

Table 29. Long-term disability plans: Method of benefit payment, State and local government workers, March 2017

(All workers with long-term disability coverage = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Fixed percent of annual earnings	Percent varies by annual earnings	Flat dollar amounts	Other
All workers	97	2	1	1
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	97	1	1	1
Professional and related	96	1	1	1
Teachers	95	1	2	1
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	94	1	3	2
Service	97	—	—	—
Protective service	97	—	—	—
Sales and office	98	2	—	—
Office and administrative support	98	2	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	98	—	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving	96	—	—	—
Full time	97	2	1	1
Part time	96	—	—	—
Union	96	1	2	1
Nonunion	97	2	—	—
Average wage within the following categories: ¹				
Lowest 25 percent	98	1	—	—
Lowest 10 percent	100	—	—	—
Second 25 percent	97	2	—	—
Third 25 percent	98	1	—	—
Highest 25 percent	95	2	3	1
Highest 10 percent	95	—	4	—
Establishment characteristics				
Service-providing industries	97	2	1	1
Education and health services	96	2	1	1
Educational services	96	1	2	1
Elementary and secondary schools	95	1	2	2
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	97	—	—	—
Health care and social assistance	98	—	—	—
Hospitals	97	—	—	—
Public administration	98	2	—	—
1 to 99 workers	96	1	3	—
1 to 49 workers	96	2	—	—
50 to 99 workers	95	—	4	—
100 workers or more	97	2	—	—
100 to 499 workers	95	3	—	—
500 workers or more	98	1	—	1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 29. Long-term disability plans: Method of benefit payment, State and local government workers, March 2017—continued

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Characteristics	Fixed percent of annual earnings	Percent varies by annual earnings	Flat dollar amounts	Other
State government	97	3	—	—
Local government	97	1	1	1
Geographic areas				
Northeast	92	—	8	—
New England	100	—	—	—
Middle Atlantic	89	—	11	—
South	100	—	—	—
South Atlantic	100	—	—	—
East South Central	99	—	—	—
West South Central	99	—	—	—
Midwest	95	5	—	—
East North Central	95	5	—	—
West North Central	97	3	—	—
West	97	—	—	2
Mountain	100	—	—	—
Pacific	95	—	—	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 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.

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