

**RSE Table 13 Full-time<sup>1</sup> State and local government workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings**

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<b>All workers</b> .....	\$31.49	1.7%	\$1,242	1.5%	\$59,504	1.5%
<b>Management occupations</b> .....	46.75	3.5	1,868	3.5	95,170	3.5
General and operations managers .....	44.56	11.1	1,793	11.4	93,259	11.4
Administrative services managers .....	40.58	6.3	1,601	6.3	83,184	6.3
Computer and information systems managers .....	54.26	3.9	2,170	3.9	112,854	3.9
Financial managers .....	43.92	9.8	1,744	9.7	89,228	9.7
Human resources managers .....	47.12	8.2	1,885	8.2	98,016	8.2
Construction managers .....	41.12	4.0	1,645	4.0	85,536	4.0
Education administrators .....	52.91	3.9	2,130	3.5	100,979	3.5
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school .....	56.61	3.8	2,274	3.4	105,881	3.4
Engineering managers .....	58.45	6.7	2,338	6.7	121,586	6.7
Medical and health services managers .....	47.47	7.4	1,899	7.4	98,735	7.4
Social and community service managers .....	39.43	9.2	1,577	9.2	82,018	9.2
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b> .....	30.53	3.2	1,219	3.1	63,295	3.1
Buyers and purchasing agents .....	26.62	6.4	1,065	6.4	55,376	6.4
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products .....	26.66	7.2	1,067	7.2	55,461	7.2
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators .....	30.11	3.3	1,191	2.8	61,954	2.8
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	30.11	3.3	1,191	2.8	61,954	2.8
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation .....	25.72	5.8	1,029	5.8	53,504	5.8
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists .....	33.49	8.1	1,343	7.9	69,838	7.9
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists .....	27.87	9.8	1,115	9.8	57,973	9.8
Management analysts .....	33.31	3.7	1,342	3.4	69,794	3.4
Accountants and auditors .....	30.34	5.7	1,213	5.7	63,097	5.7
Appraisers and assessors of real estate .....	29.96	10.5	1,198	10.5	62,317	10.5
Budget analysts .....	29.38	9.3	1,175	9.3	61,100	9.3
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents .....	25.09	9.6	1,004	9.6	52,193	9.6
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents .....	25.09	9.6	1,004	9.6	52,193	9.6
<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations</b> .....	32.73	2.1	1,309	2.1	67,588	2.1
Computer programmers .....	36.41	7.1	1,456	7.1	75,730	7.1

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<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations –Continued</b>						
Computer software engineers .....	\$34.84	2.8%	\$1,393	2.8%	\$72,460	2.8%
Computer software engineers, applications	34.49	2.9	1,380	2.9	71,735	2.9
Computer support specialists .....	25.80	3.8	1,032	3.8	52,486	3.8
Computer systems analysts .....	36.59	3.6	1,463	3.6	76,099	3.6
Network and computer systems administrators .....	30.83	9.1	1,225	9.4	62,825	9.4
<b>Architecture and engineering occupations ....</b>						
Engineers .....	38.84	3.2	1,554	3.2	80,797	3.2
Civil engineers .....	43.64	3.4	1,746	3.4	90,777	3.4
Civil engineers .....	44.20	3.4	1,768	3.4	91,945	3.4
Engineering technicians, except drafters .....	31.19	6.3	1,248	6.3	64,872	6.3
Civil engineering technicians .....	27.98	2.5	1,119	2.5	58,203	2.5
<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b>						
Life scientists .....	31.57	2.9	1,262	2.9	63,704	2.9
Biological scientists .....	27.75	9.4	1,110	9.4	56,271	9.4
Biological scientists .....	27.65	14.3	1,106	14.3	55,451	14.3
Conservation scientists and foresters .....	27.90	9.9	1,116	9.9	57,670	9.9
Conservation scientists .....	25.27	4.6	1,011	4.6	52,570	4.6
Physical scientists .....	34.95	10.6	1,398	10.6	72,691	10.6
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	32.31	10.4	1,292	10.4	67,207	10.4
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health .....	32.31	10.4	1,292	10.4	67,207	10.4
Psychologists .....	41.01	5.7	1,633	5.5	73,013	5.5
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists .....	40.49	5.6	1,612	5.4	71,333	5.4
Urban and regional planners .....	40.69	5.7	1,628	5.7	84,645	5.7
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians .....	26.07	10.0	1,043	10.0	54,217	10.0
<b>Community and social services occupations</b>						
Counselors .....	29.33	3.2	1,170	3.2	58,452	3.2
Educational, vocational, and school counselors .....	33.42	6.5	1,330	6.5	62,840	6.5
Counselors .....	32.38	5.6	1,279	5.4	57,248	5.4
Social workers .....	28.86	4.8	1,153	4.8	59,370	4.8
Child, family, and school social workers ..	27.36	5.9	1,093	5.9	56,474	5.9
Medical and public health social workers	24.56	7.1	983	7.1	51,093	7.1
Mental health and substance abuse social workers .....	36.19	7.1	1,438	6.5	71,320	6.5
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists .....	25.66	6.6	1,026	6.7	52,558	6.7
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists .....	31.25	7.1	1,252	7.1	64,347	7.1

