.0
Education and health services	—	3.5	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.8	1.1	0.0
Educational services	—	3.8	2.2	2.9	2.2	3.2	1.3	0.0
Elementary and secondary schools	—	4.1	0.9	3.6	2.7	3.0	1.0	0.0
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	—	5.4	4.0	3.7	1.4	—	4.2	3.6
Health care and social assistance	—	4.3	2.4	5.9	5.3	—	1.1	0.0
Hospitals	—	5.9	4.8	6.9	—	—	1.6	1.8
Public administration	—	4.5	—	5.7	4.1	1.4	0.7	0.0
1 to 99 workers	—	9.7	—	8.8	—	—	1.2	5.2
1 to 49 workers	—	11.2	—	—	—	—	1.4	9.7
50 to 99 workers	—	—	—	12.2	—	—	1.8	0.0
100 workers or more	—	2.6	1.5	2.4	1.8	2.0	0.7	0.0
100 to 499 workers	—	5.6	—	6.8	4.5	2.3	0.9	0.0
500 workers or more	—	2.7	1.1	2.3	2.0	2.4	0.9	0.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Fixed percent of annual earnings, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Fixed percent of annual earnings						Mean fixed percent of annual earnings	Median fixed percent of annual earnings
	Less than 50 percent	50 percent	51 to 59 percent	60 percent	61 to 69 percent	Greater than 69 percent		
State government	—	3.0	4.2	6.9	2.0	4.3	1.7	0.0
Local government	—	3.0	0.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	0.6	0.0
Geographic areas								
Northeast	—	3.5	—	2.8	2.7	1.3	0.6	1.5
Middle Atlantic	—	3.6	—	2.6	2.7	1.3	0.5	3.4
South	—	6.4	—	5.3	2.0	4.2	2.0	13.3
South Atlantic	—	6.9	—	5.7	2.3	2.9	1.4	1.3
West South Central	—	—	—	11.6	—	—	2.8	0.0
Midwest	—	7.9	—	4.8	5.2	4.7	1.8	0.0
East North Central	—	9.3	—	5.4	—	4.6	2.1	4.2
West	—	3.0	5.6	6.2	—	—	0.8	1.2
Mountain	—	—	—	8.3	7.5	—	2.5	7.9
Pacific	—	3.6	7.1	7.9	—	—	0.5	3.2

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Table 27. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Maximum benefit amounts, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	With maximum benefit amount	Maximum weekly benefit amount ¹					With no maximum benefit amount
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers	2.3	\$10.43	–	\$37.45	\$177.93	\$496.32	2.3
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	2.3	2.01	\$12.25	0.00	109.67	326.41	2.3
Professional and related	2.5	8.51	10.89	0.00	206.62	374.09	2.5
Teachers	3.2	11.13	58.09	17.35	218.78	570.44	3.2
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	3.4	–	115.24	58.63	121.76	488.11	3.4
Service	4.3	15.93	7.24	76.03	133.43	137.98	4.3
Protective service	7.6	0.00	28.22	108.00	36.52	–	7.6
Sales and office	4.0	2.84	–	71.45	279.88	223.65	4.0
Office and administrative support	3.8	8.03	–	56.13	257.07	304.13	3.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	6.9	29.98	–	51.97	68.18	241.94	6.9
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	8.1	29.62	–	43.15	–	–	8.1
Full time	2.3	12.21	65.65	8.96	123.77	360.67	2.3
Part time	6.7	3.48	2.01	–	149.01	–	6.7
Union	2.3	0.00	0.00	65.76	159.56	249.85	2.3
Nonunion	4.1	–	47.02	0.00	186.73	321.56	4.1
Average wage within the following categories: ²							
Lowest 25 percent	3.8	0.00	7.13	8.96	130.55	–	3.8
Lowest 10 percent	7.7	–	80.68	27.07	–	597.39	7.7
Second 25 percent	3.3	0.00	0.00	57.80	–	207.89	3.3
Third 25 percent	3.0	8.97	–	8.96	–	482.10	3.0
Highest 25 percent	2.6	18.14	–	91.60	75.02	–	2.6
Highest 10 percent	2.4	6.95	–	0.00	0.00	–	2.4
Establishment characteristics							
Service-providing industries	2.3	7.77	–	28.98	135.34	–	2.3
Education and health services	2.7	0.00	36.59	0.00	177.90	399.61	2.7
Educational services	3.2	0.00	73.84	0.00	5.68	539.02	3.2
Elementary and secondary schools	3.2	–	38.63	7.76	65.70	–	3.2
Health care and social assistance	6.1	26.05	84.54	202.51	–	476.44	6.1
Hospitals	7.1	22.79	–	9.20	344.13	310.02	7.1
Public administration	4.2	28.43	0.00	13.07	–	207.23	4.2
1 to 99 workers	6.9	–	84.12	40.09	–	407.79	6.9
50 to 99 workers	12.9	–	–	–	151.98	–	12.9
100 workers or more	2.4	18.72	–	58.61	169.43	344.51	2.4
100 to 499 workers	5.9	8.97	–	100.22	–	307.26	5.9
500 workers or more	2.6	10.99	–	65.71	111.32	485.06	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Maximum benefit amounts, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	With maximum benefit amount	Maximum weekly benefit amount ¹					With no maximum benefit amount
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
State government	4.7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.33	–	\$127.91	4.7
Local government	2.5	0.00	63.36	0.00	\$102.13	534.86	2.5
Geographic areas							
Northeast	3.2	0.00	0.00	54.25	0.00	69.45	3.2
Middle Atlantic	3.2	0.00	0.00	38.04	11.27	88.94	3.2
South	5.1	0.00	78.05	0.00	0.00	551.63	5.1
South Atlantic	4.6	0.00	21.01	0.00	1.51	278.72	4.6
Midwest	5.7	–	–	–	–	184.29	5.7
East North Central	6.0	6.69	117.10	186.93	482.56	92.14	6.0
West	4.1	0.00	0.00	–	162.37	279.54	4.1
Pacific	3.2	0.00	6.69	–	–	520.46	3.2

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 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 wage data for March 2015.

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Table 28. Standard errors for long-term disability plans: Employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Employee contribution required	Employee contribution not required
All workers	2.7	2.7
Worker characteristics		
Management, professional, and related	2.4	2.4
Professional and related	2.5	2.5
Teachers	3.3	3.3
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	4.1	4.1
Service	2.5	2.5
Protective service	4.0	4.0
Sales and office	4.7	4.7
Office and administrative support	4.9	4.9
Full time	2.9	2.9
Part time	4.5	4.5
Union	2.3	2.3
Nonunion	3.5	3.5
Average wage within the following categories: ¹		
Second 25 percent	3.3	3.3
Third 25 percent	2.6	2.6
Highest 25 percent	1.9	1.9
Highest 10 percent	3.0	3.0
Establishment characteristics		
Service-providing industries	2.8	2.8
Education and health services	3.2	3.2
Educational services	3.5	3.5
Elementary and secondary schools	4.7	4.7
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	4.3	4.3
Public administration	3.0	3.0
100 workers or more	1.9	1.9
100 to 499 workers	3.7	3.7
500 workers or more	2.1	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Standard errors for long-term disability plans: Employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Employee contribution required	Employee contribution not required
State government	4.2	4.2
Local government	3.5	3.5
Geographic areas		
Northeast	1.4	1.4
Middle Atlantic	1.7	1.7
South	1.5	1.5
South Atlantic	1.2	1.2
Midwest	3.4	3.4
East North Central	3.1	3.1
West North Central	2.9	2.9

¹ 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 wage data for March 2015.

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Table 29. Standard errors for long-term disability plans: Method of benefit payment, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Fixed percent of annual earnings	Percent varies by annual earnings	Flat dollar amounts	Other
All workers	1.0	0.9	—	—
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	1.2	1.0	—	—
Professional and related	1.3	1.0	—	—
Teachers	1.3	—	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.5	—	—	—
Service	1.5	1.3	—	—
Protective service	2.1	2.1	—	—
Sales and office	1.5	1.4	—	—
Office and administrative support	1.5	1.5	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1.2	—	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	2.0	—	—	—
Full time	1.0	0.9	—	—
Part time	2.2	—	—	—
Union	1.1	0.8	—	—
Nonunion	1.3	1.3	—	—
Average wage within the following categories: ¹				
Lowest 25 percent	1.5	1.4	—	—
Lowest 10 percent	0.8	0.8	—	—
Second 25 percent	1.2	1.2	—	—
Third 25 percent	1.4	1.3	—	—
Highest 25 percent	1.1	—	0.7	—
Highest 10 percent	2.0	—	—	—
Establishment characteristics				
Service-providing industries	1.0	0.9	—	—
Education and health services	1.3	1.1	—	—
Educational services	1.3	1.1	—	—
Elementary and secondary schools	1.2	—	0.7	—
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	3.5	—	—	—
Health care and social assistance	3.2	—	—	—
Hospitals	3.9	—	—	—
Public administration	1.9	1.8	—	—
1 to 99 workers	2.7	2.4	1.1	—
1 to 49 workers	2.9	2.3	—	—
50 to 99 workers	3.8	—	—	—
100 workers or more	1.0	0.9	—	—
100 to 499 workers	1.6	—	—	—
500 workers or more	1.2	1.1	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 29. Standard errors for long-term disability plans: Method of benefit payment, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Fixed percent of annual earnings	Percent varies by annual earnings	Flat dollar amounts	Other
State government	3.3	—	—	—
Local government	0.7	0.5	—	—
Geographic areas				
Northeast	1.7	—	—	—
New England	0.0	—	—	—
Middle Atlantic	2.2	—	—	—
South	1.7	—	—	—
South Atlantic	1.2	—	—	—
East South Central	10.7	—	—	—
West South Central	0.0	—	—	—
Midwest	2.1	1.8	—	—
East North Central	2.9	2.5	—	—
West North Central	2.3	—	—	—
West	1.5	—	0.6	—
Mountain	0.4	—	—	—
Pacific	2.7	—	1.1	—

