

RSE Table 12

**Full-time¹ private industry 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	\$24.66	1.8%	\$973	1.8%	\$50,062	1.8%
Management occupations	44.50	3.0	1,783	2.8	92,338	2.8
General and operations managers	57.18	6.0	2,335	5.5	121,405	5.5
Marketing and sales managers	47.61	4.6	1,945	4.6	101,150	4.6
Marketing managers	50.95	11.4	2,132	10.6	110,850	10.6
Sales managers	43.58	6.8	1,731	7.4	90,020	7.4
Administrative services managers	40.12	9.1	1,598	9.4	83,076	9.4
Computer and information systems managers	54.60	6.2	2,169	5.0	112,808	5.0
Financial managers	46.42	7.2	1,876	8.1	97,575	8.1
Human resources managers	44.95	27.0	1,792	25.1	93,205	25.1
Industrial production managers	44.39	8.9	1,804	8.7	93,783	8.7
Purchasing managers	39.14	15.6	1,525	15.8	79,283	15.8
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	28.49	14.9	1,134	15.7	58,957	15.7
Construction managers	41.40	9.2	1,698	9.9	88,317	9.9
Education administrators	36.01	8.6	1,320	7.3	68,122	7.3
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	45.26	13.3	1,890	22.9	97,175	22.9
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	41.70	4.9	1,505	3.9	77,479	3.9
Engineering managers	49.62	7.9	2,013	6.9	104,678	6.9
Food service managers	21.29	10.9	875	11.0	45,492	11.0
Medical and health services managers	46.71	9.7	1,891	8.0	91,209	8.0
Business and financial operations occupations	32.90	2.4	1,315	3.4	68,377	3.4
Buyers and purchasing agents	30.47	4.4	1,242	4.2	64,578	4.2
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	26.09	17.5	1,072	16.5	55,730	16.5
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	32.38	6.5	1,315	7.4	68,386	7.4
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	27.06	4.6	1,044	4.0	54,265	4.0
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	27.52	7.2	1,062	6.7	55,222	6.7
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	23.41	10.7	961	13.4	49,957	13.4
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	29.96	6.7	1,158	9.8	60,231	9.8
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	30.66	19.9	1,159	29.6	60,243	29.6
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	30.62	6.3	1,231	8.1	63,995	8.1

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Business and financial operations occupations –Continued						
Training and development specialists	\$30.93	9.7%	\$1,178	12.5%	\$61,241	12.5%
Management analysts	41.98	3.4	1,746	4.9	90,785	4.9
Accountants and auditors	28.39	4.6	1,101	4.4	57,249	4.4
Financial analysts and advisors	42.24	8.3	1,748	8.0	90,904	8.0
Financial analysts	43.94	6.0	1,894	3.7	98,476	3.7
Insurance underwriters	42.41	23.8	1,608	26.1	83,598	26.1
Loan counselors and officers	40.20	18.0	1,608	18.0	83,624	18.0
Computer and mathematical science occupations						
.....	39.50	1.3	1,572	1.8	81,539	1.8
Computer programmers	32.60	10.9	1,295	11.2	67,338	11.2
Computer software engineers	46.41	3.0	1,869	2.8	97,173	2.8
Computer software engineers, applications	46.86	3.5	1,908	2.0	99,198	2.0
Computer software engineers, systems						
software	46.06	4.8	1,838	4.9	95,585	4.9
Computer support specialists	31.61	7.6	1,246	7.9	64,808	7.9
Computer systems analysts	40.06	3.6	1,602	4.4	83,330	4.4
Network and computer systems						
administrators	36.55	5.9	1,469	6.3	76,365	6.3
Network systems and data communications						
analysts	34.19	7.6	1,326	5.8	68,959	5.8
Actuaries	44.81	13.6	1,693	13.2	88,018	13.2
Architecture and engineering occupations						
.....	36.70	4.6	1,497	4.7	77,842	4.7
Architects, except naval	34.08	18.5	1,438	18.4	74,801	18.4
Architects, except landscape and naval	35.25	18.4	1,479	18.8	76,898	18.8
Engineers	42.72	2.4	1,739	2.4	90,454	2.4
Aerospace engineers	48.37	4.7	1,983	4.5	103,091	4.5
Computer hardware engineers	49.29	1.4	1,972	1.4	102,527	1.4
Electrical and electronics engineers	44.63	6.2	1,830	5.0	95,144	5.0
Electrical engineers	40.72	6.6	1,686	5.3	87,665	5.3
Electronics engineers, except computer	46.05	8.8	1,881	7.3	97,835	7.3
Industrial engineers, including health and						
safety	37.89	7.0	1,554	6.8	80,816	6.8
Industrial engineers	38.82	7.2	1,596	6.7	83,007	6.7
Mechanical engineers	41.90	6.2	1,703	6.1	88,533	6.1
Drafters	25.27	12.5	1,011	12.5	52,564	12.5
Engineering technicians, except drafters	25.14	4.2	1,006	4.2	52,292	4.2
Electrical and electronic engineering						
technicians	24.18	8.4	967	8.4	50,295	8.4
Industrial engineering technicians	26.15	10.2	1,046	10.2	54,396	10.2

