

Table 27. Short-term disability plans: Maximum benefit amounts, civilian workers,¹ March 2017

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

Characteristics	With maximum benefit amount	Maximum weekly benefit amount ²					With no maximum benefit amount
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers	74	\$170	\$230	\$604	\$1,250	\$2,500	26
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	70	170	500	700	1,500	2,500	30
Management, business, and financial	71	170	559	1,000	1,750	2,500	29
Professional and related	70	170	500	692	1,500	2,500	30
Teachers	82	170	–	615	750	1,500	18
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	83	200	–	615	692	1,000	17
Registered nurses	61	170	–	–	2,307	2,800	39
Service	75	170	170	570	700	1,662	25
Protective service	78	170	250	595	–	2,500	22
Sales and office	79	170	200	615	1,250	2,500	21
Sales and related	83	170	200	500	1,200	–	17
Office and administrative support	78	170	200	625	1,250	2,500	22
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	78	170	170	500	–	1,500	22
Installation, maintenance, and repair	76	170	–	600	1,000	–	24
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	73	170	350	515	1,000	1,600	27
Transportation and material moving	77	170	325	500	750	1,500	23
Full time	73	170	300	620	1,500	2,500	27
Part time	84	170	170	500	615	–	16
Union	81	170	200	500	624	1,500	19
Nonunion	73	170	300	633	1,500	2,500	27
Average wage within the following categories: ³							
Lowest 25 percent	82	170	170	500	634	1,666	18
Second 25 percent	76	170	200	600	1,154	2,300	24
Third 25 percent	71	170	350	633	1,385	2,325	29
Highest 25 percent	71	170	450	692	1,500	2,500	29
Highest 10 percent	69	170	300	700	1,800	–	31
Establishment characteristics							
Service-providing industries	75	170	200	604	1,250	2,500	25
Education and health services	68	170	230	633	1,150	2,500	32
Educational services	75	170	200	604	692	1,500	25
Elementary and secondary schools	79	170	200	604	692	1,000	21
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	65	170	185	595	750	1,500	35
Hospitals	67	185	–	1,000	2,500	3,363	33
Public administration	70	135	200	600	–	1,500	30

See footnotes at end of table.

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		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
1 to 99 workers	77	\$170	\$175	\$604	\$1,000	\$1,965	23
1 to 49 workers	76	170	170	604	1,000	1,500	24
50 to 99 workers	79	170	315	604	1,067	2,000	21
100 workers or more	72	170	260	615	1,500	2,500	28
100 to 499 workers	74	170	250	615	1,500	2,500	26
500 workers or more	69	170	300	615	1,500	2,500	31
Geographic areas							
Northeast	88	170	170	500	633	1,200	12
Middle Atlantic	91	170	170	—	615	—	9
South	66	200	500	1,000	1,730	2,500	34
South Atlantic	70	—	500	750	1,730	2,500	30
East South Central	56	200	500	1,000	1,500	2,500	44
West South Central	64	250	500	1,000	2,000	2,500	36
West	76	185	500	1,000	1,731	2,400	24
Mountain	74	—	—	1,385	2,000	2,500	26
Pacific	77	170	—	595	1,500	2,400	23

¹ Includes workers in private industry and state and local government. See Technical Note for further explanation.

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 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.

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 2017.

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/glossary20162017.htm.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.