

Table 39. Standard errors for money purchase pension plans: Employer contributions, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2012

Characteristics	Fixed percent of earnings	Fixed percent of earnings					Other	Not determinable
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile		
Worker characteristic								
All workers	3.8	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	1.53	3.8	-
Management, professional, and related	4.8	0.00	0.00	0.61	1.31	0.17	4.8	-
Management, business, and financial	6.1	-	0.00	1.02	1.40	0.89	6.1	-
Professional and related	5.5	0.36	0.20	0.29	1.49	0.10	5.5	-
Service	10.6	0.00	-	0.00	-	-	10.6	-
Sales and office	5.7	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.37	1.48	5.7	-
Office and administrative support	5.9	0.12	0.00	0.20	1.43	1.18	5.9	-
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.9	-
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.2	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair	6.0	0.28	-	0.22	0.00	-	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving	6.7	-	-	0.00	1.05	0.33	6.7	-
Production	8.4	-	-	0.00	1.10	0.46	-	-
Transportation and material moving	9.5	-	0.20	0.28	0.60	1.14	-	-
Full time	3.8	0.21	0.00	0.20	0.20	1.55	3.8	-
Part time	9.9	0.00	0.71	0.00	0.56	1.31	9.9	-
Union	8.3	0.00	-	-	-	2.36	8.3	-
Nonunion	3.6	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	1.51	3.6	-
Average wage within the following categories: ¹								
Lowest 25 percent	5.2	-	-	0.57	0.88	0.98	-	-
Second 25 percent	5.7	0.21	0.68	0.00	1.02	1.02	5.7	-
Third 25 percent	6.6	0.00	-	0.00	0.92	1.36	6.6	-
Highest 25 percent	5.0	0.00	0.00	0.31	1.47	0.00	5.0	-
Highest 10 percent	7.1	0.40	-	0.00	1.94	0.00	7.1	-
Establishment characteristic								
Goods-producing industries	8.1	-	-	0.00	-	0.28	8.1	-
Manufacturing	7.2	0.00	-	0.00	0.71	1.02	-	-
Service-providing industries	3.9	0.00	0.00	0.82	1.07	0.87	3.9	-
Education and health services	6.0	0.37	-	0.56	1.00	0.86	6.0	-
Educational services	4.6	-	0.28	0.14	0.96	0.14	4.6	-
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	5.0	-	0.46	0.34	1.61	0.00	5.0	-
Healthcare and social assistance	9.1	-	0.25	0.10	0.11	0.58	9.1	-
1 to 99 workers	8.6	0.28	0.00	0.00	-	0.92	8.6	-
1 to 49 workers	8.9	-	0.00	0.00	-	1.37	8.9	-
100 workers or more	3.9	-	-	0.80	1.50	0.51	3.9	-
100 to 499 workers	8.7	-	0.00	1.09	0.20	-	-	-
500 workers or more	5.0	-	0.00	-	1.46	0.10	5.0	-
Geographic area								
New England	12.1	0.00	-	-	0.59	1.06	12.1	-
Middle Atlantic	7.5	-	0.21	0.64	-	2.70	7.5	-
East North Central	6.3	-	0.49	0.00	0.00	1.32	6.3	-
West North Central	9.5	-	0.45	0.10	1.10	-	-	-
South Atlantic	4.6	-	-	0.00	-	2.63	4.6	-
West South Central	12.3	-	-	1.28	-	0.56	-	-
Pacific	9.1	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	-	9.1	-

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 data from the National Compensation Survey publication, "Employer Costs for Employee Compensation - March 2012."

Note: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data do 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/eps/glossary20122013.htm.