

Table 31. Paid holidays: Number of days provided, civilian workers,¹ National Compensation Survey, March 2009

(All workers with paid holidays = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Paid holidays											Mean number of days	Median number of days
	Less than 6 days	6 days	7 days	8 days	9 days	10 days	11 days	12 days	13 days	14 days	Greater than 14 days		
All workers	9	22	12	12	9	14	9	6	3	1	3	8	8
Worker characteristics													
Management, professional, and related	3	14	11	12	10	19	11	9	4	2	4	9	9
Management, business, and financial	1	11	8	12	11	24	13	9	5	2	5	10	10
Professional and related	4	15	12	13	10	16	10	9	4	2	4	9	9
Teachers	11	13	6	5	7	12	16	9	5	4	11	10	10
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	13	19	6	4	—	15	12	6	5	—	12	10	10
Registered nurses	5	34	19	15	8	7	4	5	2	1	1	8	7
Service	19	21	11	11	7	8	8	6	4	2	4	8	7
Protective service	4	12	6	5	8	15	17	13	13	3	4	10	11
Sales and office	9	29	11	11	9	15	6	5	2	1	2	8	8
Sales and related	17	44	11	8	6	7	3	2	(²)	(²)	—	7	6
Office and administrative support	5	21	11	13	10	19	8	6	3	1	2	9	8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	11	25	16	12	8	11	8	4	3	1	2	8	7
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	16	27	13	12	9	9	6	4	2	1	2	8	7
Installation, maintenance, and repair	7	24	18	12	8	12	9	5	3	1	2	8	8
Production, transportation, and material moving	9	21	12	13	11	14	9	4	2	1	3	8	8
Production	7	14	12	13	12	16	11	6	3	1	4	9	9
Transportation and material moving	11	29	11	14	10	11	6	3	1	1	2	8	7
Full time	7	20	12	12	10	15	9	7	3	1	3	9	8
Part time	27	32	9	9	5	8	3	2	1	1	2	7	6
Union	3	11	7	9	9	14	14	12	9	3	7	10	10
Nonunion	10	24	12	13	9	14	8	5	2	1	2	8	8
Wage percentiles:³													
Lowest 10 percent	38	30	11	9	5	2	3	1	—	—	—	6	6
Lowest 25 percent	24	34	12	10	6	7	4	2	(²)	(²)	1	7	6
Second 25 percent	9	26	13	13	10	13	7	4	2	1	2	8	8
Third 25 percent	5	17	11	12	10	17	11	7	4	2	3	9	9
Highest 25 percent	3	12	10	12	10	19	11	10	5	2	5	10	10
Highest 10 percent	2	9	9	12	11	21	13	11	5	2	5	10	10
Establishment characteristics													
Goods-producing industries	7	16	10	12	12	17	12	7	3	1	3	9	9
Service-providing industries	10	23	12	12	8	14	8	6	3	1	3	8	8
Education and health services	6	23	12	12	7	10	8	7	4	3	7	9	8
Educational services	6	6	3	5	7	13	14	11	10	7	16	11	11
Elementary and secondary schools	9	11	4	3	7	13	12	10	10	6	15	11	11
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	2	1	2	8	7	10	17	14	12	10	18	12	12
Health care and social assistance	6	31	16	15	8	9	5	4	1	1	3	8	7
Hospitals	5	36	18	15	7	5	4	6	2	1	1	8	7
Public administration	(²)	—	—	1	9	16	22	24	18	4	4	11	12

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Paid holidays											Mean number of days	Median number of days
	Less than 6 days	6 days	7 days	8 days	9 days	10 days	11 days	12 days	13 days	14 days	Greater than 14 days		
1 to 99 workers	13	25	15	12	9	14	5	3	1	1	1	8	7
1 to 49 workers	14	25	15	13	9	14	5	3	1	1	1	8	7
50 to 99 workers	12	24	16	12	11	12	7	4	1	1	1	8	7
100 workers or more	6	19	9	12	9	15	11	8	5	2	4	9	9
100 to 499 workers	7	24	11	13	10	13	10	6	3	1	2	8	8
500 workers or more	5	15	7	10	8	16	12	11	6	3	6	10	10
Geographic areas													
New England	5	14	7	9	9	23	15	11	4	1	3	9	10
Middle Atlantic	7	16	11	11	10	13	10	10	4	2	5	9	9
East North Central	7	24	14	11	10	14	6	5	2	2	4	8	8
West North Central	7	28	15	12	7	12	11	4	2	1	1	8	8
South Atlantic	11	24	11	10	9	15	9	7	2	1	1	8	8
East South Central	20	23	9	16	5	9	5	5	1	1	5	8	7
West South Central	13	22	11	11	11	14	8	3	2	1	4	8	8
Mountain	8	24	11	18	8	13	10	4	3	—	1	8	8
Pacific	8	17	11	14	9	16	8	6	6	2	2	9	9

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 Less than 0.5 percent.

³ The percentile groupings are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers both above and below the threshold. The percentile values are based on the estimates published in the "National Compensation Survey:

Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2008." 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/glossary20082009.htm.