

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	
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All workers	\$20.23	4.2%	\$790	4.1%	\$36,793	4.1%
Management occupations	32.80	6.2	1,294	5.7	65,811	5.7
Financial managers	37.62	12.5	1,441	14.1	72,663	14.1
Education administrators	38.98	4.7	1,507	4.6	73,447	4.6
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	41.87	5.5	1,632	4.0	76,914	4.0
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	34.77	9.8	1,319	8.4	68,594	8.4
Business and financial operations occupations	24.45	9.3	955	9.3	49,550	9.3
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	26.66	15.9	1,066	15.9	54,999	15.9
Accountants and auditors	23.73	13.2	921	12.8	47,870	12.8
Computer and mathematical science occupations	23.77	2.4	938	2.7	47,218	2.7
Computer support specialists	22.28	9.2	875	8.6	42,583	8.6
Computer systems analysts	25.05	8.3	994	8.7	51,704	8.7
Architecture and engineering occupations	24.33	4.9	952	5.4	44,800	5.4
Engineers	28.25	8.0	1,102	7.6	46,039	7.6
Civil engineers	27.86	8.5	1,086	7.9	45,158	7.9
Life, physical, and social science occupations	21.74	19.4	865	19.3	44,973	19.3
Life scientists	18.13	7.9	718	6.7	37,357	6.7
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	26.37	20.8	1,048	21.2	54,516	21.2
Community and social services occupations	20.13	7.3	787	6.8	39,522	6.8
Counselors	24.75	14.2	987	13.4	47,566	13.4
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	36.72	14.8	1,371	12.5	58,573	12.5
Social workers	18.08	9.9	703	8.9	35,607	8.9
Child, family, and school social workers ..	19.31	7.8	749	6.2	37,590	6.2
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	17.61	3.8	678	3.9	35,268	3.9
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	17.13	3.7	669	3.6	34,809	3.6
Legal occupations	30.42	13.0	1,188	12.6	61,771	12.6
Lawyers	29.43	17.4	1,141	16.5	59,308	16.5
Education, training, and library occupations	29.55	6.1	1,130	6.3	44,262	6.3
Postsecondary teachers	49.41	20.0	1,914	22.1	77,464	22.1

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued						
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	\$32.31	12.2%	\$1,155	11.8%	\$52,740	11.8%
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	32.29	8.3	1,234	7.6	46,937	7.6
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	30.81	3.9	1,202	2.9	44,912	2.9
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	30.89	4.5	1,211	3.3	44,878	3.3
Elementary and middle school teachers	33.45	13.6	1,278	13.2	48,457	13.2
Elementary school teachers, except special education	32.38	8.5	1,236	8.2	46,822	8.2
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	36.14	30.3	1,384	29.3	52,577	29.3
Secondary school teachers	31.41	2.1	1,199	2.6	45,386	2.6
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.47	2.1	1,202	2.6	45,495	2.6
Special education teachers	30.33	7.6	1,154	7.6	45,891	7.6
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	31.05	8.3	1,188	8.3	47,961	8.3
Other teachers and instructors	27.19	5.0	1,042	5.7	42,365	5.7
Librarians	20.47	32.5	806	31.9	39,305	31.9
Library technicians	15.12	11.4	571	10.9	25,438	10.9
Instructional coordinators	35.70	13.9	1,395	12.9	64,313	12.9
Teacher assistants	10.23	3.5	386	3.0	14,660	3.0
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	22.97	8.3	894	8.5	45,814	8.5
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.13	4.9	912	5.0	45,632	5.0
Registered nurses	25.22	3.1	998	3.1	51,128	3.1
Therapists	30.57	17.5	1,166	17.0	55,316	17.0
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	23.81	5.4	948	5.4	49,313	5.4
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	23.81	5.4	948	5.4	49,313	5.4
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.03	2.2	513	2.7	26,653	2.7
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.23	6.6	637	6.9	29,124	6.9
Healthcare support occupations	10.49	6.4	417	6.4	21,185	6.4
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.77	1.9	389	2.1	19,772	2.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.72	1.6	386	1.8	19,638	1.8