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Table 30. Standard errors for long-term disability plans: Fixed percent of annual earnings, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Fixed percent of annual earnings					Mean fixed percent of annual earnings	Median fixed percent of annual earnings
	Less than 60 percent	60 percent	61 to 66 percent	67 percent	Greater than 67 percent		
All workers	2.0	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.1	0.4	0.0
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	1.9	3.0	2.6	1.7	1.5	0.5	0.0
Professional and related	2.0	3.2	2.9	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.0
Teachers	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	0.7	2.5
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	2.8	4.3	3.5	2.9	2.6	0.9	2.8
Service	3.3	3.2	2.1	2.3	1.7	0.6	0.0
Protective service	4.7	5.9	3.5	–	–	0.9	0.0
Sales and office	3.2	4.1	4.2	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.0
Office and administrative support	3.2	4.2	4.3	2.3	0.4	0.5	0.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.5	5.6	4.8	–	–	0.8	0.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	3.7	7.4	–	–	–	1.2	0.0
Full time	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.1	0.4	0.0
Part time	6.8	5.1	3.6	–	–	1.3	1.3
Union	2.7	2.8	1.9	2.9	1.7	0.7	0.0
Nonunion	2.1	3.6	3.6	1.9	0.9	0.4	0.0
Average wage within the following categories: ¹							
Lowest 25 percent	3.1	5.7	4.1	–	–	0.7	0.3
Lowest 10 percent	5.1	7.9	5.8	–	–	1.0	1.6
Second 25 percent	3.0	4.2	3.3	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.0
Third 25 percent	2.1	3.5	2.9	2.7	1.2	0.5	0.0
Highest 25 percent	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.8	2.4	0.5	0.0
Highest 10 percent	3.1	4.0	3.4	1.8	2.3	0.5	0.0
Establishment characteristics							
Service-providing industries	2.1	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.1	0.5	0.0
Education and health services	2.3	3.7	2.8	2.1	1.4	0.5	0.0
Educational services	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.3	1.7	0.6	0.6
Elementary and secondary schools	2.9	3.9	3.7	2.7	2.0	0.7	2.6
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	3.0	6.1	3.8	–	–	0.4	0.0
Health care and social assistance	5.1	7.1	–	1.9	–	0.8	0.0
Hospitals	–	10.6	–	2.8	–	1.2	0.0
Public administration	3.4	4.1	3.5	3.5	1.2	0.6	0.0
1 to 99 workers	–	8.0	–	4.6	–	1.4	3.8
1 to 49 workers	–	8.5	–	–	–	1.3	6.3
50 to 99 workers	–	10.8	–	–	–	2.1	3.3
100 workers or more	1.8	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.1	0.4	0.0
100 to 499 workers	2.7	4.2	3.4	3.6	2.0	0.7	0.0
500 workers or more	2.0	3.1	2.9	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 30. Standard errors for long-term disability plans: Fixed percent of annual earnings, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Fixed percent of annual earnings					Mean fixed percent of annual earnings	Median fixed percent of annual earnings
	Less than 60 percent	60 percent	61 to 66 percent	67 percent	Greater than 67 percent		
State government	2.9	6.9	4.5	—	—	0.4	0.0
Local government	2.2	2.9	2.3	2.4	1.4	0.6	0.0
Geographic areas							
Northeast	2.2	6.7	—	4.7	—	0.5	0.0
Middle Atlantic	2.9	5.3	—	3.0	—	0.5	0.0
South	2.1	4.3	4.7	—	—	0.4	0.0
South Atlantic	2.5	4.7	5.5	—	—	0.5	0.8
East South Central	—	11.6	—	—	—	1.2	0.0
West South Central	—	7.0	—	—	—	0.7	0.0
Midwest	5.6	5.9	3.0	1.8	2.6	1.0	0.0
East North Central	6.7	2.2	3.0	2.8	3.2	1.8	6.7
West North Central	—	6.7	—	2.0	—	0.5	0.0
West	—	6.7	4.0	5.8	—	0.7	6.7
Mountain	—	—	7.4	9.6	—	1.1	0.0
Pacific	2.0	4.6	2.7	—	—	0.3	0.0

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Table 31. Standard errors for long-term disability plans: Maximum benefit amounts, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	With maximum benefit amount	Maximum monthly benefit amount ¹					With no maximum benefit amount
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers	3.6	–	\$274.29	\$0.00	\$730.25	\$1,029.15	3.6
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	3.5	–	275.43	0.00	0.00	653.87	3.5
Professional and related	3.6	–	384.18	0.00	0.00	731.27	3.6
Teachers	3.7	–	227.44	0.00	0.00	761.99	3.7
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	4.2	–	933.79	182.47	677.26	487.01	4.2
Service	4.0	–	440.70	0.00	448.75	0.00	4.0
Protective service	6.4	–	804.55	401.37	744.92	0.00	6.4
Sales and office	5.6	–	–	0.00	291.59	1,554.51	5.6
Office and administrative support	5.9	–	841.35	0.00	401.37	1,370.95	5.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	5.5	–	983.87	66.90	1,434.75	2,393.02	5.5
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	6.2	–	882.11	1,334.56	763.66	0.00	6.2
Full time	3.8	–	268.78	0.00	721.37	1,096.76	3.8
Part time	6.0	–	987.79	0.00	1,471.15	1,478.25	6.0
Union	3.4	\$581.14	354.23	0.00	915.80	1,003.07	3.4
Nonunion	4.4	–	466.05	0.00	899.99	1,495.05	4.4
Average wage within the following categories: ²							
Lowest 25 percent	6.4	–	954.05	458.61	488.57	355.55	6.4
Lowest 10 percent	9.3	–	107.03	0.00	211.54	909.26	9.3
Second 25 percent	5.9	–	1,076.67	0.00	936.54	707.95	5.9
Third 25 percent	3.9	–	511.66	0.00	1,007.88	133.79	3.9
Highest 25 percent	2.6	–	577.16	0.00	727.90	1,142.40	2.6
Highest 10 percent	6.0	–	631.09	0.00	643.35	593.64	6.0
Establishment characteristics							
Service-providing industries	3.7	–	221.58	0.00	861.33	849.97	3.7
Education and health services	4.7	–	221.12	0.00	546.44	978.96	4.7
Educational services	4.8	–	375.88	0.00	219.63	1,047.31	4.8
Elementary and secondary schools	4.9	–	905.98	149.58	517.11	530.97	4.9
Health care and social assistance	6.4	231.73	658.84	267.58	627.53	–	6.4
Public administration	4.0	–	921.88	0.00	1,053.47	598.33	4.0
1 to 99 workers	10.2	548.99	552.93	149.58	0.00	1,465.06	10.2
1 to 49 workers	8.1	681.15	0.00	388.22	267.58	1,403.21	8.1
50 to 99 workers	13.3	–	–	211.54	133.79	–	13.3
100 workers or more	3.2	–	300.69	0.00	945.61	160.55	3.2
100 to 499 workers	4.2	–	654.89	303.75	1,381.11	645.57	4.2
500 workers or more	4.4	–	755.51	0.00	884.05	623.96	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31. Standard errors for long-term disability plans: Maximum benefit amounts, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	With maximum benefit amount	Maximum monthly benefit amount ¹					With no maximum benefit amount
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
State government	8.7	—	—	\$0.00	\$1,599.91	\$813.82	8.7
Local government	3.4	—	\$0.00	0.00	715.67	821.89	3.4
Geographic areas							
Northeast	4.2	—	1,125.36	0.00	716.22	2,860.56	4.2
Middle Atlantic	4.9	—	—	0.00	231.73	1,739.74	4.9
South	3.7	\$75.68	—	29.92	1,072.42	1,588.68	3.7
South Atlantic	4.8	0.00	—	0.00	1,352.88	1,943.42	4.8
Midwest	4.8	573.01	378.42	0.00	953.14	828.07	4.8
East North Central	6.1	477.73	558.89	711.31	657.26	0.00	6.1
West North Central	8.5	689.19	0.00	0.00	1,044.94	917.83	8.5
West	7.8	491.58	275.82	0.00	200.69	401.37	7.8
Pacific	4.1	—	1,349.13	0.00	189.21	0.00	4.1

