

**Table 27. Short-term disability plans: Maximum benefit amounts, private industry workers, 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 <sup>1</sup>					With no maximum benefit amount
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers .....	74	\$170	\$250	\$604	\$1,500	\$2,500	26
<b>Worker characteristics</b>							
Management, professional, and related .....	68	170	559	1,000	2,000	2,800	32
Management, business, and financial .....	70	170	559	1,000	2,000	2,500	30
Professional and related .....	67	170	559	–	2,000	2,889	33
Service .....	75	170	170	570	633	1,500	25
Sales and office .....	80	170	200	615	1,250	2,500	20
Sales and related .....	83	170	200	500	1,250	–	17
Office and administrative support .....	79	170	200	633	1,385	2,500	21
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .....	80	170	170	500	800	–	20
Installation, maintenance, and repair .....	76	170	–	560	1,000	–	24
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	73	170	350	510	1,000	1,600	27
Transportation and material moving .....	77	170	350	500	800	1,500	23
Full time .....	72	170	300	620	1,500	2,500	28
Part time .....	85	170	170	500	615	–	15
Nonunion .....	73	170	275	620	1,500	2,500	27
Average wage within the following categories: <sup>2</sup>							
Lowest 25 percent .....	83	170	170	500	633	–	17
Lowest 10 percent .....	92	170	170	–	633	–	8
Second 25 percent .....	76	170	200	584	1,067	2,300	24
Third 25 percent .....	71	170	350	615	1,500	2,500	29
Highest 25 percent .....	70	170	500	750	1,800	2,565	30
Highest 10 percent .....	66	170	559	1,000	2,020	3,461	34
<b>Establishment characteristics</b>							
Service-providing industries .....	75	170	200	604	1,500	2,500	25
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	81	170	200	500	750	2,308	19
Wholesale trade .....	78	170	500	615	1,000	2,000	22
Retail trade .....	85	170	200	200	633	–	15
Transportation and warehousing .....	78	170	–	500	633	1,167	22
Information .....	75	170	–	2,000	2,500	–	25
Financial activities .....	64	170	615	1,250	2,500	5,000	36
Finance and insurance .....	57	–	900	1,500	3,000	6,500	43
Credit intermediation and related activities .....	63	170	–	2,000	–	8,077	37
Insurance carriers and related activities .....	56	–	1,000	1,250	2,500	–	44
Professional and business services .....	80	170	500	–	1,500	2,500	20
Professional and technical services .....	79	170	559	1,000	1,500	2,000	21
Education and health services .....	65	170	–	633	1,500	2,500	35
Educational services .....	69	170	170	595	–	2,000	31
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities .....	45	170	170	–	1,500	2,000	55
Leisure and hospitality .....	80	170	170	–	633	1,500	20
Other services .....	82	170	170	615	1,000	1,480	18

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 27. Short-term disability plans: Maximum benefit amounts, private industry workers, March 2017—continued**

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Characteristics	With maximum benefit amount	Maximum weekly benefit amount <sup>1</sup>					With no maximum benefit amount
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
1 to 99 workers .....	78	\$170	—	\$604	\$1,000	\$2,000	22
1 to 49 workers .....	77	170	\$170	604	1,000	1,500	23
50 to 99 workers .....	79	170	300	604	1,150	2,000	21
100 workers or more .....	71	170	300	615	1,600	2,500	29
100 to 499 workers .....	74	170	230	604	1,500	2,500	26
500 workers or more .....	67	170	475	633	2,076	2,650	33
<b>Geographic areas</b>							
Northeast .....	87	170	170	559	633	1,500	13
Middle Atlantic .....	91	170	170	500	615	—	9
South .....	65	200	500	1,000	2,000	2,500	35
South Atlantic .....	68	200	500	1,000	1,750	3,000	32
West South Central .....	62	200	500	—	2,307	2,500	38
West .....	75	200	559	1,000	2,000	2,500	25
Mountain .....	73	—	—	—	—	2,308	27
Pacific .....	76	200	559	—	2,000	2,500	24

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20162017.htm).

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