

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	\$25.86	3.9%	\$1,025	3.8%	\$48,853	3.8%
Management occupations	42.59	6.8	1,713	7.2	85,216	7.2
Chief executives	70.97	6.8	3,024	5.9	157,262	5.9
General and operations managers	53.50	7.1	2,140	7.1	111,278	7.1
Financial managers	42.67	10.8	1,707	10.8	88,592	10.8
Education administrators	41.51	6.4	1,694	8.2	77,374	8.2
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	47.59	8.4	1,981	12.4	84,726	12.4
Social and community service managers	33.71	6.1	1,349	6.1	70,123	6.1
Business and financial operations occupations	24.33	4.9	973	4.9	50,608	4.9
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	25.06	18.1	1,002	18.1	52,115	18.1
Accountants and auditors	28.99	17.6	1,160	17.6	60,299	17.6
Computer and mathematical science occupations	31.04	4.1	1,242	4.1	64,063	4.1
Computer systems analysts	34.23	4.5	1,369	4.5	71,207	4.5
Architecture and engineering occupations	27.42	6.7	1,097	6.7	57,040	6.7
Engineers	34.06	6.9	1,362	6.9	70,837	6.9
Civil engineers	33.45	9.7	1,338	9.7	69,577	9.7
Engineering technicians, except drafters	22.06	3.8	882	3.8	45,882	3.8
Civil engineering technicians	21.87	4.2	875	4.2	45,488	4.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations	25.29	7.3	1,012	7.3	51,607	7.3
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	24.23	8.3	969	8.3	50,405	8.3
Community and social services occupations	22.98	9.3	920	9.2	46,460	9.2
Counselors	31.10	11.6	1,230	11.4	55,794	11.4
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	39.17	5.7	1,528	6.0	59,834	6.0
Social workers	20.70	10.2	827	10.1	42,852	10.1
Child, family, and school social workers ..	18.81	8.6	751	8.5	38,867	8.5
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	21.30	8.0	862	7.7	44,767	7.7
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	22.59	4.8	921	4.7	47,875	4.7
Social and human service assistants	19.17	21.4	767	21.4	39,765	21.4
Legal occupations	36.04	7.5	1,442	7.5	74,971	7.5
Lawyers	39.41	9.9	1,577	9.9	81,980	9.9

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Legal occupations –Continued						
Miscellaneous legal support workers	\$23.97	7.0%	\$959	7.0%	\$49,848	7.0%
Education, training, and library occupations	34.86	5.3	1,327	5.5	51,942	5.5
Postsecondary teachers	61.08	23.2	2,448	23.4	102,072	23.4
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	38.16	11.4	1,669	9.6	64,668	9.6
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	33.42	5.3	1,266	4.6	47,558	4.6
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	26.46	6.3	954	1.6	35,889	1.6
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	25.86	2.1	990	3.0	36,984	3.0
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.78	4.9	1,247	4.1	46,743	4.1
Elementary school teachers, except special education	33.11	4.8	1,260	3.8	47,178	3.8
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.28	6.2	1,185	5.9	44,760	5.9
Secondary school teachers	34.90	5.3	1,325	4.5	50,026	4.5
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	34.95	5.3	1,326	4.6	50,056	4.6
Special education teachers	33.81	3.7	1,265	3.5	47,335	3.5
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	32.91	5.2	1,219	4.6	45,739	4.6
Other teachers and instructors	36.75	2.8	1,399	4.5	53,431	4.5
Library technicians	19.26	8.4	771	8.4	40,068	8.4
Instructional coordinators	28.11	1.9	1,104	2.5	54,462	2.5
Teacher assistants	12.97	3.9	445	5.1	16,663	5.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	21.36	1.6	854	1.6	41,798	1.6
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	32.43	3.4	1,271	3.5	63,025	3.5
Registered nurses	32.42	4.8	1,249	5.9	60,379	5.9
Therapists	32.58	8.2	1,291	7.2	60,998	7.2
Healthcare support occupations	14.20	4.9	547	6.3	28,035	6.3
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.89	6.9	450	5.6	23,384	5.6
Protective service occupations	23.99	5.7	1,001	5.2	51,500	5.2
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	31.91	7.3	1,276	7.3	66,378	7.3
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	34.40	7.5	1,376	7.5	71,544	7.5

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Protective service occupations –Continued						
Fire fighters	\$19.48	12.3%	\$996	11.7%	\$51,780	11.7%
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	19.37	5.2	786	5.5	40,885	5.5
Correctional officers and jailers	19.37	5.2	786	5.5	40,885	5.5
Police officers	26.50	2.5	1,062	2.5	55,230	2.5
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	26.50	2.5	1,062	2.5	55,230	2.5
Food preparation and serving related occupations						
Cooks	11.07	5.2	417	6.7	19,284	6.7
	11.81	8.5	460	11.6	21,648	11.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
Building cleaning workers	13.35	5.4	530	5.5	27,251	5.5
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.79	3.1	507	3.2	25,869	3.2
Grounds maintenance workers	13.13	3.8	519	4.0	26,409	4.0
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	13.40	14.1	536	14.1	27,884	14.1
	13.76	16.0	550	16.0	28,638	16.0
Personal care and service occupations	12.99	13.4	506	14.2	25,608	14.2
Sales and related occupations	14.31	20.6	572	20.6	29,755	20.6
Office and administrative support occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	16.32	2.3	651	2.3	32,989	2.3
Financial clerks	21.23	9.3	839	10.4	43,647	10.4
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.98	4.3	639	4.3	33,231	4.3
Court, municipal, and license clerks	16.40	5.9	656	5.9	34,113	5.9
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	16.99	6.3	678	6.3	35,236	6.3
Dispatchers	16.44	4.5	658	4.5	34,191	4.5
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	17.50	8.6	700	8.6	36,402	8.6
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.88	10.1	715	10.1	37,198	10.1
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	16.88	3.3	673	3.2	33,420	3.2
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.90	7.0	715	7.0	37,156	7.0
Office clerks, general	14.89	5.2	595	5.1	27,327	5.1
	15.22	4.2	608	4.2	30,225	4.2
Construction and extraction occupations						
Construction equipment operators	19.04	4.6	762	4.6	38,987	4.6
	18.49	6.1	740	6.1	38,468	6.1

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Construction and extraction occupations						
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Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	\$18.11	6.9%	\$724	6.9%	\$37,667	6.9%
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	19.46	21.4	779	21.4	40,483	21.4
Highway maintenance workers	16.38	9.1	655	9.1	32,106	9.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	22.85	5.4	913	5.5	47,454	5.5
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	21.87	7.9	875	7.9	45,498	7.9
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	21.64	7.2	865	7.2	45,002	7.2
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	18.15	2.4	722	2.8	37,538	2.8
Production occupations	22.02	7.6	881	7.6	45,796	7.6
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	20.76	6.8	830	6.8	43,177	6.8
Transportation and material moving occupations	16.10	10.1	621	9.1	28,871	9.1
Bus drivers	14.09	9.4	530	9.6	23,593	9.6
Bus drivers, school	12.78	6.7	465	8.4	19,057	8.4

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 The NCS uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification coding structure, which defines more than 800 unique occupations, to match jobs sampled by the survey. Military occupations are excluded from the survey.

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 chapter 8 of the BLS Handbook of Methods, at http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8_a.htm.

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.