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 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 32. Standard errors for leave benefits: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Paid holidays	Paid sick leave	Paid vacations	Paid personal leave	Paid funeral leave	Paid jury duty leave	Paid military leave	Family leave	
								Paid	Unpaid
All workers	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.5
Worker characteristics									
Management, professional, and related	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.6
Professional and related	1.6	0.7	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.6
Teachers	2.0	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.8
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.2	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.5
Service	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.1
Protective service	1.6	1.1	1.3	3.0	1.7	1.3	1.8	2.3	0.9
Sales and office	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.0	1.2
Office and administrative support	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1.5	1.8	1.8	3.4	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.1	1.8
Production, transportation, and material moving	3.0	3.1	4.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	2.8	2.0
Full time	1.1	0.4	1.0	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.4
Part time	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.3
Union	1.2	0.4	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.6	0.3
Nonunion	1.6	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.9
Average wage within the following categories: ¹									
Lowest 25 percent	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.0
Lowest 10 percent	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.0	1.6	2.0
Second 25 percent	0.9	0.7	1.1	2.2	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.6
Third 25 percent	2.0	1.4	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4
Highest 25 percent	1.9	0.6	1.7	1.5	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.5	0.4
Highest 10 percent	3.1	0.5	3.1	2.6	0.9	0.7	1.7	1.6	0.4
Establishment characteristics									
Service-providing industries	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.5
Education and health services	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Educational services	1.5	0.6	1.6	1.7	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.6
Elementary and secondary schools	1.5	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.3	0.7
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	2.4	2.1	3.6	4.2	2.1	1.6	3.1	2.1	1.2
Health care and social assistance	3.2	3.2	3.2	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.0	4.1	1.8
Hospitals	1.5	1.8	1.6	6.5	6.1	6.4	4.6	6.1	2.2
Public administration	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.2
1 to 99 workers	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.6	2.5	2.6
1 to 49 workers	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.8	2.9	4.0
50 to 99 workers	3.2	1.7	3.4	4.5	1.9	2.3	4.6	3.9	2.3
100 workers or more	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.4
100 to 499 workers	2.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.1
500 workers or more	1.2	0.5	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 32. Standard errors for leave benefits: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Paid holidays	Paid sick leave	Paid vacations	Paid personal leave	Paid funeral leave	Paid jury duty leave	Paid military leave	Family leave	
								Paid	Unpaid
State government	1.3	1.1	1.7	3.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.5	0.7
Local government	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.6
Geographic areas									
Northeast	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.2	0.7	2.8	1.3	0.7
New England	3.9	3.0	3.1	1.2	3.5	1.5	3.6	3.0	2.2
Middle Atlantic	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.8	3.7	1.4	0.6
South	2.0	0.8	1.9	3.0	2.0	1.3	1.4	1.9	0.7
South Atlantic	2.5	1.2	2.4	4.0	3.1	1.7	2.2	2.9	0.8
East South Central	4.9	1.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	3.5	3.3	–	2.1
West South Central	3.9	1.8	3.2	5.2	3.8	2.5	2.1	3.1	1.2
Midwest	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.6	1.8
East North Central	2.5	2.6	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.1	2.2
West North Central	3.2	1.7	3.3	4.1	3.7	4.0	5.0	–	3.2
West	1.9	1.2	2.5	3.0	1.4	1.2	1.7	2.6	0.6
Mountain	3.1	3.0	4.4	5.9	2.8	2.3	3.4	–	1.3
Pacific	2.5	1.1	3.1	3.5	1.6	1.4	2.0	3.3	0.7

¹ 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 33. Standard errors for paid holidays: Number of days provided, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Paid holidays												Mean number of days	Median number of days
	Less than 5 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	8 days	9 days	10 days	11 days	12 days	13 days	14 days	Greater than 14 days		
All workers	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.0
Worker characteristics														
Management, professional, and related	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.7	1.2	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.0
Professional and related	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.2	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.0
Teachers	2.1	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.7	1.1	1.9	2.8	2.1	0.3	0.7
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	2.9	–	2.6	–	–	1.6	2.3	3.0	1.1	0.7	–	1.0	0.4	1.0
Service	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.8	1.9	0.1	0.2
Protective service	–	0.2	–	–	0.8	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.1	2.0	0.1	0.1
Sales and office	–	–	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.5
Office and administrative support	–	–	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.5	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	–	–	0.5	–	2.0	1.6	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.2	0.6	1.7	0.2	0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving	2.3	–	1.7	2.7	2.4	1.3	3.9	4.8	2.9	2.0	1.4	–	0.3	0.0
Full time	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.0
Part time	1.7	0.7	1.1	1.8	–	1.9	2.5	3.4	2.1	–	1.1	1.7	0.3	1.3
Union	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.4
Nonunion	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.0
Average wage within the following categories: ¹														
Lowest 25 percent	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.2	0.0
Lowest 10 percent	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	–	1.8	3.9	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.1	–	0.4	1.0
Second 25 percent	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.4	2.8	1.9	1.6	0.8	1.6	0.1	0.1
Third 25 percent	0.6	–	0.9	–	0.9	1.9	1.4	2.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.0
Highest 25 percent	1.0	–	0.5	–	0.8	1.4	0.9	2.4	1.6	2.8	1.2	1.4	0.2	0.8
Highest 10 percent	1.4	–	–	0.6	1.5	2.4	1.1	4.3	2.1	6.2	1.5	1.6	0.2	0.5
Establishment characteristics														
Service-providing industries	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.0
Education and health services	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.5	3.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.0
Educational services	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.7	2.8	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.1	0.0
Elementary and secondary schools	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.8	1.1	2.0	1.1	0.2	1.0
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	0.9	–	0.2	–	–	2.8	3.5	–	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.7	0.2	0.8
Health care and social assistance	–	–	2.5	1.5	1.0	1.4	2.3	–	4.1	–	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.9
Hospitals	–	–	–	2.3	–	1.6	–	–	5.4	–	0.4	2.0	0.4	0.9
Public administration	0.1	0.1	–	–	0.6	2.9	1.9	2.2	2.4	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.2
1 to 99 workers	–	–	1.0	1.5	2.8	2.6	2.4	3.6	3.1	3.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.0
1 to 49 workers	–	–	–	–	–	2.1	3.2	5.5	4.3	–	–	0.8	0.2	0.0
50 to 99 workers	–	–	2.3	–	–	–	–	5.1	4.2	2.2	–	1.0	0.3	0.9
100 workers or more	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.0
100 to 499 workers	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.6	2.1	2.8	2.1	3.6	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.0
500 workers or more	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.3	2.5	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.1	(²)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33. Standard errors for paid holidays: Number of days provided, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Paid holidays												Mean number of days	Median number of days
	Less than 5 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	8 days	9 days	10 days	11 days	12 days	13 days	14 days	Greater than 14 days		
State government	0.2	—	0.1	0.4	—	2.8	2.1	4.5	2.7	2.3	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.6
Local government	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.0
Geographic areas														
Northeast	0.3	0.1	—	0.8	—	0.4	2.8	1.8	2.2	2.2	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.0
New England	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.3	—	—	—	0.2	0.0
Middle Atlantic	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	0.4	—	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.0
South	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.0
South Atlantic	0.5	—	1.0	—	0.9	—	2.0	3.5	3.0	2.0	2.4	1.4	0.2	(²)
East South Central	—	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	2.6	2.8	—	—	5.0	0.3	1.2
West South Central	1.0	—	1.5	—	1.5	1.1	2.4	4.4	—	—	1.9	2.6	0.3	0.9
Midwest	1.1	—	0.9	2.1	0.8	2.3	1.9	—	3.9	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	1.2
East North Central	1.5	—	1.2	1.2	0.9	2.7	2.4	2.3	3.3	1.4	1.6	—	0.2	0.0
West North Central	1.2	—	1.6	—	1.7	—	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.0
West	—	—	—	0.5	1.2	—	2.7	2.8	1.8	3.0	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.0
Mountain	—	—	—	—	—	1.5	6.3	4.4	2.8	—	—	2.2	0.3	1.2
Pacific	—	—	—	0.6	0.5	—	2.0	3.4	2.2	3.2	1.9	0.7	0.2	0.5

¹ 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 wage data for March 2015.

