

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	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
All workers	\$30.57	1.7%	\$1,205	1.5%	\$57,654	1.5%
Management occupations	45.35	3.5	1,814	3.6	92,424	3.6
General and operations managers	42.01	10.1	1,694	10.6	88,103	10.6
Administrative services managers	38.89	7.2	1,551	7.3	80,573	7.3
Computer and information systems managers	50.00	4.8	2,019	4.2	104,978	4.2
Financial managers	42.05	9.6	1,670	9.6	85,418	9.6
Human resources managers	45.40	9.1	1,816	9.1	94,430	9.1
Construction managers	39.43	4.0	1,577	4.0	82,013	4.0
Education administrators	51.23	3.7	2,062	3.5	97,892	3.5
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	55.23	3.7	2,218	3.5	103,271	3.5
Engineering managers	58.10	5.8	2,324	5.8	120,839	5.8
Medical and health services managers	47.09	7.9	1,884	7.9	97,954	7.9
Social and community service managers	37.22	8.0	1,489	8.0	77,419	8.0
Business and financial operations occupations	29.99	3.5	1,199	3.4	62,235	3.4
Buyers and purchasing agents	26.19	6.4	1,047	6.4	54,466	6.4
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	26.26	7.3	1,051	7.3	54,630	7.3
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	29.48	5.4	1,165	4.9	60,598	4.9
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Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	25.44	6.6	1,017	6.6	52,906	6.6
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	32.87	8.3	1,318	8.2	68,545	8.2
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	27.30	8.7	1,092	8.7	56,776	8.7
Management analysts	32.71	3.8	1,318	3.5	68,555	3.5
Accountants and auditors	29.51	6.1	1,180	6.1	61,384	6.1
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	28.03	11.1	1,121	11.1	58,308	11.1
Budget analysts	27.68	8.1	1,107	8.1	57,584	8.1
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	25.19	9.3	1,008	9.3	52,404	9.3
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Computer and mathematical science occupations	31.84	2.2	1,272	2.3	65,631	2.3
Computer programmers	36.55	6.7	1,462	6.7	76,024	6.7

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Computer and mathematical science occupations –Continued						
Computer software engineers	\$34.70	4.3%	\$1,388	4.3%	\$72,176	4.3%
Computer software engineers, applications	34.07	3.9	1,363	3.9	70,871	3.9
Computer support specialists	24.78	4.3	991	4.3	50,284	4.3
Computer systems analysts	35.55	3.8	1,422	3.8	73,942	3.8
Network and computer systems administrators	29.30	8.7	1,156	9.4	59,234	9.4
Architecture and engineering occupations						
Engineers	36.76	3.6	1,470	3.6	76,463	3.6
Civil engineers	41.51	3.5	1,660	3.5	86,331	3.5
Civil engineers	41.91	3.2	1,676	3.2	87,164	3.2
Engineering technicians, except drafters	30.54	6.5	1,222	6.5	63,526	6.5
Civil engineering technicians	27.40	2.6	1,096	2.6	56,984	2.6
Life, physical, and social science occupations						
Life scientists	30.76	3.0	1,227	2.9	61,932	2.9
Biological scientists	26.81	9.3	1,072	9.3	54,364	9.3
Biological scientists	27.00	14.2	1,080	14.2	54,130	14.2
Conservation scientists and foresters	26.68	9.7	1,067	9.7	55,135	9.7
Conservation scientists	24.18	3.8	967	3.8	50,303	3.8
Physical scientists	33.67	10.8	1,347	10.8	70,041	10.8
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	30.47	9.3	1,219	9.3	63,367	9.3
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	30.47	9.3	1,219	9.3	63,367	9.3
Psychologists	40.22	5.5	1,602	5.3	71,531	5.3
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	39.75	5.5	1,582	5.3	69,965	5.3
Urban and regional planners	39.46	5.6	1,564	5.0	81,329	5.0
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	25.86	9.2	1,034	9.2	53,790	9.2
Community and social services occupations						
Counselors	28.43	3.3	1,134	3.3	56,535	3.3
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	32.33	5.7	1,287	5.7	60,704	5.7
Counselors	31.73	5.0	1,252	4.8	55,967	4.8
Social workers	27.85	5.1	1,112	5.0	57,045	5.0
Child, family, and school social workers ..	26.40	6.3	1,055	6.3	54,167	6.3
Medical and public health social workers	24.03	6.5	961	6.5	49,991	6.5
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	25.10	6.8	1,003	6.8	51,413	6.8
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	30.70	7.2	1,230	7.2	63,217	7.2
Social and human service assistants	18.98	7.2	756	7.3	38,303	7.3

