

Table 27. Short-term disability plans: Maximum benefit amounts, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2010

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

Characteristics	With maximum benefit amount	Maximum weekly benefit amount ¹					With no maximum benefit amount
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers	70	\$170	\$250	\$546	\$1,000	\$2,300	30
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	67	170	381	561	1,500	2,500	33
Management, business, and financial	65	170	417	750	1,750	2,500	35
Professional and related	68	170	350	561	1,385	2,350	32
Service	78	—	—	—	—	—	22
Sales and office	68	170	250	546	1,000	2,308	32
Sales and related	69	170	170	524	1,000	2,500	31
Office and administrative support	68	170	300	546	1,000	2,000	32
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	75	170	300	546	1,000	1,500	25
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	82	170	400	546	561	1,154	18
Installation, maintenance, and repair	71	170	250	546	1,000	1,500	29
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	70	170	250	500	750	1,500	30
Production	70	170	250	500	800	1,500	30
Transportation and material moving	69	170	250	502	600	1,500	31
Full time	70	170	300	546	1,154	2,308	30
Part time	70	170	170	350	546	561	30
Union	71	170	201	490	546	1,000	29
Nonunion	70	170	250	546	1,100	2,308	30
Average wage within the following categories: ²							
Lowest 25 percent	76	—	—	—	—	—	24
Lowest 10 percent	80	—	—	—	—	—	20
Second 25 percent	73	170	250	546	1,000	2,000	27
Third 25 percent	70	170	340	546	1,000	2,300	30
Highest 25 percent	65	170	346	546	1,200	2,308	35
Highest 10 percent	65	170	350	560	1,500	2,350	35
Establishment characteristics							
Goods-producing industries	65	170	300	524	1,000	1,500	35
Construction	87	170	260	546	561	1,500	13
Manufacturing	60	175	300	515	1,000	1,500	40
Service-providing industries	72	170	250	546	1,000	2,308	28
Trade, transportation, and utilities	68	170	200	500	600	1,500	32
Wholesale trade	73	170	364	546	800	1,385	27
Retail trade	68	170	170	500	561	2,500	32
Transportation and warehousing	62	170	200	500	577	1,000	38
Utilities	57	170	170	300	524	715	43

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Short-term disability plans: Maximum benefit amounts, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2010—Continued

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Characteristics	With maximum benefit amount	Maximum weekly benefit amount ¹					With no maximum benefit amount
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
Information	48	—	—	—	—	—	52
Financial activities	61	\$170	\$500	\$900	\$2,309	\$3,000	39
Finance and insurance	56	170	500	750	2,309	3,000	44
Credit intermediation and related activities	62	170	500	1,000	2,500	3,846	38
Insurance carriers and related activities	54	—	—	—	—	—	46
Real estate and rental and leasing	78	—	—	—	—	—	22
Professional and business services	77	170	459	561	1,500	2,500	23
Professional and technical services	79	—	—	—	—	—	21
Administrative and waste services	86	—	—	—	—	—	14
Education and health services	74	170	300	546	1,000	2,000	26
Educational services	50	—	—	—	—	—	50
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	43	—	—	—	—	—	57
Health care and social assistance	79	170	300	546	1,000	2,000	21
1 to 99 workers	77	170	170	524	750	1,500	23
1 to 49 workers	80	170	170	524	750	1,500	20
50 to 99 workers	70	170	170	524	800	1,500	30
100 workers or more	65	170	364	561	1,500	2,309	35
100 to 499 workers	68	170	364	546	1,154	2,000	32
500 workers or more	62	170	350	600	1,500	2,500	38
Geographic areas							
New England	61	—	—	—	—	—	39
Middle Atlantic	88	170	170	470	546	561	12
East North Central	55	250	400	700	1,153	2,308	45
West North Central	56	250	350	500	1,250	2,309	44
South Atlantic	65	250	500	1,000	1,750	2,500	35
West South Central	54	230	500	1,000	1,500	2,308	46
Mountain	59	—	—	—	—	—	41
Pacific	66	200	470	546	1,500	2,326	34

¹ 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.

² The categories are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers with earnings both above and below the threshold. The average wages are based on the estimates published in the

"National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2009." See Technical Note for more details.

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/glossary20092010.htm.