

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

55. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by certification and licensing status and occupation, 2021 annual averages

Occupation	Full-time wage and salary workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings				
		Total	With a certification or license ¹			Without a certification or license
			Total	With a certification, but no license	With a license ²	
Total, 16 years and over.....	114,316	\$998	\$1,229	\$1,288	\$1,223	\$931
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	51,166	1,390	1,411	1,563	1,395	1,377
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	21,529	1,482	1,655	1,890	1,622	1,444
Management occupations.....	13,942	1,546	1,698	1,905	1,646	1,510
Business and financial operations occupations.....	7,587	1,382	1,585	1,830	1,565	1,346
Professional and related occupations.....	29,637	1,335	1,347	1,425	1,342	1,325
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	5,267	1,660	1,643	1,740	1,574	1,663
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,985	1,641	1,759	1,724	1,763	1,600
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,391	1,407	1,449	–	1,466	1,392
Community and social services occupations.....	2,276	1,065	1,185	1,004	1,210	981
Legal occupations.....	1,401	1,586	1,977	1,560	2,004	1,146
Education, training, and library occupations.....	7,124	1,138	1,173	1,154	1,173	1,005
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	1,707	1,229	1,322	–	1,346	1,209
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	7,485	1,273	1,385	1,273	1,391	1,002
Service occupations.....	14,630	644	746	689	754	618
Healthcare support occupations.....	3,269	637	655	654	655	623
Protective service occupations.....	2,608	998	1,161	–	1,169	903
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	3,863	573	623	–	624	569
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3,347	623	817	–	835	616
Personal care and service occupations.....	1,543	618	654	–	655	607
Sales and office occupations.....	21,748	826	966	988	963	811
Sales and related occupations.....	9,281	887	1,160	1,269	1,149	845
Office and administrative support occupations.....	12,467	806	866	845	869	799
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	11,182	919	1,139	1,121	1,142	876
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	800	623	719	–	724	620
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6,171	904	1,168	1,192	1,165	856
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,211	1,017	1,123	1,091	1,137	988
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	15,590	774	979	882	986	746
Production occupations.....	7,107	809	995	989	996	794
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,483	738	973	788	983	708

¹ A person may have more than one certification or license.

² Persons with a license may also have a certification.

NOTE: Certifications are issued by a non-governmental certification body and convey that an individual has the knowledge or skill to perform a specific job. A license is awarded by a government agency and conveys a legal authority to work in an occupation. Full time is 35 hours or more per week. Data are for wage and salary workers; all self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Effective with January 2020 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2018 Census occupational classification system, derived from the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2020 are not strictly comparable with earlier years. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 50,000).