

Table 25. Short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, civilian workers,¹ National Compensation Survey, March 2014

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

Characteristics	Fixed duration	Number of weeks ²					Duration varies
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers	92	12	21	26	26	26	8
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	90	12	18	26	26	26	10
Management, business, and financial	91	12	18	26	26	26	9
Professional and related	90	12	18	26	26	26	10
Teachers	83	12	21	26	26	52	17
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	78	13	21	26	—	52	22
Registered nurses	95	12	18	26	26	26	5
Service	95	12	26	26	26	—	5
Protective service	92	12	25	26	26	26	8
Sales and office	92	12	20	26	26	26	8
Sales and related	91	11	13	26	26	26	9
Office and administrative support	93	12	21	26	26	26	7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	90	13	24	26	26	36	10
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	94	13	24	26	26	26	6
Installation, maintenance, and repair	87	13	24	26	26	—	13
Production, transportation, and material moving	92	13	25	26	26	26	8
Production	91	13	21	26	26	26	9
Transportation and material moving	93	13	26	26	26	26	7
Full time	91	12	20	26	26	26	9
Part time	95	—	26	26	26	—	5
Union	87	13	26	26	26	52	13
Nonunion	93	12	18	26	26	26	7
Average wage within the following categories ³ :							
Lowest 25 percent	95	12	24	26	26	26	5
Lowest 10 percent	97	—	26	26	26	52	3
Second 25 percent	94	12	21	26	26	26	6
Third 25 percent	92	12	20	26	26	26	8
Highest 25 percent	89	12	22	26	26	26	11
Highest 10 percent	88	12	21	26	26	26	12
Establishment characteristics							
Goods-producing industries	92	13	24	26	26	26	8
Service-providing industries	92	12	21	26	26	26	8
Education and health services	92	12	20	26	26	26	8
Educational services	84	13	22	26	26	52	16
Elementary and secondary schools	78	13	21	26	—	52	22
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	90	14	26	26	26	26	10
Health care and social assistance	97	12	18	26	26	26	3
Hospitals	94	12	20	26	26	26	6
Public administration	86	—	24	26	26	52	14

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	94	12	18	26	26	26	6
1 to 49 workers	95	12	21	26	26	26	5
50 to 99 workers	94	12	13	26	26	26	6
100 workers or more	90	12	22	26	26	26	10
100 to 499 workers	92	12	18	26	26	26	8
500 workers or more	88	13	25	26	26	26	12
Geographic areas							
Northeast	93	13	26	26	26	26	7
New England	93	12	13	26	26	26	7
Middle Atlantic	93	24	26	26	26	26	7
South	94	12	13	26	26	—	6
South Atlantic	94	12	—	26	26	36	6
East South Central	94	11	12	26	26	26	6
West South Central	92	12	—	26	26	26	8
Midwest	88	12	18	26	26	26	12
East North Central	87	13	18	26	26	26	13
West North Central	89	12	13	26	26	26	11
West	92	11	13	26	26	26	8
Pacific	94	12	20	26	26	26	6

¹ Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal 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 ECEC data for March 2014.

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/glossary20132014.htm.