

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	\$22.71	1.6%	\$896	1.9%	\$41,060	1.9%
Management occupations	38.29	5.9	1,518	6.2	74,746	6.2
General and operations managers	30.77	8.0	1,241	8.5	64,179	8.5
Public relations managers	38.23	16.5	1,518	17.0	78,532	17.0
Administrative services managers	32.56	6.5	1,303	6.5	65,808	6.5
Financial managers	39.96	4.5	1,632	3.5	83,600	3.5
Education administrators	44.02	10.5	1,741	11.0	81,178	11.0
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	42.32	3.6	1,668	4.7	74,786	4.7
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	59.80	29.8	2,379	29.6	123,697	29.6
Business and financial operations occupations	22.79	5.2	908	5.2	47,180	5.2
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	20.48	7.1	819	7.1	42,590	7.1
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.02	6.5	841	6.5	43,712	6.5
Training and development specialists	24.28	10.6	971	10.6	50,497	10.6
Management analysts	24.17	4.4	967	4.4	50,264	4.4
Accountants and auditors	25.00	5.7	1,000	5.7	51,941	5.7
Computer and mathematical science occupations	27.21	8.1	1,085	8.1	54,855	8.1
Computer support specialists	17.76	5.8	706	6.1	35,135	6.1
Computer systems analysts	32.35	9.0	1,294	9.0	67,296	9.0
Network and computer systems administrators	27.83	11.1	1,102	11.4	55,719	11.4
Architecture and engineering occupations	22.93	10.2	905	10.5	47,070	10.5
Engineers	36.40	10.5	1,456	10.5	75,705	10.5
Engineering technicians, except drafters	17.64	7.2	690	7.8	35,859	7.8
Civil engineering technicians	17.32	8.9	693	8.9	36,035	8.9
Life, physical, and social science occupations	26.54	6.1	1,059	6.3	52,139	6.3
Life scientists	26.28	9.1	1,059	9.2	55,093	9.2
Biological scientists	27.79	7.3	1,117	6.9	58,108	6.9
Medical scientists	24.50	13.8	980	13.8	50,955	13.8
Physical scientists	31.27	4.7	1,251	4.7	60,296	4.7
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	31.08	4.5	1,243	4.5	64,637	4.5
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	29.53	3.2	1,181	3.2	61,417	3.2
Psychologists	38.87	4.7	1,540	4.2	64,315	4.2

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Life, physical, and social science occupations						
–Continued						
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	\$38.87	4.7%	\$1,540	4.2%	\$64,315	4.2%
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	15.40	12.3	602	13.6	31,298	13.6
Community and social services occupations	22.36	4.0	888	3.9	43,044	3.9
Counselors	29.76	4.9	1,171	4.5	51,229	4.5
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	31.42	5.2	1,235	4.7	52,864	4.7
Social workers	17.71	3.5	708	3.4	36,621	3.4
Child, family, and school social workers ..	17.70	5.4	707	5.3	36,351	5.3
Medical and public health social workers	17.63	3.5	705	3.5	36,668	3.5
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	16.91	6.5	676	6.5	35,177	6.5
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	18.77	4.8	749	5.0	38,924	5.0
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	20.43	3.5	817	3.5	42,485	3.5
Social and human service assistants	15.50	12.0	615	12.2	31,973	12.2
Legal occupations	33.83	6.8	1,362	6.1	70,850	6.1
Lawyers	34.45	7.2	1,406	6.9	73,125	6.9
Miscellaneous legal support workers	28.21	24.1	1,108	24.2	57,610	24.2
Education, training, and library occupations	30.07	2.2	1,169	2.1	44,397	2.1
Postsecondary teachers	44.26	4.5	1,744	5.0	71,905	5.0
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	60.02	16.3	2,344	18.1	83,784	18.1
Health teachers, postsecondary	42.90	9.7	1,687	10.8	79,756	10.8
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	48.77	4.6	1,960	4.5	95,055	4.5
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	30.97	15.7	1,167	17.1	52,659	17.1
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	32.60	12.9	1,274	12.6	50,858	12.6
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	49.13	6.4	1,955	6.4	77,086	6.4
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	30.74	5.8	1,206	5.1	59,356	5.1
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	32.27	.9	1,248	.9	46,196	.9
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	29.60	7.4	1,134	6.9	43,897	6.9
Preschool teachers, except special education	25.35	12.7	973	11.5	39,276	11.5