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<b>Community and social services occupations</b>						
–Continued						
Social and human service assistants .....	\$19.11	7.4%	\$761	7.5%	\$38,515	7.5%
<b>Legal occupations</b> .....	37.73	7.2	1,509	7.2	78,468	7.2
Lawyers .....	47.71	6.7	1,909	6.7	99,244	6.7
Paralegals and legal assistants .....	24.84	9.4	994	9.4	51,672	9.4
Miscellaneous legal support workers .....	26.30	23.9	1,052	23.9	54,699	23.9
<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b>	42.50	2.9	1,570	3.0	61,629	3.0
Postsecondary teachers .....	52.99	5.9	2,073	6.0	87,031	6.0
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary ....	64.31	16.1	2,529	16.9	101,721	16.9
Health teachers, postsecondary .....	73.69	4.9	2,938	5.0	138,864	5.0
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary .....	73.96	5.0	2,949	5.0	139,880	5.0
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary .....	59.32	4.7	2,343	4.5	92,038	4.5
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers .....	39.39	6.1	1,527	5.4	64,506	5.4
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary .....	26.51	15.0	1,036	13.4	50,634	13.4
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	45.22	1.4	1,668	.8	62,564	.8
Preschool and kindergarten teachers .....	40.11	6.5	1,417	5.8	53,796	5.8
Preschool teachers, except special education .....	26.43	10.0	894	7.8	36,219	7.8
Kindergarten teachers, except special education .....	45.98	4.2	1,655	4.2	61,108	4.2
Elementary and middle school teachers ....	45.53	1.6	1,682	1.0	62,784	1.0
Elementary school teachers, except special education .....	45.60	1.6	1,684	1.2	63,044	1.2
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education .....	45.15	2.2	1,671	1.1	61,400	1.1
Secondary school teachers .....	44.60	3.3	1,651	2.8	62,517	2.8
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education .....	44.91	3.5	1,667	2.7	62,996	2.7
Vocational education teachers, secondary school .....	39.12	9.4	1,390	6.8	54,361	6.8
Special education teachers .....	47.06	3.2	1,712	2.5	64,003	2.5
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	46.28	2.6	1,694	2.8	63,534	2.8
Special education teachers, secondary school .....	49.87	6.7	1,768	2.8	65,297	2.8
Other teachers and instructors .....	45.03	2.8	1,633	1.9	63,740	1.9
Librarians .....	32.51	7.9	1,260	5.2	61,223	5.2