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Life, physical, and social science occupations	\$34.03	12.4%	\$1,350	12.8%	\$70,114	12.8%
Life scientists	37.34	34.4	1,486	34.1	77,287	34.1
Biological scientists	45.08	11.5	1,784	12.6	92,757	12.6
Biochemists and biophysicists	45.08	11.5	1,784	12.6	92,757	12.6
Physical scientists	36.53	9.5	1,467	9.7	76,268	9.7
Chemists and materials scientists	45.87	10.9	1,846	11.6	95,992	11.6
Materials scientists	45.63	6.7	1,851	6.8	96,274	6.8
Market and survey researchers	44.48	19.3	1,800	19.7	93,582	19.7
Market research analysts	44.48	19.3	1,800	19.7	93,582	19.7
Chemical technicians	18.19	3.7	728	3.7	37,840	3.7
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	20.56	7.2	823	7.2	42,774	7.2
Community and social services occupations	19.28	4.2	746	4.7	37,962	4.7
Counselors	22.62	6.4	852	5.9	41,507	5.9
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	25.78	17.1	953	14.3	44,685	14.3
Social workers	18.83	5.9	738	5.7	37,981	5.7
Medical and public health social workers Mental health and substance abuse social workers	25.23	10.9	1,009	10.9	52,472	10.9
17.34	5.6	694	5.6	36,064	5.6	
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.02	12.3	612	13.5	31,803	13.5
Social and human service assistants	14.02	5.5	529	7.2	27,505	7.2
Legal occupations	50.83	12.1	1,980	10.5	102,980	10.5
Lawyers	60.38	14.8	2,399	14.4	124,771	14.4
Paralegals and legal assistants	25.10	9.5	941	8.0	48,948	8.0
Education, training, and library occupations	30.60	8.9	1,162	8.7	51,813	8.7
Postsecondary teachers	52.08	6.7	1,987	8.1	83,072	8.1
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	50.96	13.5	1,889	15.4	68,564	15.4
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	50.96	13.5	1,889	15.4	68,564	15.4
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	51.63	3.5	2,256	5.2	110,452	5.2
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	51.63	3.5	2,256	5.2	110,452	5.2
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	65.80	13.9	2,539	12.8	112,701	12.8
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	54.74	7.1	2,042	4.2	89,572	4.2
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	47.13	19.2	1,689	18.5	62,332	18.5
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	67.22	24.9	2,304	18.5	97,482	18.5