² Less than 0.05.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 34. Standard errors for paid sick leave: Type of provision, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Sick leave provision		
	Fixed number of days per year ¹	As needed ²	As part of consolidated leave plan ³
All workers	1.0	0.3	0.9
Worker characteristics			
Management, professional, and related	1.1	0.3	1.0
Professional and related	1.2	0.4	1.1
Teachers	1.3	0.5	1.2
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.3	0.5	1.2
Service	1.3	0.5	1.2
Protective service	2.0	0.8	1.7
Sales and office	1.9	0.9	1.6
Office and administrative support	1.8	0.9	1.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	2.2	0.5	2.1
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	4.0	–	–
Full time	1.0	0.3	0.9
Part time	2.5	0.9	2.4
Union	1.0	0.5	1.0
Nonunion	1.6	0.4	1.6
Average wage within the following categories: ⁴			
Lowest 25 percent	1.7	0.4	1.7
Lowest 10 percent	2.4	0.5	2.4
Second 25 percent	1.2	0.6	1.1
Third 25 percent	1.6	0.6	1.4
Highest 25 percent	0.9	0.4	0.9
Highest 10 percent	1.3	0.7	1.0
Establishment characteristics			
Service-providing industries	1.0	0.3	0.9
Education and health services	1.2	0.3	1.1
Educational services	1.3	0.4	1.2
Elementary and secondary schools	1.2	0.5	1.2
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	3.7	–	–
Health care and social assistance	3.1	0.6	3.1
Hospitals	4.5	1.0	4.4
Public administration	1.5	0.7	1.4
1 to 99 workers	2.6	1.4	2.6
1 to 49 workers	4.4	–	–
50 to 99 workers	4.1	–	–
100 workers or more	1.0	0.3	1.0
100 to 499 workers	1.7	0.6	1.8
500 workers or more	1.2	0.4	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 34. Standard errors for paid sick leave: Type of provision, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Sick leave provision		
	Fixed number of days per year ¹	As needed ²	As part of consolidated leave plan ³
State government	1.8	0.6	1.8
Local government	1.1	0.4	1.0
Geographic areas			
Northeast	2.6	0.8	2.6
New England	1.5	—	—
Middle Atlantic	3.6	—	—
South	1.6	0.4	1.6
South Atlantic	2.6	—	—
East South Central	2.5	0.8	2.8
West South Central	2.9	1.0	2.5
Midwest	1.8	0.7	1.8
East North Central	2.5	0.8	2.7
West North Central	2.7	—	—
West	1.8	0.9	1.9
Mountain	5.0	—	—
Pacific	1.8	1.0	1.6

¹ Employees earn or accrue a specified number of sick leave days per year. This number may vary by length of service.

² Plan does not specify maximum number of days.

³ A consolidated leave plan provides a single amount of time off for workers to use for multiple purposes, such as vacation, illness, or personal business.

⁴ 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 35. Standard errors for paid sick leave: Number of annual days by service requirement,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Paid sick leave days by length of service ²					Mean number of days	Median number of days
	Less than 5 days	5 to 9 days	10 to 14 days	15 to 29 days	Greater than 29 days		
After 1 year							
All workers	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.0
Full time	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.0
Part time	–	2.0	3.5	3.9	–	0.3	0.5
Union	0.7	0.9	2.1	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Nonunion	1.5	1.9	2.4	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.0
1 to 99 workers	–	4.9	4.3	3.8	–	0.4	(³)
1 to 49 workers	–	3.8	5.5	5.4	–	0.5	(³)
50 to 99 workers	–	–	7.4	5.4	–	0.5	2.0
100 workers or more	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.0
100 to 499 workers	1.4	2.2	2.7	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.0
500 workers or more	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.0
After 5 years							
All workers	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.0
Full time	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.0
Part time	–	2.1	3.4	3.9	–	0.3	1.3
Union	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.0
Nonunion	1.5	2.0	2.4	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.0
1 to 99 workers	–	4.9	4.5	3.9	–	0.4	(³)
1 to 49 workers	–	3.6	5.6	5.5	–	0.5	(³)
50 to 99 workers	–	–	7.5	5.3	–	0.5	1.6
100 workers or more	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.0
100 to 499 workers	1.4	2.4	2.8	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.0
500 workers or more	1.2	1.3	2.0	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 35. Standard errors for paid sick leave: Number of annual days by service requirement,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Paid sick leave days by length of service ²					Mean number of days	Median number of days
	Less than 5 days	5 to 9 days	10 to 14 days	15 to 29 days	Greater than 29 days		
After 10 years							
All workers	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
Full time	0.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.0
Part time	–	2.1	3.4	3.9	–	0.3	1.2
Union	0.7	0.9	2.0	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Nonunion	1.5	2.9	2.4	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.0
1 to 99 workers	–	5.0	4.5	3.9	–	0.4	(³)
1 to 49 workers	–	3.6	5.8	5.5	–	0.5	(³)
50 to 99 workers	–	–	7.5	5.4	–	0.5	1.5
100 workers or more	0.9	1.6	1.8	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.0
100 to 499 workers	1.4	2.4	2.9	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.0
500 workers or more	1.2	1.9	2.0	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.0
After 20 years							
All workers	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.0
Full time	0.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.0
Part time	–	2.1	3.4	3.9	–	0.3	1.2
Union	0.6	0.9	2.1	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.0
Nonunion	1.5	2.9	2.4	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.0
1 to 99 workers	–	5.0	4.5	3.9	–	0.4	(³)
1 to 49 workers	–	3.6	5.8	5.4	–	0.6	(³)
50 to 99 workers	–	–	7.5	5.4	–	0.5	1.5
100 workers or more	0.9	1.6	1.8	1.9	0.4	0.2	0.0
100 to 499 workers	1.3	2.4	2.8	2.8	0.9	0.3	0.0
500 workers or more	1.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0

¹ Employees either are granted a specific number of days after completion of the indicated length of service or accrue days during the next 12-month period. The total number of days is assumed to be available for use immediately upon completion of the service interval. Periods of service are chosen arbitrarily and do not necessarily reflect individual provisions for progression.

² Employees eligible for paid sick leave but who have not fulfilled the minimum service requirement are included as receiving 0 days.

³ Less than 0.05.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 36. Standard errors for paid sick leave: Carryover provisions, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Carryover provision ¹			No carryover provision
	Total	Unlimited accumulation	Limit on days accumulated	
All workers	0.8	1.8	1.5	0.8
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	0.9	2.0	1.8	0.9
Professional and related	0.9	2.2	1.9	0.9
Teachers	1.1	2.2	2.1	1.1
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.2	2.5	2.4	1.2
Service	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.6
Protective service	2.7	3.4	3.0	2.7
Sales and office	1.4	2.9	2.5	1.4
Office and administrative support	1.4	3.0	2.6	1.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	–	3.7	–	–
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	0.8	4.4	4.1	0.8
Full time	0.9	2.0	1.6	0.9
Part time	2.1	3.1	2.6	2.1
Union	0.8	1.7	1.7	0.8
Nonunion	1.5	3.0	2.3	1.5
Average wage within the following categories: ²				
Lowest 25 percent	1.9	2.9	2.1	1.9
Lowest 10 percent	2.6	4.0	3.2	2.6
Second 25 percent	1.0	2.6	2.2	1.0
Third 25 percent	1.4	2.5	2.1	1.4
Highest 25 percent	0.9	1.8	1.7	0.9
Highest 10 percent	1.2	2.5	2.1	1.2
Establishment characteristics				
Service-providing industries	0.8	1.9	1.5	0.8
Education and health services	1.0	2.1	1.8	1.0
Educational services	1.0	2.1	1.9	1.0
Elementary and secondary schools	1.1	2.2	2.2	1.1
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	2.4	4.7	3.8	2.4
Health care and social assistance	2.6	5.2	4.3	2.6
Hospitals	2.9	6.7	5.4	2.9
Public administration	1.2	2.6	2.4	1.2
1 to 99 workers	2.9	4.9	3.8	2.9
1 to 49 workers	–	6.6	–	–
50 to 99 workers	–	7.7	–	–
100 workers or more	0.8	1.8	1.5	0.8
100 to 499 workers	1.2	3.6	3.3	1.2
500 workers or more	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 36. Standard errors for paid sick leave: Carryover provisions, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Carryover provision ¹			No carryover provision
	Total	Unlimited accumulation	Limit on days accumulated	
State government	1.6	3.5	2.9	1.6
Local government	0.9	1.8	1.6	0.9
Geographic areas				
Northeast	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.3
New England	1.4	5.2	5.8	1.4
Middle Atlantic	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7
South	1.8	3.6	2.9	1.8
South Atlantic	2.2	4.6	4.6	2.2
East South Central	—	9.3	—	—
West South Central	2.6	6.5	4.5	2.6
Midwest	1.1	3.5	3.0	1.1
East North Central	1.4	3.3	2.5	1.4
West North Central	1.4	8.0	7.5	1.4
West	0.7	3.4	3.2	0.7
Mountain	—	8.6	—	—
Pacific	0.6	3.5	3.6	0.6

¹ Plans that allow employees to accumulate unused sick leave from year to year.