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<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b> –Continued						
Library technicians .....	\$20.38	6.0%	\$798	6.6%	\$38,556	6.6%
Instructional coordinators .....	40.98	5.4	1,620	4.1	72,236	4.1
Teacher assistants .....	16.75	3.1	539	5.5	22,512	5.5
<b>Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations</b> .....	28.27	8.4	1,094	8.2	55,468	8.2
Public relations specialists .....	27.79	3.8	1,112	3.8	57,806	3.8
Miscellaneous media and communication workers .....	25.59	12.8	996	13.0	49,236	13.0
<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b> .....	33.46	3.8	1,414	3.7	72,114	3.7
Physicians and surgeons .....	25.97	19.1	1,593	14.7	82,032	14.7
Registered nurses .....	43.75	5.0	1,691	5.5	87,093	5.5
Therapists .....	37.20	6.5	1,431	5.9	61,648	5.9
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	22.60	7.5	904	7.5	46,998	7.5
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians .....	20.62	4.9	825	4.9	42,892	4.9
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians .....	34.83	17.5	1,358	19.6	70,615	19.6
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	34.83	17.5	1,358	19.6	70,615	19.6
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians .....	24.31	8.3	970	8.5	50,465	8.5
Psychiatric technicians .....	28.93	2.9	1,153	3.3	59,959	3.3
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .....	21.04	2.7	797	4.9	40,553	4.9
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians .....	30.70	5.7	1,228	5.7	63,864	5.7
Occupational health and safety specialists	30.74	7.1	1,229	7.1	63,931	7.1
<b>Healthcare support occupations</b> .....	17.06	4.0	677	4.3	34,942	4.3
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	15.16	5.3	598	5.7	30,860	5.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants ....	14.12	4.0	556	4.5	28,625	4.5
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations .....	18.91	5.0	755	5.1	38,941	5.1
Medical assistants .....	16.82	3.9	668	4.2	34,725	4.2
<b>Protective service occupations</b> .....	33.10	3.4	1,367	3.8	70,632	3.8
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers .....	45.73	3.3	1,830	3.4	95,141	3.4

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<b>Protective service occupations –Continued</b>						
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers .....	\$41.37	6.6%	\$1,664	6.4%	\$86,511	6.4%
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives .....	47.40	3.8	1,893	3.8	98,414	3.8
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers .....	36.94	7.5	1,738	10.7	90,357	10.7
Fire fighters .....	29.64	9.3	1,456	12.1	75,715	12.1
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers .....	28.78	6.7	1,152	6.7	59,905	6.7
Correctional officers and jailers .....	28.78	6.7	1,152	6.7	59,905	6.7
Detectives and criminal investigators .....	37.45	7.8	1,498	7.8	73,431	7.8
Police officers .....	36.51	1.9	1,458	1.8	75,551	1.8
Police and sheriff's patrol officers .....	36.51	1.9	1,458	1.8	75,551	1.8
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers .....	19.53	7.8	761	8.5	37,767	8.5
Security guards .....	19.53	7.8	761	8.5	37,767	8.5
Miscellaneous protective service workers .....	23.47	5.3	939	5.3	48,820	5.3
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations .....</b>						
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers .....	15.80	8.5	596	6.4	27,289	6.4
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers .....	21.03	9.6	735	15.8	33,210	15.8
Cooks .....	21.03	9.6	735	15.8	33,210	15.8
Cooks, institution and cafeteria .....	15.23	14.5	605	14.5	27,852	14.5
Food preparation workers .....	15.94	12.5	633	12.6	28,683	12.6
Fast food and counter workers .....	14.12	6.2	528	6.9	22,633	6.9
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food .....	15.72	4.0	608	5.2	27,189	5.2
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....	15.74	5.0	613	5.6	28,351	5.6
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers .....	18.28	1.9	730	1.9	36,528	1.9
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers ...	24.54	12.8	982	12.8	50,449	12.8
Building cleaning workers .....	22.78	5.0	911	5.0	46,752	5.0
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	17.07	2.7	682	2.7	34,935	2.7
Grounds maintenance workers .....	17.21	2.8	687	2.8	35,220	2.8
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	19.39	7.6	773	7.5	34,914	7.5
	19.83	4.7	788	4.9	40,436	4.9

