

Table 27. Short-term disability plans: Maximum benefit amounts, civilian workers,¹ March 2018

(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	76	\$170	\$230	\$633	\$1,500	\$2,500	24
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	74	170	500	750	2,000	2,500	26
Management, business, and financial	76	170	559	1,000	2,000	2,500	24
Professional and related	73	170	500	700	2,000	2,500	27
Teachers	82	170	200	615	750	–	18
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	86	200	–	692	808	1,000	14
Registered nurses	67	215	577	–	2,325	3,000	33
Service	75	170	170	500	637	1,662	25
Protective service	82	170	170	600	–	2,500	18
Sales and office	80	170	200	633	1,500	2,500	20
Sales and related	85	170	200	500	1,385	–	15
Office and administrative support	79	170	200	637	1,500	2,500	21
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	77	170	260	595	1,000	2,000	23
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	81	170	–	500	750	–	19
Installation, maintenance, and repair	75	170	350	600	1,250	2,500	25
Production, transportation, and material moving	72	170	350	584	1,000	1,730	28
Production	66	170	300	633	1,500	2,500	34
Transportation and material moving	78	170	–	500	1,000	1,500	22
Full time	74	170	275	637	1,500	2,500	26
Part time	86	170	170	500	633	700	14
Union	80	170	200	500	633	1,150	20
Nonunion	75	170	300	645	1,500	2,500	25
Average wage within the following categories: ³							
Lowest 25 percent	82	170	170	500	645	1,730	18
Second 25 percent	77	170	200	615	1,167	2,325	23
Third 25 percent	74	170	462	692	1,500	2,500	26
Highest 25 percent	73	170	450	700	2,000	2,500	27
Highest 10 percent	73	170	–	831	2,000	2,500	27
Establishment characteristics							
Goods-producing industries	71	170	350	700	1,500	2,500	29
Service-providing industries	77	170	200	633	1,500	2,500	23
Education and health services	72	170	250	637	1,500	2,500	28
Educational services	74	170	185	595	692	–	26
Elementary and secondary schools	79	170	200	604	692	1,000	21
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	62	170	185	595	692	1,500	38
Health care and social assistance	71	170	500	692	2,000	2,500	29
Hospitals	73	185	595	1,000	2,350	3,000	27
Public administration	71	135	200	576	–	1,500	29

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	78	\$170	\$200	\$615	\$1,000	\$2,000	22
1 to 49 workers	77	170	170	615	1,000	2,000	23
50 to 99 workers	79	170	300	615	1,000	2,000	21
100 workers or more	74	170	260	675	1,730	2,500	26
100 to 499 workers	77	170	275	633	1,500	2,500	23
500 workers or more	71	170	—	692	2,076	3,000	29
Geographic areas							
Northeast	90	170	170	500	633	1,200	10
New England	76	200	500	700	1,500	2,500	24
Middle Atlantic	92	170	170	—	633	808	8
South	68	200	500	1,000	2,000	2,500	32
South Atlantic	71	200	500	1,000	2,000	2,500	29
East South Central	57	200	500	1,000	1,500	2,423	43
West South Central	67	—	550	—	2,500	2,771	33
Midwest	62	—	500	1,000	—	2,500	38
East North Central	61	200	500	1,000	—	2,500	39
West North Central	63	275	500	1,000	2,157	—	37
West	77	185	570	1,000	2,000	2,500	23
Mountain	70	—	1,000	1,385	2,000	2,310	30
Pacific	82	185	—	—	2,300	3,000	18

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 2018.

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/national-compensation-survey-glossary-of-employee-benefit-terms.htm.

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