

Table 25. Short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, State and local government workers, March 2017

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

Characteristics	Fixed duration	Number of weeks ¹					Duration varies
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers	87	13	22	26	26	52	13
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	88	13	21	26	26	52	12
Professional and related	89	13	21	26	–	52	11
Teachers	91	12	20	26	52	52	9
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	88	12	13	26	–	52	12
Service	90	13	22	26	26	–	10
Protective service	94	–	24	26	26	–	6
Sales and office	83	20	26	26	26	52	17
Office and administrative support	83	20	26	26	26	52	17
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	86	12	22	26	–	52	14
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	68	12	22	26	26	–	32
Full time	87	13	22	26	26	52	13
Part time	81	–	26	26	26	–	19
Union	85	13	26	26	26	–	15
Nonunion	89	13	21	26	52	52	11
Average wage within the following categories: ²							
Lowest 25 percent	85	13	21	26	–	52	15
Second 25 percent	87	13	22	26	26	52	13
Third 25 percent	88	13	24	26	–	52	12
Highest 25 percent	87	13	24	26	26	–	13
Highest 10 percent	94	13	22	26	26	–	6
Establishment characteristics							
Service-providing industries	87	13	22	26	26	52	13
Education and health services	87	13	20	26	30	52	13
Educational services	88	13	21	26	–	52	12
Elementary and secondary schools	83	12	18	26	–	52	17
Public administration	88	20	25	26	26	52	12

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, State and local government workers, March 2017—continued

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Characteristics	Fixed duration	Number of weeks ¹					Duration varies
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
1 to 99 workers	88	—	25	26	—	52	12
100 workers or more	87	12	22	26	26	52	13
100 to 499 workers	86	13	22	26	—	52	14
500 workers or more	87	12	22	26	26	52	13
State government	95	21	26	26	—	52	5
Local government	84	12	20	26	26	52	16
Geographic areas							
Northeast	93	26	26	26	26	26	7
Middle Atlantic	93	26	26	26	26	26	7
Midwest	59	12	13	26	26	52	41
East North Central	55	12	—	26	26	52	45

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 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.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.