

Table 8

State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
All workers	\$9.41	\$11.85	\$17.09	\$26.06	\$35.07
Management occupations	20.19	28.38	37.38	42.21	51.01
Financial managers	25.71	37.38	42.21	42.21	46.82
Education administrators	29.13	35.75	37.71	43.78	51.01
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school ..	37.71	37.71	41.28	47.62	53.05
Education administrators, postsecondary	22.97	35.75	35.75	35.75	40.28
Business and financial operations occupations	16.75	19.55	23.05	26.74	31.26
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	19.26	19.43	19.55	28.61	34.15
Accountants and auditors	15.38	18.86	24.17	27.73	36.94
Computer and mathematical science occupations	18.60	19.50	22.27	28.02	30.60
Computer support specialists	17.29	19.91	20.28	25.60	32.29
Computer systems analysts	18.60	18.97	24.69	28.02	31.71
Architecture and engineering occupations	15.96	21.19	24.56	27.26	35.71
Engineers	22.96	25.44	31.22	35.71	38.60
Life, physical, and social science occupations	14.40	16.05	17.65	27.06	34.83
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	17.84	19.01	30.98	34.83	34.83
Community and social services occupations	14.28	16.84	17.92	23.12	26.02
Counselors	16.83	17.31	23.17	28.06	45.99
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	24.91	28.05	31.53	47.37	59.65
Social workers	12.50	15.04	18.65	23.12	23.12
Child, family, and school social workers	14.47	17.11	19.35	23.12	23.12
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	14.83	16.63	17.88	17.92	20.59
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	14.77	16.00	17.92	17.92	18.23
Legal occupations	15.74	15.74	25.75	33.22	33.30
Lawyers	15.74	15.74	18.27	30.35	33.30
Education, training, and library occupations	10.01	20.82	29.65	35.52	42.31
Postsecondary teachers	27.21	32.23	45.35	67.80	74.73
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	26.45	32.45	56.92	56.92	56.92
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	20.82	25.99	32.22	34.89	41.83
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	24.46	28.11	31.79	35.76	39.90
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	27.15	35.19	35.54	36.59	36.59
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	31.72	35.19	35.54	36.59	36.59
Elementary and middle school teachers	24.19	28.15	31.33	35.17	39.47
Elementary school teachers, except special education	24.51	28.17	31.66	34.84	39.90
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.26	27.88	31.33	35.90	38.96
Secondary school teachers	24.46	28.55	32.41	36.51	40.38
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	24.46	28.45	32.32	35.60	40.38

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Table 8 State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

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	10	25	50	75	90
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued					
Special education teachers	\$23.60	\$26.75	\$29.63	\$35.82	\$39.62
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	23.60	25.72	30.71	35.82	40.50
Other teachers and instructors	7.52	8.98	16.16	30.03	36.98
Library technicians	11.79	13.17	15.98	17.69	23.29
Instructional coordinators	26.56	28.79	34.69	38.55	57.83
Teacher assistants	8.36	9.63	10.24	11.38	13.12
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	17.91	19.78	23.60	26.17	31.30
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	13.35	15.95	20.78	26.25	33.84
Registered nurses	19.88	22.14	25.25	28.95	32.88
Therapists	12.72	28.62	33.48	34.88	40.51
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	16.32	19.07	21.93	25.24	25.24
Radiologic technologists and technicians	16.32	19.63	21.93	25.24	25.24
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	10.80	11.76	13.06	14.07	15.20
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	12.36	14.61	15.28	18.89	21.74
Healthcare support occupations	7.90	8.65	9.91	11.75	13.58
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	7.64	8.37	9.58	11.29	13.12
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	7.64	8.37	9.58	11.25	13.00
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	8.65	8.65	10.84	13.06	13.76
Protective service occupations	9.79	11.98	15.52	21.01	25.76
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	17.82	20.07	24.58	28.18	31.89
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	16.61	17.82	19.46	24.91	25.95
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	19.21	20.65	26.12	29.15	35.51
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	13.05	15.23	19.48	22.65	30.79
Fire fighters	9.14	9.95	11.56	13.48	14.78
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	9.12	10.58	13.29	16.69	21.87
Correctional officers and jailers	9.12	10.58	13.11	16.69	21.87
Police officers	9.89	14.33	17.67	21.65	25.64
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	9.89	14.33	17.67	21.65	25.64
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	8.87	10.97	11.37	12.61	13.37
Security guards	8.87	10.97	11.37	12.61	13.37
Miscellaneous protective service workers	9.06	9.06	10.69	13.73	14.90
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.45	8.86	9.83	12.48	15.37
Cooks	7.25	8.39	11.01	13.71	14.75
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	7.25	8.39	11.01	13.71	14.75
Food preparation workers	7.81	11.75	11.75	11.75	15.12
Fast food and counter workers	7.26	8.24	11.28	12.10	12.11
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.87	8.47	9.13	12.11	13.31

