

Table 26. Short-term disability plans: Duration of benefits, civilian workers,¹ National Compensation Survey, March 2011

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

Characteristics	Fixed duration	Number of weeks ²					Duration varies
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
All workers	90	13	24	26	26	26	10
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	89	13	22	26	26	26	11
Management, business, and financial	91	13	21	26	26	26	9
Professional and related	88	13	23	26	26	26	12
Registered nurses	92	12	21	26	26	26	8
Service	94	13	26	26	26	26	6
Protective service	91	—	—	—	—	—	9
Sales and office	89	12	20	26	26	26	11
Sales and related	85	12	13	26	26	26	15
Office and administrative support	91	13	21	26	26	26	9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	91	—	—	—	—	—	9
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	96	—	—	—	—	—	4
Installation, maintenance, and repair	88	13	26	26	26	52	12
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	91	13	26	26	26	26	9
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Transportation and material moving	91	13	26	26	26	26	9
Full time	90	13	22	26	26	26	10
Part time	93	20	26	26	26	26	7
Union	86	18	26	26	26	52	14
Nonunion	91	12	21	26	26	26	9
Average wage within the following categories: ³							
Lowest 25 percent	91	13	25	26	26	26	9
Lowest 10 percent	94	—	—	—	—	—	6
Second 25 percent	92	13	21	26	26	26	8
Third 25 percent	92	13	23	26	26	26	8
Highest 25 percent	87	13	25	26	26	26	13
Highest 10 percent	85	13	25	26	26	26	15
Establishment characteristics							
Goods-producing industries	92	13	26	26	26	26	8
Service-providing industries	90	13	22	26	26	26	10
Education and health services	90	13	24	26	26	26	10
Educational services	83	18	24	26	26	52	17
Elementary and secondary schools	76	20	22	26	52	52	24
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	91	18	26	26	26	26	9
Health care and social assistance	94	13	24	26	26	26	6
Hospitals	91	13	20	26	26	26	9
Public administration	88	—	—	—	—	—	12

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Fixed duration	Number of weeks ²					Duration varies
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile	
1 to 99 workers	92	12	20	26	26	26	8
1 to 49 workers	91	12	24	26	26	26	9
50 to 99 workers	92	12	13	26	26	26	8
100 workers or more	89	13	24	26	26	26	11
100 to 499 workers	91	12	20	26	26	26	9
500 workers or more	88	13	26	26	26	26	12
Geographic areas							
Middle Atlantic	93	25	26	26	26	26	7
East North Central	86	13	21	26	26	26	14
West North Central	89	12	13	26	26	26	11
South Atlantic	93	12	20	26	26	52	7
East South Central	92	12	13	26	26	26	8
West South Central	90	13	20	26	26	26	10
Mountain	82	12	13	26	26	26	18
Pacific	89	12	21	26	26	26	11

¹ Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government. See Technical Note for further explanation.

² 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 as or less than the benefit shown. The remaining percentiles follow the same logic.

³ 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.