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<b>Personal care and service occupations</b> .....	\$16.38	7.3%	\$637	6.6%	\$32,292	6.6%
Gaming services workers .....	9.61	9.8	385	9.8	19,997	9.8
Child care workers .....	17.42	12.7	606	6.4	26,830	6.4
<b>Sales and related occupations</b> .....	16.04	13.5	642	13.5	33,372	13.5
Retail sales workers .....	12.38	6.0	495	6.0	25,757	6.0
Cashiers, all workers .....	12.38	6.0	495	6.0	25,757	6.0
<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b> .....	19.63	2.5	781	2.6	39,963	2.6
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers .....	25.11	6.0	999	5.8	51,672	5.8
Financial clerks .....	20.21	3.8	806	3.8	41,673	3.8
Bill and account collectors .....	19.48	8.5	779	8.5	40,522	8.5
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks .....	20.44	4.4	817	4.4	42,488	4.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	21.50	4.4	850	5.1	42,027	5.1
Court, municipal, and license clerks .....	19.32	3.5	773	3.5	40,179	3.5
Eligibility interviewers, government programs .....	19.62	4.5	785	4.5	40,808	4.5
Library assistants, clerical .....	18.57	24.3	—	—	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping .....	21.21	6.4	849	6.4	44,124	6.4
Receptionists and information clerks .....	17.30	10.4	687	10.4	34,554	10.4
Dispatchers .....	23.20	11.6	936	12.0	47,573	12.0
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers ....	23.36	12.4	943	12.8	49,051	12.8
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	21.47	2.4	853	2.5	43,437	2.5
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .....	22.43	5.5	892	5.5	46,256	5.5
Legal secretaries .....	24.79	13.2	979	12.5	50,928	12.5
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive .....	20.05	2.6	797	2.9	39,593	2.9
Data entry and information processing workers .....	16.77	3.4	670	3.3	34,826	3.3
Word processors and typists .....	17.12	3.2	684	3.0	35,543	3.0
Office clerks, general .....	17.18	2.9	684	3.0	34,929	3.0
<b>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</b> ..	20.17	10.7	807	10.7	41,948	10.7
<b>Construction and extraction occupations</b> .....	26.59	4.2	1,063	4.2	55,300	4.2
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers .....	30.42	2.2	1,217	2.2	63,282	2.2
Construction laborers .....	22.31	7.1	892	7.1	46,410	7.1

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<b>Construction and extraction occupations</b>						
–Continued						
Construction equipment operators .....	\$25.05	7.1%	\$1,002	7.1%	\$52,104	7.1%
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators .....	24.96	7.6	998	7.6	51,919	7.6
Electricians .....	31.11	7.0	1,244	7.0	64,730	7.0
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters .....	27.76	7.8	1,111	7.8	57,748	7.8
Construction and building inspectors .....	30.90	5.8	1,236	5.8	64,282	5.8
Highway maintenance workers .....	19.68	8.2	787	8.2	40,942	8.2
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations</b>	28.32	3.1	1,132	3.0	58,869	3.0
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers .....	40.26	7.0	1,611	7.0	83,751	7.0
Automotive technicians and repairers .....	26.82	4.2	1,073	4.2	55,784	4.2
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists .....	28.01	3.7	1,121	3.7	58,268	3.7
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers .....	33.54	4.5	1,342	4.5	69,770	4.5
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers .....	25.11	4.6	1,004	4.6	52,184	4.6
Industrial machinery mechanics .....	33.01	6.8	1,321	6.8	68,667	6.8
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	22.94	6.1	916	6.2	47,651	6.2
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers .....	24.04	10.1	962	10.1	50,004	10.1
<b>Production occupations</b> .....	26.72	11.2	1,067	11.0	55,093	11.0
Stationary engineers and boiler operators .....	38.38	4.8	1,522	4.4	77,069	4.4
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators .....	22.12	11.3	885	11.3	46,007	11.3
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b>	24.28	3.5	961	4.2	47,577	4.2
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators .....	32.07	5.8	1,283	5.8	66,696	5.8
Bus drivers .....	22.15	2.2	859	3.2	40,089	3.2
Bus drivers, transit and intercity .....	24.39	1.9	975	1.9	50,723	1.9
Bus drivers, school .....	18.25	3.4	672	3.4	26,946	3.4

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<b>Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued</b>						
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers .....	\$22.55	8.3%	\$902	8.3%	\$46,901	8.3%
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer .....	23.09	8.6	924	8.6	48,023	8.6

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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](http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8_a.htm).

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

<sup>6</sup> 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.