

RSE Table 15

Private industry establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings for full-time workers

Occupation ¹	Hourly earnings ²		Weekly earnings ⁴		Annual earnings ⁵	
	Mean	Relative error ³	Mean	Relative error ³	Mean	Relative error ³
All workers	\$16.60	2.9%	\$664	2.9%	\$34,465	2.9%
Management occupations	33.57	16.1	1,425	13.6	74,091	13.6
General and operations managers	32.13	15.0	1,575	11.3	81,750	11.3
Financial managers	30.19	9.7	1,245	10.7	64,721	10.7
Lodging managers	18.61	10.4	744	10.4	38,702	10.4
Business and financial operations occupations	26.53	7.1	1,074	6.9	55,862	6.9
Buyers and purchasing agents	28.24	22.9	1,139	23.0	59,248	23.0
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	21.59	4.8	864	4.8	44,918	4.8
Cost estimators	23.86	6.5	980	5.8	50,975	5.8
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	19.79	10.4	858	15.5	44,638	15.5
Accountants and auditors	21.56	8.9	861	8.8	44,780	8.8
Loan counselors and officers	32.00	15.9	1,274	15.9	66,237	15.9
Loan officers	32.07	16.1	1,276	16.1	66,375	16.1
Computer and mathematical science occupations	32.99	8.6	1,332	9.3	69,284	9.3
Computer software engineers	43.47	3.3	1,792	4.0	93,200	4.0
Computer support specialists	27.52	9.8	1,077	11.2	56,016	11.2
Architecture and engineering occupations	33.75	17.6	1,373	16.4	71,373	16.4
Engineers	43.68	13.9	1,810	11.6	94,131	11.6
Drafters	18.11	7.6	724	7.6	37,660	7.6
Life, physical, and social science occupations	19.87	14.9	810	19.4	42,111	19.4
Community and social services occupations	16.96	3.2	665	3.7	34,587	3.7
Social workers	16.09	7.3	636	7.0	33,069	7.0
Education, training, and library occupations	15.90	12.9	613	13.0	27,336	13.0
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	16.12	7.8	609	7.2	24,596	7.2
Elementary school teachers, except special education	17.08	12.8	642	13.0	23,878	13.0
Secondary school teachers	15.49	10.1	592	7.1	26,753	7.1
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	15.49	10.1	592	7.1	26,753	7.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	15.23	7.8	595	7.9	30,937	7.9

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Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations –Continued						
Designers	\$16.55	10.9%	\$664	11.6%	\$34,536	11.6%
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	27.83	12.2	1,111	12.5	57,773	12.5
Registered nurses	28.85	20.0	1,152	19.9	59,893	19.9
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.27	5.5	691	5.5	35,914	5.5
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	16.80	15.0	672	15.0	34,947	15.0
Healthcare support occupations	11.18	7.4	444	7.4	23,085	7.4
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.73	5.4	347	5.3	18,032	5.3
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.67	3.9	342	3.5	17,804	3.5
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.40	8.3	493	8.4	25,601	8.4
Medical assistants	11.54	11.7	462	11.7	24,001	11.7
Protective service occupations	9.52	9.1	381	9.1	19,796	9.1
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	9.46	10.5	378	10.5	19,681	10.5
Security guards	9.46	10.5	378	10.5	19,681	10.5
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.70	3.1	303	4.8	15,717	4.8
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	13.90	7.0	626	10.3	32,577	10.3
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	13.93	7.1	629	10.4	32,699	10.4
Cooks	8.34	8.9	328	10.2	17,067	10.2
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	8.01	9.9	320	9.9	16,658	9.9
Cooks, restaurant	8.86	5.9	332	9.1	17,252	9.1
Food service, tipped	3.59	7.8	131	6.9	6,799	6.9
Waiters and waitresses	2.98	8.6	108	6.7	5,596	6.7
Fast food and counter workers	7.80	5.9	306	6.8	15,845	6.8
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.73	6.8	303	7.8	15,692	7.8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11.65	6.5	468	6.9	24,302	6.9

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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations –Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	\$21.26	16.1%	\$865	16.8%	\$44,997	16.8%
Building cleaning workers	10.07	9.1	399	9.2	20,667	9.2
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.97	8.7	436	8.8	22,673	8.8
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.27	3.2	326	2.6	16,756	2.6
Grounds maintenance workers	11.42	16.8	457	16.8	23,762	16.8
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	11.42	16.8	457	16.8	23,762	16.8
Personal care and service occupations	8.86	6.6	345	7.6	17,900	7.6
Child care workers	8.11	12.1	324	12.1	16,860	12.1
Sales and related occupations	17.13	5.1	695	5.1	36,121	5.1
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	16.17	8.0	696	7.5	36,167	7.5
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	14.40	4.6	621	3.4	32,306	3.4
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	26.75	20.6	1,130	21.5	58,771	21.5
Retail sales workers	10.94	5.2	436	5.6	22,666	5.6
Cashiers, all workers	8.46	6.2	337	6.3	17,529	6.3
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Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	13.78	4.0	557	4.1	28,975	4.1
Counter and rental clerks	10.27	3.8	407	6.2	21,144	6.2
Parts salespersons	14.83	3.3	604	3.7	31,405	3.7
Retail salespersons	13.29	9.7	526	11.3	27,320	11.3
Insurance sales agents	27.12	26.1	1,108	24.9	57,641	24.9
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	27.09	13.1	1,102	12.4	57,316	12.4
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	28.18	7.5	1,127	7.5	58,612	7.5
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.66	16.6	1,092	15.7	56,791	15.7
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	9.44	20.9	378	20.9	19,640	20.9
Office and administrative support occupations	13.39	3.7	529	3.5	27,504	3.5