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Education, training, and library occupations						
–Continued						
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	\$43.64	8.3%	\$1,609	8.1%	\$66,094	8.1%
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	21.83	10.3	838	9.5	36,936	9.5
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	13.78	4.4	532	4.9	25,882	4.9
Preschool teachers, except special education	13.69	4.5	530	5.1	25,729	5.1
Elementary and middle school teachers	34.17	9.6	1,304	10.8	49,346	10.8
Secondary school teachers	37.71	6.2	1,439	5.3	53,547	5.3
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	37.71	6.2	1,439	5.3	53,547	5.3
Special education teachers	32.85	24.2	1,223	19.2	49,952	19.2
Librarians	22.70	9.2	889	8.3	45,742	8.3
Teacher assistants	10.90	7.4	422	6.3	21,269	6.3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	29.38	7.3	1,149	6.4	59,749	6.4
Designers	27.53	5.5	1,086	4.9	56,493	4.9
Graphic designers	26.24	6.7	1,050	6.7	54,585	6.7
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	42.95	15.6	1,705	16.3	88,153	16.3
Public relations specialists	33.53	1.9	1,309	3.7	68,093	3.7
Writers and editors	40.72	1.9	1,564	1.6	81,347	1.6
Editors	39.37	6.5	1,466	8.0	76,217	8.0
Technical writers	43.34	4.3	1,774	4.9	92,268	4.9
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	31.38	6.5	1,204	5.9	62,534	5.9
Pharmacists	48.93	3.0	1,926	3.6	100,144	3.6
Physicians and surgeons	63.39	24.5	2,466	23.3	128,216	23.3
Registered nurses	34.84	3.0	1,293	2.9	67,242	2.9
Therapists	32.39	4.9	1,277	4.1	66,416	4.1
Physical therapists	32.33	3.6	1,269	2.3	65,974	2.3
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	21.69	5.6	858	5.7	44,632	5.7
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	23.44	14.4	938	14.4	48,751	14.4
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	19.17	7.6	747	6.2	38,841	6.2
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.33	11.7	652	11.6	33,889	11.6
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	16.98	7.8	648	7.3	33,492	7.3

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	\$24.44	2.8%	\$950	3.8%	\$49,381	3.8%
Medical records and health information technicians	16.61	6.0	642	7.3	33,409	7.3
Healthcare support occupations	14.27	2.4	548	2.7	28,505	2.7
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	13.30	3.3	511	3.9	26,546	3.9
Home health aides	11.50	4.7	432	6.6	22,479	6.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	14.04	2.4	544	3.1	28,285	3.1
Psychiatric aides	13.93	8.6	536	4.5	27,884	4.5
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	16.03	2.3	616	3.5	32,008	3.5
Dental assistants	20.40	6.1	735	6.6	38,225	6.6
Medical assistants	14.81	3.7	572	4.9	29,764	4.9
Protective service occupations	14.15	7.8	565	7.7	27,674	7.7
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	17.14	13.4	681	12.9	35,421	12.9
Security guards	17.14	13.4	681	12.9	35,421	12.9
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.51	3.2	438	3.0	22,099	3.0
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	19.57	6.9	808	8.0	41,512	8.0
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	18.20	5.9	754	6.2	38,662	6.2
Cooks	12.79	3.5	496	4.0	25,732	4.0
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	14.32	4.6	551	6.3	28,449	6.3
Cooks, restaurant	12.81	8.1	496	9.1	25,772	9.1
Food preparation workers	11.91	8.2	475	8.2	24,696	8.2
Food service, tipped	7.76	18.1	270	20.7	13,386	20.7
Bartenders	8.03	9.8	272	13.9	14,153	13.9
Waiters and waitresses	7.01	31.3	244	32.0	11,715	32.0
Fast food and counter workers	9.68	4.8	364	6.6	17,731	6.6
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	12.11	12.7	447	16.5	19,468	16.5
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	9.23	6.9	349	9.2	17,358	9.2
Dishwashers	9.09	1.4	360	1.1	18,709	1.1
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	13.68	2.3	542	2.6	27,304	2.6

