

Table 27. Short-term disability plans: Maximum benefit amounts, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

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

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	73	\$170	\$315	\$595	\$1,300	\$2,500	27
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	69	170	500	900	1,730	2,500	31
Management, business, and financial	66	170	559	–	1,500	2,500	34
Professional and related	70	170	500	1,000	1,800	2,500	30
Service	83	170	170	520	604	1,500	17
Sales and office	75	170	270	600	1,500	2,500	25
Sales and related	78	170	–	595	1,666	4,615	22
Office and administrative support	74	170	270	600	1,385	2,500	26
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	77	170	350	572	1,000	2,000	23
Installation, maintenance, and repair	76	200	476	600	1,200	2,000	24
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	71	170	300	524	1,000	1,500	29
Production	66	170	250	559	1,000	2,000	34
Transportation and material moving	77	170	385	500	–	1,500	23
Full time	72	170	350	600	1,500	2,500	28
Part time	84	170	170	500	595	921	16
Nonunion	73	170	315	600	1,480	2,500	27
Average wage within the following categories: ²							
Lowest 25 percent	84	170	170	524	604	1,400	16
Lowest 10 percent	90	170	170	315	595	–	10
Second 25 percent	73	170	300	595	1,000	2,308	27
Third 25 percent	71	170	300	595	1,269	2,350	29
Highest 25 percent	70	170	500	750	1,750	2,500	30
Highest 10 percent	67	170	500	1,000	2,000	3,000	33
Establishment characteristics							
Goods-producing industries	69	170	350	595	1,000	2,000	31
Construction	92	170	170	546	–	–	8
Manufacturing	64	200	400	600	1,000	2,309	36
Service-providing industries	74	170	300	595	1,500	2,500	26
Trade, transportation, and utilities	74	170	200	561	1,000	2,500	26
Wholesale trade	73	170	425	572	1,000	2,500	27
Transportation and warehousing	72	170	–	500	–	1,385	28
Information	72	170	–	1,846	2,500	3,464	28

See footnotes at end of table.

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		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
Financial activities	58	\$170	—	—	\$2,000	\$4,153	42
Finance and insurance	50	170	\$595	\$1,385	3,000	5,770	50
Credit intermediation and related activities	48	—	—	1,500	3,000	8,077	52
Insurance carriers and related activities	54	—	595	1,000	2,500	—	46
Professional and business services	80	170	500	—	1,500	2,500	20
Professional and technical services	79	170	572	1,000	1,500	2,309	21
Administrative and waste services	84	170	—	590	—	2,300	16
Education and health services	69	170	—	595	1,300	2,500	31
Educational services	68	170	170	595	—	1,750	32
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	49	170	170	—	1,500	2,000	51
Health care and social assistance	69	170	—	595	1,300	2,500	31
Other services	84	170	—	590	—	—	16
1 to 99 workers	80	170	—	576	1,000	1,730	20
1 to 49 workers	80	170	170	572	987	1,500	20
50 to 99 workers	79	170	300	584	1,000	2,308	21
100 workers or more	68	170	400	600	1,500	2,500	32
100 to 499 workers	71	170	350	604	1,500	2,500	29
500 workers or more	65	170	490	600	—	2,500	35
Geographic areas							
Northeast	88	170	170	559	604	1,500	12
New England	67	300	—	700	1,500	2,500	33
Middle Atlantic	92	170	170	559	595	—	8
South	65	300	500	1,000	1,750	2,500	35
South Atlantic	66	300	500	1,000	1,800	2,500	34
East South Central	65	315	500	1,000	1,500	2,500	35
West South Central	64	275	500	1,000	1,750	2,771	36
Midwest	57	260	500	—	1,500	2,500	43
East North Central	58	270	475	750	1,400	2,500	42
West	74	200	500	1,000	2,000	2,500	26
Mountain	72	—	—	—	2,000	2,500	28
Pacific	76	170	500	—	2,076	2,500	24

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: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. Dash indicates no workers in this category or data did not meet publication criteria. For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20142015.htm.