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Education, training, and library occupations						
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Kindergarten teachers, except special education	\$33.50	2.9%	\$1,282	3.0%	\$47,790	3.0%
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.18	.5	1,247	.5	45,828	.5
Elementary school teachers, except special education	32.34	.9	1,254	.9	45,884	.9
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.67	2.2	1,224	2.6	45,573	2.6
Secondary school teachers	32.95	1.3	1,274	1.5	46,852	1.5
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.83	1.4	1,269	1.6	46,567	1.6
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	34.84	3.3	1,347	2.8	51,382	2.8
Special education teachers	32.40	3.8	1,256	3.7	47,789	3.7
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	30.93	6.6	1,207	6.5	46,688	6.5
Special education teachers, middle school	34.54	3.8	1,323	1.9	49,327	1.9
Special education teachers, secondary school	33.93	5.2	1,308	5.3	48,850	5.3
Other teachers and instructors	32.07	5.3	1,220	5.7	44,238	5.7
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	32.63	6.1	1,181	8.0	45,116	8.0
Librarians	30.34	5.5	1,185	4.8	49,787	4.8
Library technicians	13.66	5.8	541	5.8	25,388	5.8
Instructional coordinators	33.67	5.5	1,244	6.9	52,797	6.9
Teacher assistants	12.83	2.2	495	1.9	18,527	1.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	23.12	13.2	927	13.1	46,645	13.1
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	36.18	22.3	1,487	22.0	68,117	22.0
Coaches and scouts	36.18	22.3	1,487	22.0	68,117	22.0
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	26.81	4.8	1,052	4.9	52,822	4.9
Physicians and surgeons	56.59	18.6	2,264	18.6	117,714	18.6
Registered nurses	32.26	3.7	1,248	3.0	62,783	3.0
Therapists	32.52	6.1	1,256	5.8	53,090	5.8
Speech-language pathologists	33.66	3.7	1,288	4.4	48,702	4.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	21.02	5.5	831	5.3	43,220	5.3

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	\$25.69	3.6%	\$1,027	3.6%	\$53,425	3.6%
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	24.45	4.3	978	4.3	50,860	4.3
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	13.92	7.8	560	10.1	29,113	10.1
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	16.52	10.3	661	10.3	34,364	10.3
Pharmacy technicians	14.46	3.5	578	3.5	30,072	3.5
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.98	2.0	659	3.1	32,933	3.1
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	18.60	3.6	744	3.6	38,681	3.6
Occupational health and safety specialists	19.08	5.1	763	5.1	39,677	5.1
Healthcare support occupations	11.19	2.2	439	3.0	22,545	3.0
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.77	1.8	423	2.9	21,755	2.9
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.86	2.6	423	4.3	21,653	4.3
Psychiatric aides	10.64	3.2	426	3.2	22,138	3.2
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.00	4.7	470	5.3	24,452	5.3
Protective service occupations	20.75	2.9	880	3.1	45,316	3.1
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	28.08	7.4	1,126	7.4	58,541	7.4
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	30.69	7.5	1,231	7.4	64,024	7.4
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	26.74	7.0	1,253	10.7	65,164	10.7
Fire fighters	19.79	5.0	1,021	5.3	53,077	5.3
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	15.93	4.7	642	4.6	33,405	4.6
Correctional officers and jailers	15.86	4.2	640	4.1	33,266	4.1
Detectives and criminal investigators	23.21	5.7	932	5.6	48,478	5.6
Police officers	22.92	4.2	924	4.1	47,769	4.1
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	22.92	4.2	924	4.1	47,769	4.1
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	12.91	3.3	486	6.7	23,553	6.7
Security guards	12.45	6.6	465	11.4	22,310	11.4
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.83	4.8	381	5.6	15,616	5.6
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	15.88	6.1	621	6.5	25,308	6.5

