

Table 26. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Fixed percent of annual earnings, civilian workers,¹ March 2016

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	0.2	0.9	0.1	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.0
Worker characteristics								
Management, professional, and related	0.1	1.1	0.2	2.2	1.8	1.5	0.4	0.0
Management, business, and financial	0.3	1.8	0.2	3.3	3.6	1.8	0.5	0.0
Professional and related	0.1	1.3	0.2	2.8	2.0	1.7	0.5	0.0
Teachers	–	3.4	0.6	2.7	4.0	2.4	0.8	0.0
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	–	4.2	0.7	3.3	4.7	2.8	1.0	0.0
Registered nurses	–	3.8	0.2	5.0	2.9	–	0.6	0.0
Service	–	2.7	–	3.2	2.7	2.3	0.5	0.0
Protective service	–	4.6	–	6.8	4.5	1.8	1.1	0.0
Sales and office	0.3	1.2	0.3	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.0
Sales and related	–	1.8	–	2.5	2.2	1.2	0.5	0.0
Office and administrative support	0.4	1.4	0.4	2.3	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	0.1	3.0	0.4	2.8	2.5	2.4	0.8	0.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair	–	3.6	–	4.2	3.6	3.2	1.1	0.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	1.1	2.1	0.1	2.1	2.0	1.4	0.5	0.0
Production	–	3.6	–	3.9	3.3	2.1	0.7	0.0
Transportation and material moving	–	2.3	–	3.0	2.4	1.2	0.7	0.0
Full time	0.2	0.9	0.1	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.0
Part time	–	2.5	–	4.3	3.4	0.9	0.5	0.0
Union	0.8	2.5	0.5	2.0	2.3	1.4	0.5	0.0
Nonunion	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.0
Average wage within the following categories: ²								
Lowest 25 percent	–	3.0	–	2.9	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.0
Lowest 10 percent	–	4.8	–	4.4	2.9	1.4	0.7	0.0
Second 25 percent	0.6	1.6	0.3	2.0	1.6	1.4	0.4	0.0
Third 25 percent	0.3	1.4	0.2	1.8	1.5	1.4	0.3	0.0
Highest 25 percent	0.2	1.1	0.2	2.3	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.0
Highest 10 percent	–	1.8	–	3.1	2.2	2.2	0.7	0.0
Establishment characteristics								
Goods-producing industries	–	2.5	–	2.4	2.6	2.2	0.5	0.0
Service-providing industries	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.5	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.0
Education and health services	–	1.9	–	3.4	3.2	1.9	0.5	0.0
Educational services	–	2.9	0.7	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.9	0.0
Elementary and secondary schools	–	3.6	0.7	3.6	3.4	2.5	0.8	0.0
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	–	3.3	1.1	2.8	1.2	4.1	1.8	0.0
Health care and social assistance	–	2.5	–	3.9	4.0	2.7	0.7	0.0
Public administration	–	4.3	–	5.4	3.8	1.3	0.6	0.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Standard errors for short-term disability plans: Fixed percent of annual earnings, civilian workers,¹ March 2016—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		
1 to 99 workers	—	1.9	—	2.5	2.4	1.3	0.4	0.0
1 to 49 workers	—	2.3	—	2.6	2.7	1.7	0.6	0.0
50 to 99 workers	—	2.2	—	4.0	4.0	2.4	0.8	0.0
100 workers or more	0.4	1.3	0.2	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.0
100 to 499 workers	0.7	1.9	0.2	2.7	1.8	1.5	0.4	0.0
500 workers or more	—	1.8	—	1.9	1.4	1.7	0.5	0.0
Geographic areas								
Northeast	—	1.4	—	2.5	3.0	0.7	0.4	0.0
Middle Atlantic	—	1.5	—	2.8	3.2	0.6	0.4	0.0
South	—	1.5	—	2.6	1.8	2.0	0.5	0.0
South Atlantic	—	1.9	—	3.6	2.7	2.9	0.5	0.0
East South Central	—	4.7	—	6.8	—	—	2.3	0.0
West South Central	—	2.7	—	4.3	1.5	3.0	0.9	0.0
Midwest	—	2.1	—	1.8	1.9	2.1	0.4	0.0
East North Central	—	2.8	—	2.0	2.3	2.3	0.5	0.0
West	—	2.4	—	2.7	3.0	2.4	0.7	0.0
Mountain	—	4.2	—	4.1	—	—	1.4	0.0
Pacific	—	2.9	—	3.8	4.0	1.7	0.6	0.0

¹ Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government. See Technical Note for further explanation.

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 2016.

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/glossary20152016.htm.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.