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations –Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	\$17.06	6.3%	\$681	6.2%	\$35,417	6.2%
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers ...	14.12	6.8	565	6.8	29,379	6.8
Building cleaning workers	13.24	4.7	524	5.1	27,242	5.1
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	14.13	2.9	560	3.2	29,137	3.2
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.90	8.7	429	9.1	22,315	9.1
Grounds maintenance workers	15.25	2.2	608	2.2	26,325	2.2
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	15.25	2.2	608	2.2	26,325	2.2
Personal care and service occupations						
Child care workers	12.69	4.4	475	2.3	24,323	2.3
Child care workers	11.25	3.5	449	3.6	23,020	3.6
Sales and related occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	21.69	3.9	862	4.4	44,738	4.4
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	19.92	8.1	818	9.6	42,548	9.6
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	18.90	7.7	783	9.1	40,696	9.1
Retail sales workers	24.05	14.7	957	14.9	49,775	14.9
Cashiers, all workers	13.63	4.4	537	4.8	27,785	4.8
Cashiers	10.91	4.0	414	4.8	21,416	4.8
Cashiers	10.91	4.0	414	4.8	21,416	4.8
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	13.51	14.7	540	14.7	27,945	14.7
Counter and rental clerks	11.43	18.1	457	18.1	23,548	18.1
Parts salespersons	15.94	5.4	637	5.4	33,145	5.4
Retail salespersons	14.89	9.4	593	9.8	30,690	9.8
Insurance sales agents	24.99	18.3	991	17.9	51,518	17.9
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	83.24	21.8	3,233	22.7	168,102	22.7
Travel agents	16.34	9.0	597	14.6	31,037	14.6
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	30.17	2.8	1,216	2.1	63,246	2.1
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	36.09	12.3	1,443	12.3	75,059	12.3
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	27.19	3.0	1,100	2.5	57,223	2.5

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	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Sales and related occupations –Continued						
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	\$24.20	9.4%	\$962	9.2%	\$50,010	9.2%
Office and administrative support occupations	18.05	1.5	708	1.5	36,669	1.5
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	28.65	8.9	1,121	9.6	58,308	9.6
Financial clerks	17.12	2.4	670	2.5	34,852	2.5
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	16.13	3.1	631	3.1	32,816	3.1
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	19.42	2.6	753	3.0	39,176	3.0
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	19.10	4.8	749	5.1	38,939	5.1
Tellers	13.33	3.3	528	3.5	27,466	3.5
Brokerage clerks	18.84	6.8	742	5.7	38,604	5.7
Customer service representatives	19.28	5.0	757	4.8	39,372	4.8
Loan interviewers and clerks	19.06	11.3	751	10.2	39,029	10.2
Order clerks	18.22	4.1	719	4.9	37,401	4.9
Receptionists and information clerks	13.76	4.0	533	4.4	27,338	4.4
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	15.01	6.6	579	7.6	30,130	7.6
Dispatchers	18.15	5.2	744	5.9	38,667	5.9
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	18.19	5.6	747	6.3	38,823	6.3
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	21.26	4.3	850	4.3	44,221	4.3
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	15.48	6.1	617	5.8	32,066	5.8
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.42	4.7	534	4.9	27,745	4.9
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.17	1.9	787	1.9	40,593	1.9
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	23.66	2.4	926	1.8	48,149	1.8
Medical secretaries	17.21	3.6	673	3.9	35,019	3.9
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.87	8.1	689	7.8	34,747	7.8
Computer operators	14.81	7.4	592	7.4	30,799	7.4
Data entry and information processing workers	14.24	8.9	558	9.8	28,103	9.8
Data entry keyers	13.40	6.9	525	7.5	26,390	7.5
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	17.03	2.3	662	2.5	34,429	2.5
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	15.13	3.4	593	4.1	30,840	4.1
Office clerks, general	18.50	5.0	724	5.0	37,656	5.0
Construction and extraction occupations	24.92	5.1	997	5.1	51,026	5.1

