

Table 34. Standard errors for paid sick leave: Type of provision, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2012

Characteristics	Sick leave provision		
	Fixed number of days per year ¹	As needed ²	As part of consolidated leave plan ³
All workers	1.0	0.4	0.9
Worker characteristics			
Management, professional, and related	1.5	0.7	1.3
Management, business, and financial	1.9	1.3	1.5
Professional and related	1.8	0.7	1.7
Service	1.9	0.4	1.8
Sales and office	1.1	0.6	1.1
Sales and related	1.5	0.8	1.3
Office and administrative support	1.5	0.7	1.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	2.1	0.9	1.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair	2.5	1.3	2.0
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	1.7	0.6	1.5
Production	2.7	0.7	2.5
Transportation and material moving	2.2	0.9	2.2
Full time	1.1	0.4	1.0
Nonunion	1.0	0.4	0.9
Average wage within the following categories: ⁴			
Second 25 percent	1.4	0.4	1.3
Third 25 percent	1.1	0.6	1.1
Highest 25 percent	1.5	0.7	1.2
Highest 10 percent	2.0	1.0	1.7
Establishment characteristics			
Goods-producing industries	1.9	1.0	1.9
Manufacturing	2.4	0.9	2.2
Service-providing industries	1.1	0.5	0.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1.3	0.7	1.2
Wholesale trade	3.0	1.9	2.4
Retail trade	1.5	0.7	1.4
Utilities	6.6	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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Information	3.2	2.6	2.7
Financial activities	1.7	0.8	1.8
Finance and insurance	1.9	0.7	1.9
Credit intermediation and related activities	2.2	0.8	2.2
Insurance carriers and related activities	3.5	1.2	3.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.4	1.9	4.3
Professional and business services	3.4	1.4	3.0
Professional and technical services	4.5	2.2	4.0
Education and health services	2.4	0.6	2.3
Educational services	2.2	1.2	2.1
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	1.9	1.7	0.9
Healthcare and social assistance	2.8	0.6	2.7
Other services	4.8	2.5	4.3
1 to 99 workers	1.4	0.6	1.4
1 to 49 workers	1.5	0.7	1.5
50 to 99 workers	2.9	1.1	2.8
100 workers or more	1.3	0.5	1.1
100 to 499 workers	1.7	0.8	1.5
Geographic areas			
New England	1.5	0.7	1.5
Middle Atlantic	2.3	1.4	1.2
East North Central	3.1	1.5	2.8
West North Central	3.1	0.8	3.0
South Atlantic	3.1	0.6	2.7
East South Central	4.0	2.0	4.2
West South Central	2.6	0.9	2.8
Mountain	1.9	0.9	2.1
Pacific	1.8	0.9	1.4

¹ Employees earn or accrue a specified number of sick leave days per year. This number may vary by length of service.

² Plan does not specify maximum number of days.

³ A consolidated leave plan provides a single amount of time-off for workers to use for multiple purposes, such as vacation, illness, or personal business.

⁴ 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: 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/glossary20112012.htm.