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Healthcare support occupations –Continued						
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	\$11.03	15.7%	\$440	15.7%	\$22,903	15.7%
Protective service occupations	16.60	7.0	699	7.7	35,382	7.7
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	24.00	5.2	957	5.1	49,740	5.1
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	20.77	7.4	832	7.5	43,242	7.5
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	25.02	7.2	996	7.0	51,777	7.0
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	19.00	10.1	988	8.1	51,364	8.1
Fire fighters	11.90	6.8	590	11.7	30,675	11.7
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.42	9.0	582	8.4	30,263	8.4
Correctional officers and jailers	14.29	9.5	577	9.0	30,006	9.0
Detectives and criminal investigators	22.66	12.1	948	11.9	49,302	11.9
Police officers	17.53	6.7	710	6.4	36,901	6.4
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	17.53	6.7	710	6.4	36,901	6.4
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.42	4.5	445	4.7	23,144	4.7
Security guards	11.42	4.5	445	4.7	23,144	4.7
Miscellaneous protective service workers	10.53	1.8	421	1.8	11,631	1.8
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.75	8.7	371	8.7	14,846	8.7
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.68	21.6	486	23.9	19,970	23.9
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.68	21.6	486	23.9	19,970	23.9
Cooks	10.34	12.8	377	10.5	15,615	10.5
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.34	12.8	377	10.5	15,615	10.5
Fast food and counter workers	9.25	6.6	262	9.4	9,559	9.4
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	9.26	10.9	271	8.1	9,888	8.1
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.37	7.2	413	6.9	20,905	6.9
Building cleaning workers	9.62	5.7	383	5.4	19,399	5.4
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.67	5.6	385	5.4	19,474	5.4
Grounds maintenance workers	12.34	9.6	484	8.9	24,300	8.9
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.72	6.8	504	6.8	24,534	6.8

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Personal care and service occupations	\$12.50	9.8%	\$489	10.6%	\$25,128	10.6%
Office and administrative support occupations	14.16	4.7	559	4.5	27,188	4.5
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	17.69	9.7	703	9.7	36,580	9.7
Financial clerks	13.99	8.4	549	7.8	27,196	7.8
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.58	8.1	569	7.6	27,289	7.6
Court, municipal, and license clerks	13.97	5.3	557	5.3	28,954	5.3
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	17.45	8.6	693	8.8	36,036	8.8
Receptionists and information clerks	15.25	12.9	609	12.8	30,846	12.8
Dispatchers	13.39	9.2	538	9.1	27,988	9.1
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	13.44	9.5	541	9.4	28,107	9.4
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.28	7.3	566	7.0	28,662	7.0
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	16.84	4.7	660	4.5	34,197	4.5
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.36	7.6	533	7.4	26,558	7.4
Office clerks, general	12.47	4.2	489	3.1	19,475	3.1
Construction and extraction occupations	15.51	4.7	618	4.6	31,996	4.6
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	19.03	7.0	761	7.0	38,715	7.0
Construction laborers	11.84	6.2	474	6.2	24,628	6.2
Construction equipment operators	15.17	6.6	607	6.6	31,517	6.6
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	15.41	7.4	616	7.4	32,022	7.4
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	14.61	7.8	584	7.8	30,368	7.8
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Highway maintenance workers	12.53	8.1	493	7.3	25,654	7.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.28	8.1	764	8.0	39,353	8.0
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	18.17	4.7	726	4.8	36,968	4.8
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	18.32	4.8	732	4.9	37,252	4.9
Line installers and repairers	23.32	13.2	921	13.4	47,893	13.4
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	26.31	18.0	1,053	18.0	54,735	18.0

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Production occupations	\$16.07	8.1%	\$640	8.2%	\$33,265	8.2%
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	17.42	3.5	697	3.5	36,238	3.5
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.07	8.0	415	13.8	18,042	13.8
Bus drivers	13.35	5.4	317	18.7	11,920	18.7
Bus drivers, school	13.35	5.4	317	18.7	11,920	18.7
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	15.06	2.6	600	3.1	31,148	3.1
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	14.94	4.0	593	4.5	30,861	4.5

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 A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

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 appendix A.

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.