

**Table 21. Standard errors for defined benefit plans: Purchase of credits for prior government service, State-sponsored plans, National Compensation Survey, 2007**

Characteristics	Availability of credit		
	Allowed to purchase credit	Not allowed to purchase credit	Not determinable
All workers .....	1.1	0.9	0.4
<b>Worker characteristics</b>			
Management, professional, and related ....	1.1	0.9	0.4
Professional and related .....	1.0	0.8	0.4
Teachers .....	1.0	0.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	1.0	0.9	( <sup>1</sup> )
Service .....	1.9	1.7	0.7
Protective service .....	3.0	2.5	1.1
Sales and office .....	1.8	1.7	0.6
Office and administrative support .....	1.9	1.7	0.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .....	2.0	1.9	0.6
Production, transportation, and material moving .....	2.8	2.5	1.2
Full time .....	1.1	0.8	0.4
Part time .....	2.7	2.6	( <sup>1</sup> )
Union .....	1.8	1.6	0.6
Nonunion .....	0.8	0.5	0.5
Average wage less than \$15 per hour <sup>2</sup> ....	1.4	1.1	0.7
Average wage \$15 per hour or higher <sup>2</sup> ....	1.1	1.0	0.4
Average wage less than \$24 per hour <sup>2</sup> ....	1.3	1.1	0.5
Average wage \$24 per hour or higher <sup>2</sup> ....	1.1	1.0	0.5
<b>Establishment characteristics</b>			
Education and health services .....	0.9	0.7	0.4
Educational services .....	0.9	0.7	0.4
Elementary and secondary schools ..	0.9	0.7	0.4
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities .....	2.4	2.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
Health care and social assistance .....	3.1	2.4	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hospitals .....	4.4	4.1	( <sup>1</sup> )
Public administration .....	2.1	1.8	0.8
1 to 99 workers .....	2.8	2.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
1 to 49 workers .....	4.4	3.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
50 to 99 workers .....	2.4	2.3	( <sup>1</sup> )
100 workers or more .....	1.1	0.9	0.4
100 to 499 workers .....	2.4	2.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
500 workers or more .....	1.0	0.9	0.4
State government .....	1.9	1.4	1.1
Local government .....	1.1	1.0	0.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Standard errors for defined benefit plans: Purchase of credits for prior government service, State-sponsored plans, National Compensation Survey, 2007—Continued**

Characteristics	Availability of credit		
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<b>Geographic areas</b>			
New England .....	2.5	2.5	( <sup>1</sup> )
Middle Atlantic .....	3.6	3.6	—
East North Central .....	1.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
West North Central .....	7.6	4.7	( <sup>1</sup> )
South Atlantic .....	0.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
East South Central .....	3.0	—	( <sup>1</sup> )
West South Central .....	2.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.8
Mountain .....	0.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Pacific .....	4.0	4.0	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> These data do not meet publication criteria.

<sup>2</sup> The wage breakouts are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers both above and below the threshold. See the Technical Note for

more details.

NOTE: Dash indicates no workers in this category.