

RSE Table 13 Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
All workers	\$27.34	0.9%	\$1,050	0.9%	\$48,472	0.9%
Management occupations	43.59	3.1	1,749	2.9	86,945	2.9
General and operations managers	41.91	7.3	1,720	8.3	89,435	8.3
Legislators	23.97	8.2	889	11.3	46,245	11.3
Financial managers	46.44	15.8	1,840	17.6	95,020	17.6
Education administrators	48.04	3.2	1,976	3.1	94,233	3.1
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	47.54	4.2	1,906	4.0	88,078	4.0
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	52.63	3.5	2,322	3.9	119,370	3.9
Business and financial operations occupations	24.40	2.8	953	3.2	49,462	3.2
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	21.65	5.8	792	7.7	41,171	7.7
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	24.24	5.5	954	5.9	49,609	5.9
Management analysts	28.68	4.2	1,147	4.2	59,660	4.2
Accountants and auditors	23.98	4.8	935	4.4	48,632	4.4
Budget analysts	28.76	6.1	1,150	6.1	59,816	6.1
Computer and mathematical science occupations	29.16	3.7	1,158	3.7	59,136	3.7
Computer support specialists	20.32	11.4	806	11.1	38,672	11.1
Computer systems analysts	35.67	5.0	1,420	4.8	71,862	4.8
Network and computer systems administrators	30.44	3.3	1,219	3.3	62,530	3.3
Network systems and data communications analysts	24.71	8.7	980	8.4	50,950	8.4
Architecture and engineering occupations	27.65	3.5	1,097	3.4	57,028	3.4
Engineers	31.14	3.4	1,225	2.9	63,720	2.9
Civil engineers	32.17	3.8	1,265	3.4	65,781	3.4
Engineering technicians, except drafters	23.32	3.4	933	3.4	48,510	3.4
Civil engineering technicians	23.45	3.8	938	3.8	48,768	3.8
Life, physical, and social science occupations	28.44	4.1	1,106	3.6	55,765	3.6
Life scientists	21.98	3.4	874	3.2	45,429	3.2
Physical scientists	34.83	8.1	1,364	8.5	70,925	8.5
Psychologists	43.53	13.0	1,575	9.8	65,576	9.8
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	43.53	13.0	1,575	9.8	65,576	9.8
Urban and regional planners	33.44	13.3	1,262	10.0	65,630	10.0

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Life, physical, and social science occupations –Continued						
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	\$16.66	9.6%	\$653	8.4%	\$33,952	8.4%
Community and social services occupations	25.23	4.9	972	4.9	48,057	4.9
Counselors	30.10	10.2	1,131	9.8	51,293	9.8
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	32.27	11.4	1,214	10.7	53,555	10.7
Social workers	26.18	6.5	1,003	6.3	49,535	6.3
Child, family, and school social workers ..	27.60	7.5	1,059	6.9	51,575	6.9
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	21.32	14.5	816	15.7	42,410	15.7
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	21.67	7.0	850	7.3	44,221	7.3
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	24.59	5.6	970	4.9	50,462	4.9
Social and human service assistants	16.58	10.0	646	10.2	33,586	10.2
Legal occupations	28.93	8.6	1,133	9.3	58,900	9.3
Lawyers	37.79	7.7	1,504	7.7	78,233	7.7
Miscellaneous legal support workers	22.57	5.4	877	5.1	45,616	5.1
Education, training, and library occupations	37.51	1.8	1,354	1.3	52,010	1.3
Postsecondary teachers	45.85	8.2	1,798	7.7	74,196	7.7
Business teachers, postsecondary	53.38	11.2	2,135	11.2	77,549	11.2
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	48.81	11.9	1,899	10.3	73,672	10.3
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	44.73	11.4	1,751	9.8	67,836	9.8
Engineering and architecture teachers, postsecondary	70.07	9.6	2,711	11.2	100,084	11.2
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	37.86	28.6	1,501	28.1	66,014	28.1
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	36.06	29.4	1,428	28.8	63,887	28.8
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	43.57	14.3	1,731	13.7	74,831	13.7
Health teachers, postsecondary	35.04	13.4	1,411	13.6	64,155	13.6
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	31.93	17.1	1,298	17.8	60,095	17.8
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	47.50	9.6	1,881	8.9	71,759	8.9
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	44.47	10.9	1,745	9.4	65,561	9.4
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	45.09	8.7	1,705	8.4	73,933	8.4

