

**Table 3. Standard errors for defined benefit plans: Plan sponsor,<sup>1</sup> State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2007**

Characteristics	State government sponsor	Local government sponsor
All workers .....	0.6	0.6
<b>Worker characteristics</b>		
Management, professional, and related ....	0.4	0.4
Professional and related .....	0.4	0.4
Teachers .....	0.3	0.3
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	0.3	( <sup>2</sup> )
Service .....	1.3	1.3
Protective service .....	2.2	2.2
Sales and office .....	2.0	2.0
Office and administrative support .....	1.8	1.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .....	1.7	1.7
Production, transportation, and material moving .....	3.8	3.8
Full time .....	0.6	0.6
Part time .....	1.8	1.8
Union .....	0.9	0.9
Nonunion .....	0.8	0.8
Average wage less than \$15 per hour <sup>3</sup> .....	1.1	1.1
Average wage \$15 per hour or higher <sup>3</sup> .....	0.6	0.6
Average wage less than \$24 per hour <sup>3</sup> .....	0.9	0.9
Average wage \$24 per hour or higher <sup>3</sup> .....	0.5	0.5
<b>Establishment characteristics</b>		
Education and health services .....	0.4	0.4
Educational services .....	0.3	0.3
Elementary and secondary schools ..	0.3	0.3
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities .....	0.4	0.4
Health care and social assistance .....	3.3	3.3
Hospitals .....	4.8	4.8
Public administration .....	1.6	1.6
1 to 99 workers .....	1.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
1 to 49 workers .....	1.3	1.3
50 to 99 workers .....	2.6	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 workers or more .....	0.6	0.6
100 to 499 workers .....	1.2	1.2
500 workers or more .....	0.7	0.7
State government .....	0.2	( <sup>2</sup> )
Local government .....	0.8	0.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	State government sponsor	Local government sponsor
<b>Geographic areas</b>		
New England .....	4.3	4.3
Middle Atlantic .....	1.7	1.7
East North Central .....	0.9	0.9
West North Central .....	0.9	( <sup>2</sup> )
South Atlantic .....	1.1	1.1
East South Central .....	2.2	( <sup>2</sup> )
West South Central .....	1.7	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mountain .....	1.6	1.6
Pacific .....	2.0	2.0

<sup>1</sup> Based on the sponsorship of the benefit plan rather than the affiliation of the employees participating. For example, many local school district workers belong to State-sponsored retirement plans. State-sponsored benefits can be partially or totally State funded.

<sup>2</sup> These data do not meet publication criteria.

<sup>3</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.