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Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued					
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	\$7.25	\$7.95	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$12.10
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8.22	8.96	9.66	12.20	15.37
Building cleaning workers	8.10	8.71	9.47	10.45	13.37
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.10	8.71	9.47	10.45	13.20
Grounds maintenance workers	8.29	8.29	13.08	14.28	16.65
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	9.26	13.08	14.28	14.71	15.23
Personal care and service occupations	7.25	8.25	8.72	9.99	15.88
Recreation and fitness workers	8.00	11.50	15.33	17.31	21.14
Recreation workers	8.00	11.50	15.33	17.31	21.14
Office and administrative support occupations	9.59	11.15	12.97	16.83	20.25
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	12.24	12.24	16.92	21.21	23.85
Financial clerks	9.90	11.61	14.06	18.05	19.75
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.49	12.73	14.06	18.05	19.75
Court, municipal, and license clerks	11.47	11.70	12.75	15.85	19.48
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	12.96	13.71	15.90	22.11	22.96
Receptionists and information clerks	9.56	11.22	11.85	17.81	21.26
Dispatchers	7.61	9.00	11.79	14.21	18.66
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	7.47	9.00	10.72	14.21	18.66
Secretaries and administrative assistants	10.29	10.96	12.77	17.17	20.35
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	13.22	15.15	16.58	19.42	22.11
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.29	10.48	11.54	13.56	18.03
Office clerks, general	8.25	10.80	12.82	15.10	17.01
Construction and extraction occupations	10.92	12.57	14.41	19.36	24.35
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	15.24	16.05	22.61	25.16	25.16
Construction laborers	9.79	10.98	11.79	12.72	15.46
Construction equipment operators	9.75	12.91	15.91	18.44	20.61
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	10.35	13.04	16.12	18.44	20.61
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	11.01	11.01	12.77	14.63	18.89
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	11.01	11.01	12.77	14.63	18.89
Highway maintenance workers	9.81	11.40	12.88	13.87	15.28
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	11.38	14.47	19.43	20.68	25.56
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	11.38	11.38	20.68	20.68	20.73
Maintenance and repair workers, general	11.38	11.68	20.68	20.68	20.73
Line installers and repairers	12.48	17.10	30.61	33.35	34.51

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Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations –Continued					
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	\$12.48	\$17.10	\$32.44	\$33.35	\$34.51
Production occupations					
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	10.30	11.75	18.11	20.76	24.18
Transportation and material moving occupations					
Bus drivers	8.00	9.65	12.84	15.86	18.85
Bus drivers, school	12.34	12.84	13.38	15.86	18.29
Bus drivers, school	12.37	12.84	13.41	15.86	18.29
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	12.79	13.30	14.79	17.31	19.60
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	12.79	12.87	14.12	17.12	18.18
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.42	7.86	8.00	8.00	14.93
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.42	7.86	8.00	8.00	14.93
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	10.66	10.66	10.66	12.00	18.11

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. For more information, see chapter 8 of the Handbook of Methods, at http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8_a.htm.

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.

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.