

Table 8. Standard errors for defined benefit plans: Maximum benefit provisions, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2007

Characteristics	Subject to maximum years of credited service	Maximum years of credited service					Not subject to maximum years of credited service	Not determinable
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile		
All workers	1.3	(¹)	0.8	0.3	0.6	(¹)	1.2	0.7
Worker characteristics								
Management, professional, and related	1.5	(¹)	1.1	0.3	(¹)	(¹)	1.4	0.8
Professional and related	1.6	(¹)	1.1	0.4	1.1	(¹)	1.5	0.9
Teachers	1.7	(¹)	(¹)	1.1	4.7	(¹)	1.7	(²)
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	1.6	(¹)	(¹)	0.4	5.5	(¹)	1.7	(²)
Service	1.4	(¹)	(¹)	4.0	2.7	(¹)	1.3	0.8
Protective service	1.8	4.8	3.3	0.3	0.7	(¹)	2.0	(²)
Sales and office	1.5	(¹)	2.3	1.6	(¹)	(¹)	1.4	0.8
Office and administrative support	1.3	(¹)	3.2	2.0	(¹)	(¹)	1.4	0.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	2.0	3.0	0.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	2.2	(²)
Production, transportation, and material moving	2.5	(¹)	(¹)	7.3	(¹)	(¹)	2.7	(²)
Full time	1.2	(¹)	0.8	0.4	1.3	(¹)	1.1	0.7
Part time	3.3	1.4	3.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	2.8	(²)
Union	1.2	0.6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1.3	0.4
Nonunion	1.7	(¹)	4.5	2.2	(¹)	(¹)	1.8	1.3
Average wage less than \$15 per hour ³	1.8	3.9	5.0	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1.7	1.6
Average wage \$15 per hour or higher ³	1.2	(¹)	(¹)	1.7	2.2	(¹)	1.2	0.5
Average wage less than \$24 per hour ³	1.5	1.2	0.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1.4	1.1
Average wage \$24 per hour or higher ³	1.3	(¹)	1.2	0.2	3.9	(¹)	1.2	0.4
Establishment characteristics								
Education and health services	1.6	(¹)	6.5	0.3	(¹)	(¹)	1.4	(²)
Educational services	1.7	(¹)	2.7	0.2	(¹)	(¹)	1.5	(²)
Elementary and secondary schools ..	1.5	(¹)	4.7	1.4	(¹)	(¹)	1.4	(²)
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	3.2	(¹)	(¹)	1.4	5.9	(¹)	3.0	(²)
Health care and social assistance	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	3.5	(²)
Hospitals	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	5.0	(²)
Public administration	1.4	2.1	(¹)	1.7	4.1	(¹)	1.5	0.6
1 to 99 workers	2.1	(¹)	3.8	(¹)	2.0	(¹)	2.9	(²)
1 to 49 workers	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1.7	(²)
50 to 99 workers	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	4.8	(²)
100 workers or more	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	(¹)	1.2	0.6
100 to 499 workers	2.6	(¹)	1.1	(¹)	2.4	(¹)	2.7	1.2
500 workers or more	1.1	4.4	(¹)	1.6	0.8	(¹)	1.1	0.6
State government	1.2	6.5	4.5	0.6	4.3	(¹)	1.8	1.3
Local government	1.5	(¹)	(¹)	1.6	0.6	(¹)	1.4	(²)

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Geographic areas								
New England	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	2.3	2.4
Middle Atlantic	0.4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	0.4	(²)
East North Central	4.4	(¹)	5.1	(¹)	2.5	(¹)	4.0	(²)
West North Central	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	11.3	(²)
South Atlantic	2.3	(¹)	7.8	3.9	(¹)	(¹)	2.7	(²)
East South Central	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	3.0	—
West South Central	1.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	2.6	(²)
Mountain	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	4.5	1.6
Pacific	0.5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	0.7	(²)

¹ Less than 0.05.
² These data do not meet publication criteria.
³ 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.