

**Table 17. Standard errors for long-term disability plans:
Employee contribution requirement, State and local
government workers, National Compensation Survey, March
2008**

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

Characteristics	Employee contribution required	Employee contribution not required
All workers	2.2	2.2
Worker characteristics		
Management, professional, and related	2.0	2.0
Professional and related	2.0	2.0
Teachers	2.7	2.7
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	3.2	3.2
Registered nurses	4.4	4.4
Service	2.5	2.5
Protective service	3.1	3.1
Sales and office	2.6	2.6
Office and administrative support	2.7	2.7
Full time	2.2	2.2
Part time	3.9	3.9
Union	2.4	2.4
Nonunion	2.5	2.5
Average wage within the following percentiles: ¹		
Less than 10	5.4	5.4
10 to under 25	5.2	5.2
25 to under 50	2.0	2.0
50 to under 75	3.0	3.0
75 to under 90	2.6	2.6
90 or greater	3.2	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Employee contribution required	Employee contribution not required
Establishment characteristics		
Service-providing industries	2.2	2.2
Education and health services	2.4	2.4
Educational services	2.6	2.6
Elementary and secondary schools	3.3	3.3
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	4.2	4.2
Health care and social assistance	3.9	3.9
Hospitals	4.7	4.7
Public administration	2.7	2.7
100 workers or more	2.0	2.0
100 to 499 workers	3.1	3.1
500 workers or more	2.3	2.3
State government	4.1	4.1
Local government	2.6	2.6
Geographic areas		
Middle Atlantic	1.5	1.5
East North Central	3.4	3.4
South Atlantic	1.2	1.2
Mountain	11.8	11.8
Pacific	2.4	2.4

¹ The percentile groupings are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers both above and below the threshold. The percentile values are based on the estimates published in the "National Compensation Survey: Occupational

Earnings in the United States, 2007." See Technical Note for more details.

NOTE: Dash indicates no workers in this category or data did not meet publication criteria.