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Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	\$15.88	6.1%	\$621	6.5%	\$25,308	6.5%
Cooks	10.32	3.4	383	5.1	16,156	5.1
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.32	3.4	382	5.1	16,090	5.1
Food preparation workers	9.48	7.4	336	8.3	13,636	8.3
Fast food and counter workers	10.40	1.4	338	4.6	12,716	4.6
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	10.44	1.5	337	4.9	12,605	4.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	18.45	6.7	738	6.7	38,371	6.7
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers ...	18.07	6.8	723	6.8	37,577	6.8
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	19.38	17.7	775	17.7	40,320	17.7
Building cleaning workers	10.24	1.3	407	1.5	20,628	1.5
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.27	1.2	408	1.4	20,646	1.4
Grounds maintenance workers	12.39	7.8	496	7.8	25,601	7.8
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.45	8.7	498	8.7	25,836	8.7
Personal care and service occupations						
Child care workers	12.74	4.8	503	4.9	22,956	4.9
Recreation and fitness workers	14.57	12.4	557	13.8	28,955	13.8
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Sales and related occupations						
Retail sales workers	11.69	11.2	433	17.2	22,425	17.2
Cashiers, all workers	11.66	11.7	431	17.9	22,327	17.9
Cashiers	12.35	10.1	478	11.7	24,716	11.7
Office and administrative support occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	19.00	6.9	761	7.0	39,559	7.0
Financial clerks	16.18	3.9	647	3.9	33,439	3.9
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.34	5.8	654	5.8	33,711	5.8

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Court, municipal, and license clerks	\$14.09	7.8%	\$551	7.9%	\$28,639	7.9%
Customer service representatives	14.91	10.7	596	10.7	31,006	10.7
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	14.64	12.4	558	12.8	27,153	12.8
Library assistants, clerical	12.39	7.9	479	8.1	24,151	8.1
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	13.87	3.7	548	2.7	28,310	2.7
Receptionists and information clerks	12.77	11.1	456	16.0	23,125	16.0
Dispatchers	16.32	6.3	663	6.6	34,461	6.6
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	16.21	5.9	659	6.7	34,292	6.7
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.87	7.8	555	7.8	28,846	7.8
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.52	2.9	652	3.0	31,970	3.0
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.96	4.2	751	4.5	38,135	4.5
Legal secretaries	16.36	4.5	655	4.5	34,036	4.5
Medical secretaries	14.20	6.5	568	6.5	29,543	6.5
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.78	3.6	580	3.7	27,137	3.7
Data entry and information processing workers	15.26	8.8	608	8.9	30,661	8.9
Office clerks, general	13.92	3.4	551	3.5	26,777	3.5
Construction and extraction occupations	15.33	3.5	613	3.5	31,714	3.5
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	18.69	6.2	748	6.2	38,884	6.2
Carpenters	14.74	14.7	590	14.7	30,480	14.7
Construction laborers	11.98	8.8	479	8.8	23,656	8.8
Construction equipment operators	13.80	3.3	552	3.3	28,701	3.3
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.06	2.4	562	2.4	29,239	2.4
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.18	4.2	607	4.2	31,579	4.2
Pipelayers	12.91	2.8	516	2.8	26,844	2.8
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	16.16	4.1	646	4.1	33,616	4.1
Construction and building inspectors	18.96	9.8	758	9.8	39,439	9.8
Highway maintenance workers	16.00	21.1	640	21.1	33,275	21.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.32	2.5	693	2.5	35,708	2.5
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	22.34	6.7	894	6.7	44,416	6.7

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Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations –Continued						
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	\$16.39	3.1%	\$656	3.1%	\$33,807	3.1%
Industrial machinery mechanics	22.88	7.4	915	7.4	47,584	7.4
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	14.92	4.0	597	4.0	30,710	4.0
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	15.70	8.1	628	8.1	32,494	8.1
Production occupations	18.93	11.4	757	11.4	39,371	11.4
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	14.39	7.6	575	7.6	29,925	7.6
Transportation and material moving occupations						
Bus drivers	15.63	5.0	512	6.3	19,929	6.3
Bus drivers, school	15.09	6.2	469	7.8	17,244	7.8
Laborers and material movers, hand	12.99	4.7	512	6.3	25,957	6.3
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	12.98	5.5	519	5.5	26,992	5.5

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, weighted 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 based on the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

⁶ Mean annual earnings are based on 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.