

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**55. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by certification and licensing status and occupation, 2024 annual averages**

Occupation	Full-time wage and salary workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings				
		Total	With a certification or license <sup>1</sup>			Without a certification or license
			Total	With a certification, but no license	With a license <sup>2</sup>	
Total, 16 years and over.....	120,053	\$1,159	\$1,422	\$1,531	\$1,410	\$1,081
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	56,051	1,582	1,611	1,876	1,576	1,571
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	24,084	1,731	1,902	2,112	1,881	1,656
Management occupations.....	15,539	1,773	1,916	2,278	1,895	1,742
Business and financial operations occupations.....	8,545	1,610	1,877	2,008	1,839	1,554
Professional and related occupations.....	31,967	1,504	1,515	1,631	1,507	1,491
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	5,970	1,921	1,906	1,999	1,875	1,923
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	3,303	1,873	2,015	1,953	2,020	1,834
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,539	1,611	1,741	—	1,752	1,591
Community and social services occupations.....	2,390	1,163	1,336	1,131	1,350	1,084
Legal occupations.....	1,434	1,904	2,364	1,968	2,407	1,358
Education, training, and library occupations.....	7,540	1,217	1,278	1,241	1,282	1,091
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	1,827	1,413	1,336	—	1,325	1,422
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	7,965	1,472	1,580	1,506	1,586	1,143
Service occupations.....	15,707	758	901	837	906	727
Healthcare support occupations.....	3,622	753	813	817	813	724
Protective service occupations.....	2,621	1,109	1,371	—	1,375	994
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	4,200	689	748	—	762	686
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3,634	729	980	—	918	719
Personal care and service occupations.....	1,631	757	865	—	866	725
Sales and office occupations.....	21,066	964	1,157	1,212	1,149	945
Sales and related occupations.....	8,895	1,046	1,353	1,361	1,351	1,007
Office and administrative support occupations.....	12,171	925	1,026	1,174	1,005	918
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	11,387	1,042	1,323	1,310	1,326	997
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	717	716	886	—	886	709
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6,518	1,017	1,375	1,356	1,377	982
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,152	1,150	1,290	1,305	1,284	1,112
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	15,842	891	1,130	1,046	1,142	865
Production occupations.....	7,093	922	1,082	1,111	1,073	910
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,750	862	1,155	994	1,169	820

<sup>1</sup> A person may have more than one certification or license.

<sup>2</sup> Persons with a license may also have a certification.

NOTE: Certifications are issued by a non-governmental certification body and convey that an individual has the knowledge or skill to perform a specific job. A license is awarded by a government agency and conveys a legal authority to work in an occupation. Full time is 35 hours or more per week. Data are for wage and salary workers; all self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 50,000).