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued						
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	\$41.38	1.9%	\$1,473	1.2%	\$54,902	1.2%
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	36.16	8.6	1,321	8.4	49,358	8.4
Preschool teachers, except special education	18.83	8.7	660	12.6	25,549	12.6
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	40.34	7.5	1,489	5.6	55,146	5.6
Elementary and middle school teachers	41.69	1.6	1,467	1.1	54,703	1.1
Elementary school teachers, except special education	42.22	1.7	1,471	1.3	54,881	1.3
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	39.91	3.3	1,453	2.5	54,038	2.5
Secondary school teachers	42.05	2.7	1,516	1.9	56,080	1.9
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	41.95	2.8	1,514	1.9	56,015	1.9
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	43.66	4.6	1,543	4.4	57,081	4.4
Special education teachers	39.25	3.0	1,431	2.3	54,055	2.3
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	38.75	3.7	1,400	2.5	53,491	2.5
Special education teachers, middle school	37.76	4.7	1,389	3.7	51,678	3.7
Special education teachers, secondary school	40.90	4.3	1,507	3.9	56,279	3.9
Other teachers and instructors	34.64	15.2	1,232	15.1	49,237	15.1
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	34.71	16.7	1,286	14.5	51,366	14.5
Librarians	29.99	7.2	1,143	6.5	53,669	6.5
Library technicians	14.38	2.4	553	2.8	26,356	2.8
Instructional coordinators	33.19	7.3	1,322	7.1	63,808	7.1
Teacher assistants	12.95	2.4	442	3.1	16,353	3.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	20.46	6.5	806	6.8	40,223	6.8
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	31.30	5.9	1,208	5.3	59,684	5.3
Physicians and surgeons	51.02	21.0	2,017	21.4	104,871	21.4
Registered nurses	30.93	5.1	1,167	5.4	58,414	5.4
Therapists	41.02	8.0	1,496	4.6	61,601	4.6
Speech-language pathologists	44.53	7.1	1,573	4.6	61,396	4.6

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	\$26.54	8.7%	\$1,061	8.7%	\$55,194	8.7%
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	26.72	9.0	1,069	9.0	55,582	9.0
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	20.48	8.0	868	8.6	45,152	8.6
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.31	7.2	733	8.3	37,268	8.3
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	28.88	6.3	1,143	5.6	59,460	5.6
Occupational health and safety specialists	28.90	6.8	1,144	6.0	59,467	6.0
Healthcare support occupations	14.32	4.4	552	5.3	28,409	5.3
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	14.48	5.6	552	6.6	28,435	6.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	13.36	10.7	508	12.4	25,815	12.4
Psychiatric aides	15.52	5.3	593	6.2	30,823	6.2
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.67	4.7	546	4.8	28,154	4.8
Protective service occupations	23.89	2.4	994	2.7	51,357	2.7
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	30.12	2.4	1,206	2.6	62,704	2.6
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	26.72	7.2	1,054	8.4	54,814	8.4
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	31.04	2.4	1,248	2.3	64,888	2.3
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	25.35	9.3	1,184	7.8	61,592	7.8
Fire fighters	22.17	2.2	1,114	1.8	57,942	1.8
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	19.71	5.0	776	5.6	40,369	5.6
Correctional officers and jailers	19.57	5.0	770	5.6	40,063	5.6
Detectives and criminal investigators	28.39	6.7	1,163	6.7	60,480	6.7
Police officers	27.33	1.4	1,094	1.4	56,706	1.4
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	27.33	1.4	1,094	1.4	56,706	1.4
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	16.17	6.6	626	6.5	28,050	6.5
Security guards	16.17	6.6	626	6.5	28,050	6.5
Miscellaneous protective service workers	18.74	7.2	699	8.1	33,199	8.1
Food preparation and serving related occupations	13.39	7.0	481	7.3	21,513	7.3
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	17.16	3.2	663	4.6	29,840	4.6