² 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 37. Standard errors for paid sick leave: Limit on days accumulated, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Limit on paid sick leave days accumulated ¹					Mean number of days
	10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers	6.5	0.8	7.0	0.0	12.2	2.9
Worker characteristics						
Management, professional, and related	11.5	14.0	10.3	0.0	24.2	3.6
Professional and related	10.0	10.6	12.3	0.0	20.3	3.8
Teachers	3.6	9.8	12.7	2.9	15.6	5.0
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	10.0	13.1	16.3	11.2	7.4	5.7
Service	1.9	9.4	5.3	11.8	20.4	5.6
Protective service	3.4	—	17.4	41.4	26.0	8.5
Sales and office	—	1.3	13.5	9.5	4.1	6.2
Office and administrative support	10.9	0.0	11.8	7.3	3.8	6.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	—	—	—	—	—	8.1
Production, transportation, and material moving	—	—	18.5	19.5	18.0	11.3
Full time	6.3	0.8	7.1	0.0	14.5	3.0
Part time	—	16.4	14.2	27.4	24.6	9.8
Union	12.7	0.0	10.3	3.0	4.0	4.1
Nonunion	0.5	1.1	19.1	5.9	40.7	3.9
Average wage within the following categories: ²						
Lowest 25 percent	1.1	1.9	14.8	13.5	24.6	4.9
Lowest 10 percent	5.8	10.0	7.6	30.7	26.4	6.9
Second 25 percent	7.6	1.7	13.0	6.0	13.1	4.7
Third 25 percent	9.9	5.8	10.6	0.0	6.1	5.4
Highest 25 percent	15.1	0.0	6.7	22.2	15.3	4.8
Highest 10 percent	8.6	10.8	0.0	11.6	11.8	4.8
Establishment characteristics						
Service-providing industries	6.9	0.0	6.5	0.0	11.7	2.9
Education and health services	8.5	13.5	8.9	3.6	13.5	3.7
Educational services	10.1	14.8	8.4	3.7	11.3	3.7
Elementary and secondary schools	8.8	8.8	11.7	4.9	6.7	4.9
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	—	9.0	22.8	20.9	56.6	5.7
Health care and social assistance	—	20.9	40.5	22.1	38.7	12.1
Hospitals	—	12.4	27.7	4.6	0.0	8.8
Public administration	4.1	9.1	0.0	21.6	23.2	5.8
1 to 99 workers	—	12.5	4.1	1.1	9.4	5.7
1 to 49 workers	—	—	—	—	—	6.8
50 to 99 workers	—	—	—	—	—	10.6
100 workers or more	3.6	7.2	9.8	0.0	3.7	3.4
100 to 499 workers	8.6	14.2	0.0	1.2	19.9	6.3
500 workers or more	3.9	13.8	12.9	16.6	4.0	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37. Standard errors for paid sick leave: Limit on days accumulated, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Limit on paid sick leave days accumulated ¹					Mean number of days
	10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
State government	—	2.7	15.7	12.0	65.2	6.7
Local government	9.9	9.9	2.0	0.0	15.4	3.5
Geographic areas						
Northeast	11.5	12.9	12.6	12.1	59.6	5.1
New England	5.0	0.0	35.9	13.7	16.0	10.7
Middle Atlantic	7.3	0.0	22.0	31.4	9.3	4.7
South	4.2	16.2	5.2	0.0	64.0	4.9
South Atlantic	3.3	3.2	24.7	0.0	5.9	5.8
East South Central	—	—	—	—	—	13.9
West South Central	—	—	23.5	51.1	—	9.1
Midwest	2.9	14.5	0.0	24.4	24.5	5.2
East North Central	9.4	8.1	0.0	7.6	60.9	8.4
West North Central	8.4	19.0	4.1	27.6	0.0	5.7
West	0.0	8.7	5.7	39.1	28.1	8.9
Mountain	—	—	—	—	—	20.5
Pacific	—	24.9	8.0	—	40.1	10.2

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 participating workers receive the same as or more than the amount shown, and half receive the same as or less than the amount shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of participating workers receive the same or less than the amount shown. The remaining percentiles follow the same logic.

² 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 38. Standard errors for paid vacations: Number of annual days by service requirement,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Paid vacation days by length of service ²						Mean number of days	Median number of days
	Less than 5 days	5 to 9 days	10 to 14 days	15 to 19 days	20 to 24 days	Greater than 24 days		
After 1 year								
All workers	0.6	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
Full time	0.6	0.8	1.8	1.8	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.0
Part time	2.0	2.5	5.5	–	2.7	–	0.4	0.3
Union	0.6	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.7
Nonunion	0.8	0.8	2.8	2.9	1.8	0.3	0.3	(³)
1 to 99 workers	–	2.6	4.0	3.4	1.2	–	0.3	0.8
1 to 49 workers	1.1	3.4	5.7	–	2.1	–	0.4	1.7
50 to 99 workers	2.0	–	4.8	4.1	1.5	–	0.4	0.0
100 workers or more	0.6	0.9	1.8	1.9	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
100 to 499 workers	0.7	2.3	3.3	2.9	1.4	0.1	0.3	1.2
500 workers or more	0.8	0.8	2.0	2.0	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
After 5 years								
All workers	0.3	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.0
Full time	0.3	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.0
Part time	1.6	1.9	5.7	5.9	–	–	0.4	1.6
Union	0.2	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.0
Nonunion	0.4	0.4	2.4	2.1	2.9	0.7	0.3	(³)
1 to 99 workers	–	1.7	3.9	4.4	1.5	–	0.3	0.0
1 to 49 workers	–	–	5.3	5.8	2.3	–	0.4	(³)
50 to 99 workers	–	–	4.9	6.1	1.5	–	0.4	0.0
100 workers or more	0.3	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.0
100 to 499 workers	–	–	3.8	3.5	1.6	1.2	0.3	0.0
500 workers or more	0.3	0.7	1.5	1.5	2.3	0.7	0.2	(³)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38. Standard errors for paid vacations: Number of annual days by service requirement,¹ State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Paid vacation days by length of service ²						Mean number of days	Median number of days
	Less than 5 days	5 to 9 days	10 to 14 days	15 to 19 days	20 to 24 days	Greater than 24 days		
After 10 years								
All workers	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.2	(³)
Full time	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.2	(³)
Part time	–	1.4	2.8	5.7	2.6	–	0.5	0.8
Union	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.4	1.1	0.2	(³)
Nonunion	0.4	0.2	1.5	2.9	2.5	1.0	0.3	(³)
1 to 99 workers	–	–	2.7	4.6	3.5	1.5	0.4	1.4
1 to 49 workers	–	–	–	6.0	5.3	2.2	0.5	0.7
50 to 99 workers	–	–	3.0	5.8	2.7	2.8	0.5	2.1
100 workers or more	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.6	0.9	0.2	(³)
100 to 499 workers	–	–	1.7	3.3	2.2	1.6	0.3	(³)
500 workers or more	0.3	0.6	0.9	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
After 20 years								
All workers	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.8	1.6	0.2	0.2
Full time	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.9	1.7	0.2	0.5
Part time	–	–	2.2	2.8	6.3	3.2	0.6	0.5
Union	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	2.3	2.0	0.2	1.0
Nonunion	0.4	0.2	1.2	2.3	2.6	2.3	0.3	0.2
1 to 99 workers	–	–	2.6	4.5	4.3	4.0	0.6	0.9
1 to 49 workers	–	–	–	3.4	5.7	4.5	0.7	0.6
50 to 99 workers	–	–	2.9	–	7.0	6.3	0.9	0.6
100 workers or more	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.3	2.0	1.8	0.2	0.5
100 to 499 workers	–	–	1.5	3.4	3.5	3.2	0.4	0.9
500 workers or more	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.4	2.1	2.0	0.2	0.4

¹ Employees either are granted a specific number of days after completion of the indicated length of service or accrue days during the next 12-month period. The total number of days is assumed to be available for use immediately upon completion of the service interval. Periods of service are chosen arbitrarily and do not necessarily reflect individual provisions for progression. Fractional vacation amounts were rounded to the nearest full number of days.

² Employees eligible for paid vacations but who have not fulfilled the minimum service requirement are included as receiving 0 days. Estimates include plans that are exclusively for paid vacation and vacation plans that are part of a consolidated leave plan that provides a single amount of time off for workers to use for multiple purposes.

³ Less than 0.05.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 39. Standard errors for consolidated leave plans:¹ Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	With consolidated leave plan					With no consolidated leave plan				
	Access	Paid days by length of service (Mean number of days)				Access	Paid vacation days by length of service (Mean number of days)			
		1 year	5 years	10 years	20 years		1 year	5 years	10 years	20 years
All workers	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Worker characteristics										
Management, professional, and related	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Professional and related	1.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Service	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Protective service	1.7	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Sales and office	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Office and administrative support	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	2.3	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Full time	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Part time	3.1	1.3	1.6	2.4	2.7	3.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6
Union	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Nonunion	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Average wage within the following categories: ²										
Lowest 25 percent	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Lowest 10 percent	3.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	3.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8
Second 25 percent	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Third 25 percent	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Highest 25 percent	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Highest 10 percent	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Establishment characteristics										
Service-providing industries	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Education and health services	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Educational services	0.7	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Elementary and secondary schools	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	1.4	3.0	3.5	2.9	2.3	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Health care and social assistance	3.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	3.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Hospitals	5.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	5.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Public administration	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
1 to 99 workers	3.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6
100 workers or more	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
100 to 499 workers	2.2	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.3	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
500 workers or more	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 39. Standard errors for consolidated leave plans:¹ Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	With consolidated leave plan					With no consolidated leave plan				
	Access	Paid days by length of service (Mean number of days)				Access	Paid vacation days by length of service (Mean number of days)			
		1 year	5 years	10 years	20 years		1 year	5 years	10 years	20 years
State government	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Local government	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Geographic areas										
Northeast	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
Middle Atlantic	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2
South	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
South Atlantic	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
East South Central	2.6	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	2.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.3
West South Central	4.4	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.2	4.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
Midwest	2.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3
East North Central	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
West	2.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Pacific	3.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.3	3.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4

¹ A consolidated leave plan provides a single amount of time off for workers to use for multiple purposes, such as vacation, illness, or personal business. Those with no consolidated leave plan often have separate leave plans for different purposes.

