

Table 26. Short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2011

(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	83	18	24	26	26	52	17
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	83	–	–	–	–	–	17
Professional and related	80	20	24	26	48	52	20
Teachers	77	20	24	26	52	52	23
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	76	20	22	26	52	52	24
Service	87	18	24	26	26	52	13
Protective service	88	–	–	–	–	–	12
Sales and office	82	13	22	26	26	52	18
Office and administrative support	82	–	–	–	–	–	18
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	87	–	–	–	–	–	13
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	72	–	–	–	–	–	28
Full time	84	–	–	–	–	–	16
Part time	83	20	26	26	26	26	17
Union	78	20	26	26	26	52	22
Nonunion	90	13	22	26	52	52	10
Average wage within the following categories: ²							
Lowest 25 percent	85	18	21	26	26	52	15
Lowest 10 percent	79	18	20	26	26	52	21
Second 25 percent	89	18	25	26	26	52	11
Third 25 percent	83	15	26	26	52	52	17
Highest 25 percent	78	20	24	26	26	52	22
Establishment characteristics							
Service-providing industries	83	18	24	26	26	52	17
Education and health services	80	–	–	–	–	–	20
Educational services	78	20	24	26	52	52	22
Elementary and secondary schools	74	20	22	26	52	52	26
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	89	25	26	26	26	52	11
Health care and social assistance	92	–	–	–	–	–	8
Public administration	88	–	–	–	–	–	12
100 workers or more	83	18	24	26	26	52	17
100 to 499 workers	85	12	20	26	26	52	15
500 workers or more	82	20	25	26	26	52	18

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2011—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	
State government	95	—	—	—	—	—	5
Local government	79	15	22	26	26	52	21
Geographic areas							
Middle Atlantic	77	26	26	26	26	26	23
East North Central	56	—	—	—	—	—	44
South Atlantic	96	—	—	—	—	—	4
Pacific	91	—	—	—	—	—	9

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, 2010." 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/glossary20102011.htm.