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Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	\$16.76	3.8%	\$640	5.5%	\$27,521	5.5%
Cooks	13.79	8.8	485	9.4	20,967	9.4
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	13.79	8.8	485	9.4	20,967	9.4
Fast food and counter workers	11.23	3.3	408	3.6	19,075	3.6
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	11.23	3.3	408	3.6	19,075	3.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	15.29	2.1	604	2.0	30,891	2.0
Building cleaning workers	19.66	1.8	782	1.5	40,656	1.5
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	15.04	2.1	593	1.8	30,697	1.8
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	15.20	2.2	600	1.9	31,054	1.9
Grounds maintenance workers	11.56	6.7	439	8.7	22,831	8.7
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	15.62	5.7	623	5.8	29,756	5.8
Personal care and service occupations	14.77	4.8	591	4.8	26,693	4.8
Child care workers	16.96	7.1	659	7.1	31,241	7.1
Recreation and fitness workers	15.85	3.0	573	3.1	22,375	3.1
Recreation workers	16.00	7.5	631	8.4	31,519	8.4
Sales and related occupations	16.00	7.5	631	8.4	31,519	8.4
Office and administrative support occupations	25.44	26.5	1,003	26.9	50,832	26.9
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	17.44	2.0	677	2.1	34,278	2.1
Financial clerks	20.92	3.5	814	3.8	42,320	3.8
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.58	2.1	678	2.2	35,110	2.2
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	17.38	2.4	666	2.6	34,436	2.6
Court, municipal, and license clerks	18.59	7.0	740	6.7	38,471	6.7
Customer service representatives	17.61	3.3	670	3.8	34,819	3.8
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	15.72	5.1	620	5.8	32,256	5.8
Library assistants, clerical	16.39	3.6	645	3.5	33,558	3.5
Receptionists and information clerks	14.79	5.1	558	4.7	26,025	4.7
Dispatchers	12.76	4.1	500	4.0	26,026	4.0
	18.72	4.7	749	4.7	38,941	4.7

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	\$19.04	4.3%	\$762	4.3%	\$39,600	4.3%
Secretaries and administrative assistants	18.15	3.1	709	3.4	35,565	3.4
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	20.59	4.5	817	4.5	42,407	4.5
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	16.76	3.3	650	3.6	31,789	3.6
Data entry and information processing workers	17.44	6.2	694	5.7	36,087	5.7
Data entry keyers	17.02	10.4	674	9.5	35,062	9.5
Office clerks, general	16.64	3.8	643	3.8	31,602	3.8
Construction and extraction occupations	23.18	3.5	916	3.4	47,651	3.4
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	28.10	4.4	1,124	4.4	58,450	4.4
Construction laborers	26.78	9.8	1,071	9.8	55,699	9.8
Construction equipment operators	17.42	10.2	697	10.2	36,237	10.2
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	17.42	10.2	697	10.2	36,237	10.2
Electricians	29.35	7.2	1,165	6.7	60,567	6.7
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	30.71	11.5	1,228	11.5	63,881	11.5
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Construction and building inspectors	21.90	9.0	852	9.0	44,305	9.0
Highway maintenance workers	21.29	4.1	837	3.9	43,538	3.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	21.51	3.3	855	3.2	44,481	3.2
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	29.16	6.4	1,157	5.7	60,176	5.7
Automotive technicians and repairers	23.19	5.3	917	4.6	47,701	4.6
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	23.19	5.3	917	4.6	47,701	4.6
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	20.99	6.9	838	7.0	43,570	7.0
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	19.54	4.0	777	4.1	40,401	4.1
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	19.72	4.6	784	4.6	40,754	4.6
Production occupations	19.42	5.1	769	5.1	39,968	5.1
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	18.38	10.4	724	10.5	37,635	10.5

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Production occupations –Continued						
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	\$20.33	3.8%	\$813	3.8%	\$42,256	3.8%
Transportation and material moving occupations						
Bus drivers	20.23	6.2	729	7.6	33,561	7.6
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	18.32	4.2	610	6.2	25,521	6.2
Bus drivers, school	22.82	8.4	909	8.5	47,284	8.5
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.57	4.4	519	6.3	20,477	6.3
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	22.97	14.2	868	17.2	42,923	17.2
	23.95	14.4	898	17.9	44,152	17.9

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

² A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighed by hours.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

⁵ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees.

⁶ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.