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	\$17.25	8.1%	\$672	8.7%	\$34,966	8.7%
Financial clerks	13.47	4.8	529	4.6	27,500	4.6
Bill and account collectors	12.94	13.4	517	13.3	26,888	13.3
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.96	5.8	548	6.6	28,507	6.6
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.72	5.1	573	4.8	29,790	4.8
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	15.08	3.7	603	3.7	31,365	3.7
Tellers	10.57	3.3	417	3.7	21,681	3.7
Customer service representatives	15.80	8.2	629	8.2	32,709	8.2
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	9.28	7.0	366	6.6	19,009	6.6
Loan interviewers and clerks	15.00	9.1	598	9.1	31,090	9.1
Order clerks	11.25	3.8	450	3.8	23,393	3.8
Receptionists and information clerks	11.99	9.6	479	9.6	24,933	9.6
Dispatchers	13.94	14.1	573	14.2	29,816	14.2
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	13.94	14.1	573	14.2	29,816	14.2
Meter readers, utilities	13.61	5.3	506	2.1	26,307	2.1
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.92	4.5	557	4.5	28,959	4.5
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.92	5.1	474	5.3	24,640	5.3
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.35	4.6	571	4.6	29,639	4.6
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	16.63	7.0	673	5.7	34,945	5.7
Medical secretaries	12.90	5.6	515	5.5	26,683	5.5
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.84	3.7	591	3.8	30,735	3.8
Data entry and information processing workers	12.42	14.6	497	14.6	25,838	14.6
Office clerks, general	13.05	3.9	514	4.1	26,702	4.1
Construction and extraction occupations	15.32	1.5	611	1.4	31,597	1.4
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	23.14	6.8	934	6.6	48,582	6.6
Carpenters	16.55	5.2	662	5.2	34,414	5.2
Construction laborers	12.39	6.4	496	6.4	25,768	6.4
Construction equipment operators	15.59	10.5	624	10.5	32,435	10.5
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	15.48	13.9	619	13.9	32,201	13.9
Electricians	16.79	10.4	672	10.4	34,932	10.4

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Construction and extraction occupations						
–Continued						
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	\$17.24	11.7%	\$689	11.7%	\$35,853	11.7%
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.24	11.7	689	11.7	35,853	11.7
Sheet metal workers	14.25	10.1	570	10.1	29,647	10.1
Helpers, construction trades	12.41	6.0	492	6.6	25,235	6.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	17.89	5.6	722	5.5	37,548	5.5
Automotive technicians and repairers	24.72	14.1	1,056	12.1	54,919	12.1
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	20.15	4.5	819	4.8	42,576	4.8
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	20.50	5.1	839	5.5	43,572	5.5
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	17.41	7.7	696	7.7	36,206	7.7
Control and valve installers and repairers	16.88	14.2	675	14.2	35,105	14.2
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	16.57	19.0	639	23.2	33,239	23.2
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	16.57	19.0	639	23.2	33,239	23.2
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.01	5.3	640	5.3	33,299	5.3
Industrial machinery mechanics	15.66	7.0	622	6.4	32,340	6.4
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	20.36	4.7	814	4.7	42,344	4.7
Maintenance workers, machinery	13.22	6.5	522	6.7	27,168	6.7
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	17.72	8.3	709	8.3	36,864	8.3
Production occupations	25.09	9.3	1,004	9.3	52,193	9.3
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	12.82	4.0	504	4.4	26,222	4.4
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	20.33	14.6	816	14.7	42,416	14.7
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	10.33	11.4	401	10.3	20,848	10.3
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	9.61	6.4	384	6.4	19,982	6.4
Butchers and meat cutters	10.79	7.3	402	11.1	20,887	11.1
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	11.70	5.5	468	5.5	24,331	5.5
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	16.03	6.1	641	6.1	33,335	6.1
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Production occupations –Continued						
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	\$12.87	17.2%	\$515	17.2%	\$26,771	17.2%
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.53	3.9	335	6.0	17,413	6.0
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.24	14.5	403	15.6	20,955	15.6
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	14.63	4.3	585	4.3	30,435	4.3
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	10.79	11.4	431	11.4	22,423	11.4
Painting workers	11.36	4.9	454	4.9	23,633	4.9
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.74	3.2	430	3.2	22,343	3.2
Miscellaneous production workers	10.56	3.4	422	3.3	21,919	3.3
Helpers--production workers	10.97	6.8	437	6.8	22,707	6.8
Transportation and material moving occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	16.01	7.1	640	7.1	33,291	7.1
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	13.94	3.9	563	4.3	29,279	4.3
Driver/sales workers	14.29	13.9	567	14.6	29,496	14.6
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	14.69	5.2	599	6.5	31,148	6.5
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.99	11.7	520	11.7	27,063	11.7
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	17.33	11.2	693	11.2	36,046	11.2
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	17.33	11.2	693	11.2	36,046	11.2
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.44	5.7	498	5.7	25,872	5.7
Laborers and material movers, hand	11.03	2.9	431	3.6	22,437	3.6
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.79	4.7	418	5.8	21,752	5.8

¹ A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees.

⁵ 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.