

Table 21. Life insurance plans: Flat-dollar amount benefit formulas,¹ private industry workers, March 2019

(Includes workers participating in life insurance plans with flat-dollar amount formulas)

Characteristics	Flat dollar amounts ²				
	10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile
All workers	\$10,000	–	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$50,000
Worker characteristics					
Management, professional, and related	10,000	\$15,000	25,000	50,000	50,000
Management, business, and financial	10,000	15,000	25,000	50,000	50,000
Professional and related	10,000	15,000	25,000	50,000	52,000
Service	5,000	10,000	–	20,000	–
Protective service	–	10,000	–	–	50,000
Sales and office	10,000	–	20,000	–	50,000
Sales and related	–	–	20,000	25,000	50,000
Office and administrative support	10,000	–	20,000	50,000	50,000
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance:					
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	10,000	10,000	20,000	25,000	50,000
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	10,000	15,000	20,000	26,000	50,000
Production	10,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	50,000
Transportation and material moving	10,000	–	20,000	–	50,000
Full time	10,000	15,000	20,000	40,000	50,000
Part time	5,000	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000
Union	5,000	10,000	20,000	–	50,000
Nonunion	10,000	15,000	20,000	–	50,000
Average wage within the following categories: ³					
Lowest 25 percent	5,000	10,000	15,000	20,000	–
Lowest 10 percent	5,000	10,000	15,000	–	–
Second 25 percent	10,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	50,000
Third 25 percent	10,000	15,000	20,000	45,000	50,000
Highest 25 percent	10,000	15,000	25,000	50,000	50,000
Highest 10 percent	–	15,000	25,000	50,000	–
Establishment characteristics					
Goods-producing industries:					
Construction	10,000	10,000	20,000	25,000	50,000
Service-providing industries	10,000	10,000	20,000	40,000	50,000
Trade, transportation, and utilities	10,000	10,000	20,000	25,000	50,000
Wholesale trade	10,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	50,000
Retail trade	5,000	10,000	20,000	20,000	–
Transportation and warehousing	10,000	–	20,000	35,000	50,000
Utilities	10,000	–	–	50,000	50,000
Information	–	–	–	50,000	50,000
Financial activities	15,000	15,000	25,000	50,000	50,000
Finance and insurance	15,000	25,000	–	50,000	50,000
Credit intermediation and related activities	–	20,000	30,000	50,000	50,000
Insurance carriers and related activities	15,000	25,000	–	50,000	50,000
Real estate and rental and leasing	–	15,000	–	–	50,000
Professional and business services	10,000	15,000	25,000	50,000	–
Professional and technical services	–	–	25,000	50,000	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Life insurance plans: Flat-dollar amount benefit formulas,¹ private industry workers, March 2019—continued

(Includes workers participating in life insurance plans with flat-dollar amount formulas)

Characteristics	Flat dollar amounts ²				
	10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile
Administrative and waste services	\$10,000	\$10,000	—	—	\$50,000
Education and health services	10,000	10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	50,000
Educational services	10,000	15,000	25,000	50,000	50,000
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	10,000	—	—	50,000	—
Health care and social assistance	10,000	10,000	—	50,000	50,000
Leisure and hospitality	5,000	—	—	15,000	—
Accommodation and food services	5,000	—	—	15,000	20,000
Other services	10,000	—	—	—	50,000
1 to 99 workers	10,000	—	20,000	—	50,000
1 to 49 workers	—	10,000	20,000	—	50,000
50 to 99 workers	10,000	15,000	20,000	—	50,000
100 workers or more	10,000	—	20,000	40,000	50,000
100 to 499 workers	10,000	12,000	20,000	—	50,000
500 workers or more	—	10,000	20,000	50,000	52,000
Geographic areas					
Northeast	—	—	25,000	50,000	—
New England	10,000	—	25,000	50,000	50,000
Middle Atlantic	—	—	25,000	50,000	—
South	10,000	15,000	20,000	30,000	50,000
South Atlantic	—	10,000	—	25,000	50,000
East South Central	10,000	15,000	—	25,000	50,000
West South Central	10,000	15,000	20,000	—	50,000
Midwest	10,000	—	20,000	30,000	50,000
East North Central	10,000	—	20,000	—	50,000
West North Central	10,000	—	20,000	30,000	50,000
West	—	10,000	20,000	50,000	50,000
Mountain	10,000	10,000	20,000	—	50,000
Pacific	5,000	—	20,000	50,000	50,000

¹ Includes participants in plans providing a fixed benefit amount. Dollar amounts can be a flat amount or can vary by the employee's earnings or length of service.

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 participating workers receive the same as or more than the amount shown, and half receive the same as or less than the amount shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of participating workers receive the same or less than the amount shown. The remaining percentiles follow the same logic.

³ 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.