² 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 40. Standard errors for quality of life benefits: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Childcare ¹	Flexible workplace	Subsidized commuting	Wellness programs	Employee assistance programs
All workers	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.5
Worker characteristics					
Management, professional, and related	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.7
Professional and related	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.8
Teachers	1.4	0.8	1.0	2.0	1.8
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.1	0.3	0.8	1.9	1.7
Service	1.7	1.3	0.9	2.3	1.7
Protective service	1.9	1.2	1.5	2.9	2.5
Sales and office	1.9	1.3	1.9	2.5	2.5
Office and administrative support	2.0	1.3	1.9	2.4	2.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.0	0.9	1.8	4.0	2.8
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	1.3	–	2.5	4.5	5.5
Full time	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.5
Part time	1.7	0.7	1.4	2.7	2.7
Union	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.4
Nonunion	1.8	1.7	1.2	2.4	2.2
Average wage within the following categories: ²					
Lowest 25 percent	1.9	1.3	0.8	2.4	2.3
Lowest 10 percent	2.5	–	0.8	3.0	3.5
Second 25 percent	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.8
Third 25 percent	1.3	0.9	1.4	2.0	2.0
Highest 25 percent	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.9	1.9
Highest 10 percent	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.2	3.6
Establishment characteristics					
Service-providing industries	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.5
Education and health services	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0
Educational services	1.9	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.9
Elementary and secondary schools	1.0	0.3	0.4	1.8	1.7
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	7.2	–	–	6.3	6.3
Health care and social assistance	2.4	–	3.9	4.7	5.5
Hospitals	3.7	–	–	6.3	7.6
Public administration	1.9	1.7	1.3	2.4	2.3
1 to 99 workers	1.7	1.4	1.5	3.6	4.8
1 to 49 workers	2.0	1.8	2.1	5.1	5.1
50 to 99 workers	–	1.4	–	6.5	6.9
100 workers or more	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.5
100 to 499 workers	1.4	0.6	1.1	3.2	3.2
500 workers or more	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 40. Standard errors for quality of life benefits: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Childcare ¹	Flexible workplace	Subsidized commuting	Wellness programs	Employee assistance programs
State government	4.2	—	3.9	4.4	3.8
Local government	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.5
Geographic areas					
Northeast	1.3	—	0.9	2.8	2.1
New England	—	—	2.0	6.9	2.1
Middle Atlantic	1.1	—	1.0	2.8	2.8
South	2.5	2.5	0.6	3.3	3.0
South Atlantic	2.4	2.9	0.9	4.0	2.2
East South Central	—	—	—	9.7	9.2
West South Central	1.3	0.6	1.0	5.2	4.5
Midwest	2.5	—	—	2.5	2.8
East North Central	1.0	0.7	2.1	3.1	2.3
West North Central	—	—	—	4.3	6.1
West	2.2	0.9	1.9	2.9	2.3
Mountain	3.5	—	4.0	6.2	3.7
Pacific	2.8	1.0	2.1	3.3	2.7

¹ A workplace program that provides for either the full or partial cost of caring for an employee's children in a nursery, day care center, or a baby sitter in facilities either on or off the employer's premises.

² 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 41. Standard errors for financial benefits: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Health savings account	Section 125 cafeteria benefits			Savings plans with no employer contribution ³	Financial planning
		Flexible benefits	Dependent care flexible spending account ¹	Health care flexible spending account ²		
All workers	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.3
Worker characteristics						
Management, professional, and related	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.5
Professional and related	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.5
Teachers	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.4
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.7
Service	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.4
Protective service	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7
Sales and office	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.4
Office and administrative support	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.4	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.7
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.7	4.9	2.2
Full time	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.5
Part time	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.4
Union	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6
Nonunion	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.3	1.7
Average wage within the following categories: ⁴						
Lowest 25 percent	2.3	2.7	2.3	3.1	2.7	1.5
Lowest 10 percent	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.7	1.7
Second 25 percent	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Third 25 percent	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3
Highest 25 percent	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.1
Highest 10 percent	2.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.1
Establishment characteristics						
Service-providing industries	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.3
Education and health services	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.6
Educational services	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.5
Elementary and secondary schools	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.1	1.4
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	6.5	3.7	6.5	6.0	3.7	4.4
Health care and social assistance	2.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.1
Hospitals	4.0	6.3	6.4	6.0	7.2	5.4
Public administration	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4
1 to 99 workers	2.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	4.8	2.9
1 to 49 workers	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.8	5.1	3.6
50 to 99 workers	4.5	5.5	5.7	6.6	5.8	5.1
100 workers or more	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4
100 to 499 workers	2.2	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.2
500 workers or more	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 41. Standard errors for financial benefits: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Health savings account	Section 125 cafeteria benefits			Savings plans with no employer contribution ³	Financial planning
		Flexible benefits	Dependent care flexible spending account ¹	Health care flexible spending account ²		
State government	4.1	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.7
Local government	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.0
Geographic areas						
Northeast	1.4	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.4
New England	4.4	—	6.9	6.1	4.5	—
Middle Atlantic	1.0	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.9	1.4
South	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.5	2.8	2.1
South Atlantic	3.4	4.3	2.6	2.6	4.3	3.2
East South Central	—	8.8	8.6	12.5	7.6	—
West South Central	2.4	4.8	4.5	4.6	3.3	3.0
Midwest	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.1	3.0	3.6
East North Central	3.4	2.4	2.8	2.1	4.1	2.8
West North Central	5.7	6.3	5.7	3.7	4.3	7.7
West	3.5	3.9	4.9	4.9	3.0	2.5
Mountain	6.2	—	14.0	14.2	4.8	2.6
Pacific	4.2	2.2	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.3

¹ Formerly referred to as Dependent care reimbursement account.

² Formerly referred to as Health care reimbursement account.

³ Savings plans established by the employer on behalf of the employee, but with no employer contribution. These are cash or deferred arrangement plans or individual retirement accounts used to fund savings and retirement plans authorized by section 401(k), 403(b), or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. The employees' contributions can be pre- and post-tax. Employees may authorize a payroll deduction by the employer to fund the established plan.

⁴ 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 wage data for March 2015.

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Table 42. Standard errors for health-related benefits: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Long-term care insurance ¹	Retiree health care benefits ²	
		Under age 65	Age 65 and over
All workers	1.5	1.4	1.4
Worker characteristics			
Management, professional, and related	1.6	1.3	1.3
Professional and related	1.7	1.3	1.3
Teachers	1.5	1.4	1.5
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.4	1.5	1.8
Service	2.1	2.0	2.1
Protective service	2.8	2.5	2.9
Sales and office	2.3	2.8	2.7
Office and administrative support	2.3	2.8	2.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.5	4.2	3.8
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	2.8	3.8	4.1
Full time	1.6	1.5	1.4
Part time	1.9	2.6	2.6
Union	1.5	1.4	1.3
Nonunion	2.3	2.3	2.2
Average wage within the following categories: ³			
Lowest 25 percent	2.3	2.6	2.5
Lowest 10 percent	3.0	3.4	3.3
Second 25 percent	2.4	1.9	1.9
Third 25 percent	1.7	1.8	1.9
Highest 25 percent	1.9	1.5	1.4
Highest 10 percent	3.4	2.2	2.2
Establishment characteristics			
Service-providing industries	1.5	1.4	1.4
Education and health services	1.9	1.5	1.4
Educational services	1.9	1.6	1.6
Elementary and secondary schools	1.3	1.6	1.6
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	5.6	3.7	3.7
Health care and social assistance	5.3	4.0	4.7
Hospitals	7.3	4.6	5.8
Public administration	1.9	2.0	2.1
1 to 99 workers	2.5	4.5	4.6
1 to 49 workers	2.5	4.4	4.5
50 to 99 workers	4.8	7.2	7.2
100 workers or more	1.6	1.3	1.2
100 to 499 workers	2.5	3.0	2.8
500 workers or more	1.9	1.3	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 42. Standard errors for health-related benefits: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Long-term care insurance ¹	Retiree health care benefits ²	
		Under age 65	Age 65 and over
State government	4.1	2.3	2.2
Local government	1.0	1.6	1.4
Geographic areas			
Northeast	0.9	1.4	1.8
New England	2.8	—	2.6
Middle Atlantic	0.7	1.4	2.2
South	3.2	3.1	2.9
South Atlantic	3.1	2.3	2.6
East South Central	—	10.7	8.9
West South Central	4.0	3.6	4.2
Midwest	3.9	2.3	2.5
East North Central	2.5	3.0	2.5
West North Central	—	3.7	5.5
West	2.5	3.2	2.6
Mountain	3.3	5.9	5.3
Pacific	3.0	3.8	2.9

¹ A health plan that provides long-term (more than 1 year) custodial care, home care, or nursing home care. The plan, although sponsored by the employer, may be fully paid for by the employee.