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Construction and extraction occupations						
–Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	\$34.35	9.2%	\$1,377	9.2%	\$71,584	9.2%
Carpenters	25.48	8.9	1,019	8.9	52,997	8.9
Construction laborers	22.52	8.4	901	8.4	43,731	8.4
Construction equipment operators	31.58	8.1	1,263	8.1	63,533	8.1
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	33.11	10.9	1,324	10.9	65,765	10.9
Electricians	24.45	4.2	983	3.8	51,110	3.8
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.27	13.7	1,050	13.7	54,607	13.7
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	27.83	11.4	1,112	11.4	57,850	11.4
Helpers, construction trades	19.32	20.7	773	20.7	40,192	20.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	22.63	1.7	911	1.6	47,193	1.6
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	31.54	9.4	1,360	12.2	70,732	12.2
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	28.18	3.7	1,124	3.9	58,461	3.9
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	28.18	3.7	1,124	3.9	58,461	3.9
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	25.40	17.5	1,016	17.5	52,830	17.5
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians ..	31.12	4.2	1,245	4.2	64,729	4.2
Automotive technicians and repairers	21.56	12.5	887	13.0	46,127	13.0
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	21.64	13.7	890	14.0	46,269	14.0
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	18.62	2.9	745	2.9	38,736	2.9
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	24.01	10.6	960	10.6	49,946	10.6
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	19.45	3.0	771	3.1	39,907	3.1
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.89	7.6	857	8.4	44,549	8.4
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	19.07	2.3	758	2.0	39,090	2.0
Maintenance workers, machinery	17.54	7.5	702	7.5	36,483	7.5
Line installers and repairers	27.43	5.3	1,097	5.3	57,059	5.3
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	31.46	9.3	1,259	9.3	65,445	9.3

See footnotes at end of table.

RSE Table 12

**Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors
of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued**

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations –Continued						
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	\$26.43	8.1%	\$1,057	8.1%	\$54,972	8.1%
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	15.18	3.0	607	3.0	28,989	3.0
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	14.74	1.7	590	1.7	27,863	1.7
Production occupations	15.87	4.5	632	4.6	32,859	4.6
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	27.17	8.7	1,076	8.8	55,962	8.8
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	14.29	7.0	572	7.0	29,724	7.0
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	15.52	10.4	621	10.4	32,289	10.4
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	13.60	3.2	544	3.2	28,297	3.2
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	13.82	3.3	547	3.0	28,428	3.0
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	17.88	6.6	715	6.6	37,193	6.6
Butchers and meat cutters	18.30	7.4	732	7.4	38,067	7.4
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	14.12	16.8	565	16.8	29,362	16.8
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.28	12.0	611	12.0	31,783	12.0
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.51	4.4	660	4.4	34,346	4.4
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	18.83	7.7	753	7.7	39,162	7.7
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.70	10.5	628	10.5	32,665	10.5
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.46	3.6	658	3.6	34,228	3.6
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	19.96	18.0	798	18.0	41,509	18.0
Machinists	21.68	4.8	867	4.8	45,096	4.8
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.05	9.0	602	9.0	31,311	9.0

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RSE Table 12

Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Production occupations –Continued						
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$14.84	8.8%	\$594	8.8%	\$30,872	8.8%
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.91	9.3	540	11.6	28,092	11.6
Tool and die makers	24.13	11.1	965	11.1	50,197	11.1
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	17.12	6.5	687	6.5	35,724	6.5
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	18.38	9.2	742	9.1	38,578	9.1
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	15.75	7.9	630	7.9	32,757	7.9
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.85	10.9	674	10.9	35,044	10.9
Printers	12.48	18.5	496	18.3	25,808	18.3
Printing machine operators	12.13	20.9	484	20.9	25,182	20.9
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.48	2.3	499	2.3	25,958	2.3
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	12.87	10.9	515	10.9	26,761	10.9
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	16.08	5.5	645	5.6	33,538	5.6
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	11.61	8.5	464	8.5	24,153	8.5
Miscellaneous production workers	12.80	9.8	511	9.7	26,559	9.7
Helpers--production workers	12.32	12.6	493	12.6	25,621	12.6
Transportation and material moving occupations						
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	18.06	6.5	723	6.4	37,610	6.4
Driver/sales workers	19.65	37.1	759	38.9	39,462	38.9
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	19.77	7.2	804	6.7	41,797	6.7
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	14.88	8.9	594	8.9	30,903	8.9
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	22.04	8.4	882	8.4	45,651	8.4
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	22.04	8.4	882	8.4	45,651	8.4
Industrial truck and tractor operators	17.05	5.2	679	5.1	35,312	5.1
Laborers and material movers, hand	11.93	2.7	476	2.8	24,745	2.8

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RSE Table 12

Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$12.66	3.1%	\$506	3.2%	\$26,294	3.2%
Machine feeders and offbearers	11.69	15.3	465	15.5	24,197	15.5
Packers and packagers, hand	10.55	6.7	420	6.5	21,830	6.5

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.