

Table 28. Standard errors for long-term disability plans: Employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, March 2016

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	3.2	3.2
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	4.0	4.0
Service	2.5	2.5
Protective service	3.6	3.6
Sales and office	4.7	4.7
Office and administrative support	4.8	4.8
Full time	2.8	2.8
Part time	4.7	4.7
Union	2.2	2.2
Nonunion	3.4	3.4
Average wage within the following categories: ¹		
Lowest 25 percent	6.4	6.4
Second 25 percent	3.3	3.3
Third 25 percent	2.5	2.5
Highest 25 percent	1.9	1.9
Highest 10 percent	3.2	3.2
Establishment characteristics		
Service-providing industries	2.7	2.7
Education and health services	3.2	3.2
Educational services	3.5	3.5
Elementary and secondary schools	4.6	4.6
Public administration	2.9	2.9
100 workers or more	1.9	1.9
100 to 499 workers	3.5	3.5
500 workers or more	2.1	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Employee contribution required	Employee contribution not required
State government	4.3	4.3
Local government	3.4	3.4
Geographic areas		
Northeast	1.4	1.4
Middle Atlantic	1.7	1.7
South	1.6	1.6
South Atlantic	1.4	1.4
Midwest	3.4	3.4
East North Central	3.1	3.1
West North Central	2.7	2.7
Pacific	2.6	2.6

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 2016.

Note: 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.