² A health plan that provides coverage to a retiree beyond what is mandated by COBRA or other health continuation laws. The plan, although sponsored by the employer, may be fully paid for by the employee.

³ 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 43. Standard errors for nonproduction bonuses: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	All nonproduction bonuses	Employee recognition bonus	End-of-year bonus	Holiday bonus	Payment in lieu of benefits bonus	Longevity bonus	Referral bonus	Other bonus ¹
All workers	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.9
Worker characteristics								
Management, professional, and related	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.1	1.1
Professional and related	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.1	1.0
Teachers	1.6	0.4	–	–	1.2	0.5	–	1.1
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.9	0.4	–	–	1.4	0.6	–	1.4
Service	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.9	–	1.4
Protective service	2.9	1.8	–	1.4	2.0	1.6	–	2.7
Sales and office	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.4	1.1
Office and administrative support	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.4	1.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.2	0.7	–	0.9	1.7	3.1	–	1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	3.6	0.7	–	–	2.6	1.4	–	1.6
Full time	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.0
Part time	1.0	0.2	–	0.5	0.7	0.5	–	0.6
Union	1.6	0.6	–	–	1.4	0.7	–	0.8
Nonunion	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.3
Average wage within the following categories: ²								
Lowest 25 percent	2.0	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	–	1.3
Lowest 10 percent	2.6	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.8	1.2	–	1.1
Second 25 percent	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.2	1.3
Third 25 percent	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.2	1.3
Highest 25 percent	1.5	0.4	0.1	–	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.9
Highest 10 percent	2.3	0.8	–	–	1.5	0.7	–	1.2
Establishment characteristics								
Service-providing industries	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.9
Education and health services	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.8
Educational services	1.4	0.3	–	–	1.0	0.5	–	0.9
Elementary and secondary schools	1.6	0.3	–	–	1.2	0.5	–	1.0
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	2.8	0.7	–	–	1.3	1.4	–	1.8
Health care and social assistance	4.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.9
Hospitals	6.2	1.1	–	2.6	2.6	1.0	1.8	2.7
Public administration	2.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.8	1.2	–	2.0
1 to 99 workers	3.4	–	1.3	2.0	1.6	2.6	–	1.5
1 to 49 workers	4.6	–	1.6	2.7	2.1	–	–	2.1
50 to 99 workers	5.3	–	1.8	2.4	3.6	2.8	–	2.5
100 workers or more	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.9
100 to 499 workers	2.8	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.7	1.0	0.3	1.5
500 workers or more	1.3	0.5	–	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 43. Standard errors for nonproduction bonuses: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	All nonproduction bonuses	Employee recognition bonus	End-of-year bonus	Holiday bonus	Payment in lieu of benefits bonus	Longevity bonus	Referral bonus	Other bonus ¹
State government	3.1	1.1	—	—	2.1	1.8	0.7	2.5
Local government	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.7
Geographic areas								
Northeast	2.4	—	—	—	1.6	1.0	—	1.4
New England	4.6	—	—	—	2.5	2.7	—	—
Middle Atlantic	2.9	—	—	—	2.0	0.9	—	1.0
South	2.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.5	1.8
South Atlantic	2.5	1.4	—	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.0	3.0
West South Central	3.5	0.7	1.0	—	1.5	1.6	—	2.2
Midwest	2.8	0.4	—	—	1.8	1.6	—	0.9
East North Central	3.6	0.5	—	—	2.5	1.7	—	1.2
West North Central	3.9	—	—	—	2.2	—	—	1.2
West	2.6	1.0	—	—	2.6	0.4	—	1.3
Mountain	4.6	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—
Pacific	2.6	1.3	—	—	3.2	0.5	—	1.2

¹ Includes all other bonuses provided to employees and not published separately.

² 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 44. Standard errors for unmarried domestic partner benefits: Access¹, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Defined benefit retirement survivor benefits		Health care benefits	
	Same sex	Opposite sex	Same sex	Opposite sex
All workers	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.5
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.7
Professional and related	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.7
Teachers	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.5
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.5
Service	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.6
Protective service	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.2
Sales and office	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.6
Office and administrative support	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.9
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.7
Full time	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.7
Part time	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9
Union	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.8
Nonunion	2.8	2.8	1.7	1.8
Average wage within the following categories: ²				
Lowest 25 percent	2.8	2.8	1.1	1.1
Lowest 10 percent	4.4	4.3	1.1	1.1
Second 25 percent	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.5
Third 25 percent	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.2
Highest 25 percent	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7
Highest 10 percent	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.9
Establishment characteristics				
Service-providing industries	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.5
Education and health services	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0
Educational services	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8
Elementary and secondary schools	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.2
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.8
Health care and social assistance	6.2	6.3	4.4	5.1
Hospitals	8.7	8.6	6.2	7.4
Public administration	2.6	2.6	1.9	2.2
1 to 99 workers	4.1	4.1	2.3	2.0
1 to 49 workers	4.2	4.1	2.2	1.9
50 to 99 workers	6.8	6.8	5.1	4.9
100 workers or more	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.7
100 to 499 workers	3.5	3.7	2.2	2.2
500 workers or more	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 44. Standard errors for unmarried domestic partner benefits: Access¹, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Defined benefit retirement survivor benefits		Health care benefits	
	Same sex	Opposite sex	Same sex	Opposite sex
State government	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5
Local government	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.0
Geographic areas				
Northeast	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.2
New England	3.4	3.4	6.3	7.2
Middle Atlantic	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.2
South	3.0	3.0	1.2	0.9
South Atlantic	4.2	4.1	1.5	0.7
East South Central	7.5	7.6	—	—
West South Central	3.6	3.3	2.2	2.0
Midwest	—	—	4.8	—
East North Central	—	—	3.2	3.3
West	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6
Mountain	3.9	3.9	5.9	4.1
Pacific	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.3

¹ The percentage of workers with access to the benefit reflects both the availability of the benefit and the employer's policy on providing the benefit to unmarried domestic partners. For more information, see the Unmarried Domestic Partners Benefit Fact Sheet at: www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs_domestic2012.pdf.

