

**Table 24. Standard errors for short-term disability plans:
Duration of benefits, private industry workers, March
2019**

Characteristics	Fixed duration	Duration varies
All workers	0.4	0.4
Worker characteristics		
Management, professional, and related	0.6	0.6
Management, business, and financial	0.5	0.5
Professional and related	0.9	0.9
Service	1.7	1.7
Protective service	0.0	–
Sales and office	0.8	0.8
Sales and related	1.7	1.7
Office and administrative support	0.7	0.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1.0	1.0
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	1.5	1.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair	1.5	1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	1.2	1.2
Production	1.8	1.8
Transportation and material moving	1.4	1.4
Full time	0.5	0.5
Part time	2.1	2.1
Union	2.0	2.0
Nonunion	0.5	0.5
Average wage within the following categories: ¹		
Lowest 25 percent	1.6	1.6
Second 25 percent	0.4	0.4
Third 25 percent	0.7	0.7
Highest 25 percent	0.8	0.8
Highest 10 percent	1.3	1.3
Establishment characteristics		
Goods-producing industries:		
Construction	0.9	0.9
Service-providing industries		
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1.0	1.0
Wholesale trade	1.9	1.9
Retail trade	0.9	0.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	2.4
Utilities	3.4	3.4
Information	3.0	3.0
Financial activities	0.6	0.6
Finance and insurance	0.8	0.8
Credit intermediation and related activities	1.1	1.1
Insurance carriers and related activities ...	0.9	0.9
Professional and business services	1.3	1.3
Professional and technical services	2.1	2.1
Education and health services	0.7	0.7
Health care and social assistance	0.8	0.8
Other services	0.0	–
1 to 99 workers	0.7	0.7
1 to 49 workers	0.4	0.4
50 to 99 workers	2.2	2.2
100 workers or more	0.6	0.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Fixed duration	Duration varies
100 to 499 workers	0.6	0.6
500 workers or more	1.0	1.0
Geographic areas		
Northeast	0.5	0.5
New England	0.8	0.8
Middle Atlantic	0.6	0.6
South	1.0	1.0
South Atlantic	0.4	0.4
West South Central	1.2	1.2
Midwest	1.0	1.0
East North Central	1.1	1.1
West North Central	2.0	2.0
West	1.0	1.0
Mountain	1.7	1.7
Pacific	1.3	1.3

¹ Surveyed occupations are classified into wage categories based on the average wage for the occupation, which may include workers with earnings both above and below the threshold. The categories were formed using percentile estimates generated using wage data for March 2019.

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/national-compensation-survey-glossary-of-employee-benefit-terms.htm.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.