² 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 45. Standard errors for medical care benefit combinations: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Medical care and retirement benefits				Medical care and life insurance benefits			
	Medical care and retirement benefits	Medical care and no retirement benefits	Retirement benefits and no medical care benefits	No medical care and no retirement benefits	Medical care and life insurance benefits	Medical care and no life insurance benefits	Life insurance and no medical care benefits	No medical care and no life insurance benefits
All workers	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.7
Worker characteristics								
Management, professional, and related	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.7
Professional and related	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.6
Teachers	0.8	(¹)	0.4	0.8	1.6	1.4	0.2	0.8
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	0.4	–	0.3	0.3	1.8	1.7	–	–
Service	1.5	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.7	1.0	0.4	1.4
Protective service	1.2	–	–	1.1	1.7	1.0	0.5	1.2
Sales and office	2.2	0.4	0.6	1.8	2.4	1.8	0.2	2.0
Office and administrative support	2.1	0.2	0.6	1.8	2.4	1.9	0.2	2.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1.8	–	–	1.7	2.1	1.2	0.1	1.8
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	4.6	–	1.5	–	4.6	2.1	–	–
Full time	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.1
Part time	2.0	0.5	1.2	2.1	1.8	1.2	0.8	2.2
Union	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.6	0.3	0.4
Nonunion	1.3	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.7	1.3	0.2	1.3
Average wage within the following categories: ²								
Lowest 25 percent	2.1	0.5	0.7	1.8	1.9	1.1	0.4	1.9
Lowest 10 percent	3.6	1.1	1.0	3.3	3.1	1.7	0.5	3.3
Second 25 percent	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.4	0.2	0.8
Third 25 percent	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.8	1.5	0.1	1.3
Highest 25 percent	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.4
Highest 10 percent	0.8	–	–	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.7
Establishment characteristics								
Service-providing industries	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.7
Education and health services	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.8
Educational services	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.2	0.2	0.6
Elementary and secondary schools	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.5
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	2.3	0.2	0.7	1.9	2.4	1.1	0.3	2.3
Health care and social assistance	3.1	–	0.4	–	3.7	–	–	3.2
Hospitals	1.6	–	–	1.4	1.9	1.6	–	–
Public administration	1.5	0.2	0.5	1.4	2.0	1.5	0.2	1.5
1 to 99 workers	3.5	–	–	3.1	4.0	3.6	0.4	3.4
1 to 49 workers	4.9	–	–	4.8	4.9	2.0	0.7	4.9
50 to 99 workers	1.9	–	–	1.4	7.8	7.3	–	–
100 workers or more	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.6
100 to 499 workers	1.6	–	–	1.5	2.4	1.9	0.4	1.5
500 workers or more	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 45. Standard errors for medical care benefit combinations: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Medical care benefits and defined benefit retirement				Medical care benefits and defined contribution retirement			
	Medical care benefits and defined benefit retirement	Medical care benefits and no defined benefit retirement	Defined benefit retirement and no medical care benefits	No medical care benefits and no defined benefit retirement	Medical care benefits and defined contribution retirement	Medical care benefits and no defined contribution retirement	Defined contribution retirement and no medical care benefits	No medical care benefits and no defined contribution retirement
All workers	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.7
Worker characteristics								
Management, professional, and related	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.9	1.7	0.1	0.6
Professional and related	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.8	1.7	0.1	0.6
Teachers	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.8	2.0	1.9	0.2	0.9
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	0.4	—	—	0.3	2.1	2.1	—	0.4
Service	1.8	1.2	0.4	1.4	1.8	2.2	0.2	1.3
Protective service	2.1	1.8	0.5	1.1	2.9	3.2	0.4	1.1
Sales and office	2.6	1.3	0.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	0.4	2.0
Office and administrative support	2.5	1.2	0.5	1.9	2.6	2.8	0.4	2.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	2.5	1.7	0.2	1.8	3.5	4.1	0.4	1.7
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	4.7	2.4	—	—	3.8	4.2	—	—
Full time	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.9	0.1	0.1
Part time	1.9	0.7	1.2	2.2	0.7	2.0	0.7	2.1
Union	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	2.2	2.1	0.2	0.5
Nonunion	1.8	1.1	0.3	1.2	2.1	2.2	0.2	1.2
Average wage within the following categories: ²								
Lowest 25 percent	2.2	1.1	0.6	1.9	2.2	3.0	0.4	1.9
Lowest 10 percent	4.0	1.9	1.0	3.3	2.2	4.5	0.6	3.3
Second 25 percent	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.6	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.8
Third 25 percent	1.4	0.8	0.2	1.3	2.3	2.3	0.1	1.3
Highest 25 percent	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.4
Highest 10 percent	2.0	1.9	0.4	0.7	2.6	2.5	—	—
Establishment characteristics								
Service-providing industries	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.7
Education and health services	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.8	2.0	1.8	0.2	0.8
Educational services	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.9	1.8	0.2	0.6
Elementary and secondary schools	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.8	1.7	0.2	0.6
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	3.3	2.4	0.5	2.2	4.2	3.8	0.4	2.1
Health care and social assistance	4.6	3.3	0.3	3.2	4.3	4.2	—	—
Hospitals	5.1	4.3	—	—	4.6	5.0	0.5	1.4
Public administration	1.7	0.8	0.5	1.4	2.6	2.7	0.3	1.5
1 to 99 workers	3.9	2.2	1.0	3.3	3.3	4.7	—	—
1 to 49 workers	5.2	3.0	1.5	4.8	—	5.3	—	4.8
50 to 99 workers	2.8	2.9	1.1	1.4	6.2	5.4	—	—
100 workers or more	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.6	0.1	0.6
100 to 499 workers	1.8	1.3	0.5	1.4	2.5	2.6	0.3	1.5
500 workers or more	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.6	1.9	1.8	0.1	0.6

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Table 45. Standard errors for medical care benefit combinations: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Medical care and retirement benefits				Medical care and life insurance benefits			
	Medical care and retirement benefits	Medical care and no retirement benefits	Retirement benefits and no medical care benefits	No medical care and no retirement benefits	Medical care and life insurance benefits	Medical care and no life insurance benefits	Life insurance and no medical care benefits	No medical care and no life insurance benefits
State government	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	2.4	2.1	(¹)	1.1
Local government	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.8
Geographic areas								
Northeast	1.4	—	—	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.5	1.3
New England	3.3	—	—	2.6	3.5	3.9	0.9	2.5
Middle Atlantic	1.8	—	—	1.3	2.1	0.8	0.7	1.6
South	1.3	0.4	0.2	1.0	2.2	1.7	0.1	1.1
South Atlantic	1.7	0.1	0.2	1.6	3.3	2.7	0.1	1.7
East South Central	3.6	—	—	2.6	6.0	—	—	—
West South Central	2.2	1.0	0.3	1.3	3.3	2.6	—	1.3
Midwest	1.8	0.3	0.7	1.6	1.8	0.9	0.4	1.7
East North Central	2.6	0.3	0.9	2.4	2.5	1.2	0.6	2.4
West North Central	2.0	—	—	1.5	2.3	1.4	0.5	2.0
West	1.3	—	—	1.1	3.0	3.3	0.2	1.4
Mountain	1.9	—	—	1.6	5.5	—	—	1.5
Pacific	1.6	—	—	1.3	3.7	4.2	0.3	1.8

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Table 45. Standard errors for medical care benefit combinations: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Medical care benefits and defined benefit retirement				Medical care benefits and defined contribution retirement			
	Medical care benefits and defined benefit retirement	Medical care benefits and no defined benefit retirement	Defined benefit retirement and no medical care benefits	No medical care benefits and no defined benefit retirement	Medical care benefits and defined contribution retirement	Medical care benefits and no defined contribution retirement	Defined contribution retirement and no medical care benefits	No medical care benefits and no defined contribution retirement
State government	1.8	1.4	0.1	1.2	3.3	3.3	0.2	1.0
Local government	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.5	1.6	0.2	0.8
Geographic areas								
Northeast	1.8	1.3	0.5	1.2	2.5	2.4	0.2	1.4
New England	5.2	—	—	2.6	—	5.1	—	3.3
Middle Atlantic	1.8	0.7	0.6	1.4	3.1	3.0	0.3	1.7
South	1.5	0.9	0.1	1.1	2.9	2.9	0.1	1.1
South Atlantic	1.8	0.8	0.2	1.6	4.4	3.8	0.1	1.7
East South Central	5.1	—	—	—	6.4	8.4	—	—
West South Central	2.3	1.5	0.3	1.3	2.1	1.7	—	—
Midwest	2.6	2.0	0.7	1.6	3.5	3.4	0.5	1.8
East North Central	2.9	2.0	0.9	2.3	3.8	3.6	0.5	2.6
West North Central	4.8	—	—	1.6	6.8	6.8	—	—
West	1.7	1.3	0.5	1.1	3.9	3.6	0.2	1.2
Mountain	3.2	2.8	0.5	1.6	5.1	5.8	0.5	1.6
Pacific	2.0	1.5	0.6	1.4	5.0	4.4	0.2	1.6

¹ Less than 0.05.

² 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: 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/glossary20142015.htm.

Table 46. Standard errors for paid leave combinations: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Characteristics	Personal leave and vacation	Personal leave and sick leave	Sick leave and vacation	Vacation and holidays	Personal leave, sick leave, or paid family leave ¹	Personal leave, sick leave, paid family leave, or vacation ¹	Personal leave, vacation, or holidays ¹
All workers	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.7
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.0
Professional and related	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.1
Teachers	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	0.8	0.8	1.5
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.6
Service	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.2
Protective service	2.9	3.0	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.1
Sales and office	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.7
Office and administrative support	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.3	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	4.1	4.9	3.3	3.4	3.0	1.7	2.2
Full time	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.6
Part time	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.4
Union	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.5
Nonunion	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.3
Average wage within the following categories: ²							
Lowest 25 percent	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.4
Lowest 10 percent	2.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5
Second 25 percent	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.7
Third 25 percent	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.6
Highest 25 percent	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	0.3	0.2	1.1
Highest 10 percent	3.1	2.5	3.2	2.9	0.4	0.4	2.0
Establishment characteristics							
Service-providing industries	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.7
Education and health services	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.6	1.0
Educational services	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.1
Elementary and secondary schools	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.2
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	4.0	4.1	3.6	2.8	2.0	2.0	2.0
Health care and social assistance	4.7	4.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
Hospitals	6.6	6.6	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.5
Public administration	2.3	2.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
1 to 99 workers	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.0
1 to 49 workers	4.2	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
50 to 99 workers	5.2	4.6	3.4	3.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
100 workers or more	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.8
100 to 499 workers	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.8
500 workers or more	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46. Standard errors for paid leave combinations: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

Characteristics	Personal leave and vacation	Personal leave and sick leave	Sick leave and vacation	Vacation and holidays	Personal leave, sick leave, or paid family leave ¹	Personal leave, sick leave, paid family leave, or vacation ¹	Personal leave, vacation, or holidays ¹
State government	3.2	3.2	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0
Local government	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.8
Geographic areas							
Northeast	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
New England	2.9	2.0	3.2	3.2	2.2	1.9	1.8
Middle Atlantic	1.8	1.3	2.1	2.0	0.9	0.9	1.1
South	2.5	3.0	1.9	1.9	0.7	0.6	1.5
South Atlantic	3.5	4.0	2.3	2.3	1.2	1.1	2.3
East South Central	3.3	6.3	5.9	5.0	0.6	0.5	3.6
West South Central	4.7	5.0	3.2	3.8	0.9	0.9	2.1
Midwest	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6
East North Central	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.1
West North Central	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.0	1.9	2.0	2.4
West	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.4	0.9	0.9	1.2
Mountain	5.8	6.8	4.5	4.3	2.0	2.0	2.4
Pacific	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

¹ Includes workers with access to one or more of these leave benefits.

² 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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20142015.htm.