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Legal occupations	\$36.61	7.0%	\$1,464	7.0%	\$76,145	7.0%
Lawyers	46.55	6.2	1,862	6.2	96,833	6.2
Paralegals and legal assistants	24.10	8.5	964	8.5	50,129	8.5
Miscellaneous legal support workers	25.60	25.3	1,024	25.3	53,247	25.3
Education, training, and library occupations	41.40	3.0	1,529	2.9	59,968	2.9
Postsecondary teachers	52.29	6.4	2,045	6.5	85,766	6.5
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	60.52	15.0	2,379	15.8	95,694	15.8
Health teachers, postsecondary	79.39	6.1	3,165	6.2	149,605	6.2
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	79.77	6.2	3,180	6.2	150,859	6.2
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	55.45	10.1	2,190	9.8	86,038	9.8
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	38.24	7.1	1,482	6.2	62,471	6.2
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	25.49	13.8	995	12.3	48,647	12.3
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	43.93	1.5	1,622	.9	60,825	.9
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	38.95	7.1	1,384	6.4	52,603	6.4
Preschool teachers, except special education	26.33	8.2	890	7.2	36,082	7.2
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	44.32	5.4	1,609	5.0	59,476	5.0
Elementary and middle school teachers	44.31	1.6	1,640	1.1	61,206	1.1
Elementary school teachers, except special education	44.51	1.6	1,647	1.2	61,659	1.2
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	43.23	2.4	1,600	1.2	58,790	1.2
Secondary school teachers	43.50	3.6	1,613	3.0	61,003	3.0
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	43.90	3.8	1,632	2.8	61,598	2.8
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	36.52	8.9	1,297	5.8	50,747	5.8
Special education teachers	44.34	2.9	1,609	2.3	60,032	2.3
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	43.12	2.4	1,579	2.5	59,183	2.5
Special education teachers, secondary school	47.60	7.8	1,681	6.0	61,865	6.0
Other teachers and instructors	42.88	2.7	1,522	2.9	59,655	2.9
Librarians	31.31	8.0	1,213	5.2	58,940	5.2
Library technicians	19.89	6.5	779	7.2	37,616	7.2
Instructional coordinators	40.26	5.8	1,591	4.5	70,862	4.5
Teacher assistants	16.35	3.1	525	5.6	21,906	5.6

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Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	\$28.49	7.0%	\$1,098	6.8%	\$55,530	6.8%
Public relations specialists	26.64	5.3	1,065	5.3	55,404	5.3
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	24.97	13.8	971	14.0	47,983	14.0
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	31.85	3.9	1,345	3.8	68,587	3.8
Physicians and surgeons	24.46	18.4	1,501	14.2	77,321	14.2
Registered nurses	41.38	5.3	1,601	5.6	82,468	5.6
Therapists	36.05	6.2	1,386	5.7	59,635	5.7
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	21.06	5.4	842	5.4	43,795	5.4
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	20.37	4.4	815	4.4	42,372	4.4
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	34.83	18.0	1,358	20.2	70,598	20.2
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	34.83	18.0	1,358	20.2	70,598	20.2
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	22.83	7.1	911	7.3	47,389	7.3
Psychiatric technicians	26.76	2.2	1,067	2.6	55,459	2.6
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.44	4.1	736	3.2	37,436	3.2
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	30.12	4.5	1,205	4.5	62,649	4.5
Occupational health and safety specialists	30.14	5.6	1,206	5.6	62,692	5.6
Healthcare support occupations	16.32	4.4	648	4.6	33,454	4.6
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	14.62	4.9	577	5.4	29,754	5.4
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	13.71	4.3	540	4.8	27,778	4.8
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	17.96	5.9	719	5.9	37,079	5.9
Medical assistants	16.00	4.2	640	4.2	33,273	4.2
Protective service occupations	31.81	3.1	1,314	3.5	67,867	3.5
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	43.53	3.8	1,742	3.7	90,569	3.7
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	38.73	5.6	1,558	5.6	81,000	5.6
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	45.35	4.8	1,811	4.6	94,175	4.6
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	35.67	5.9	1,679	9.2	87,299	9.2
Fire fighters	28.85	9.1	1,418	11.8	73,741	11.8

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Protective service occupations –Continued						
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	\$27.21	6.1%	\$1,089	6.2%	\$56,646	6.2%
Correctional officers and jailers	27.21	6.1	1,089	6.2	56,646	6.2
Detectives and criminal investigators	36.28	7.8	1,451	7.8	71,128	7.8
Police officers	35.09	1.9	1,401	1.8	72,621	1.8
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	35.09	1.9	1,401	1.8	72,621	1.8
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	19.42	9.0	757	9.7	37,560	9.7
Security guards	19.42	9.0	757	9.7	37,560	9.7
Miscellaneous protective service workers	22.92	5.3	917	5.3	47,669	5.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	21.92	16.5	772	24.5	35,142	24.5
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	21.92	16.5	772	24.5	35,142	24.5
Cooks	14.98	12.8	595	12.8	27,627	12.8
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	15.63	10.7	621	10.7	28,434	10.7
Food preparation workers	14.04	6.9	525	8.9	22,502	8.9
Fast food and counter workers	15.12	3.6	584	4.8	26,115	4.8
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	15.07	4.9	587	5.4	27,110	5.4
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	22.90	5.4	916	5.4	47,043	5.4
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers ...	22.13	2.8	885	2.8	45,418	2.8
Building cleaning workers	16.79	2.6	671	2.6	34,311	2.6
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	16.91	2.7	675	2.7	34,541	2.7
Grounds maintenance workers	18.72	6.9	744	6.7	33,807	6.7
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	19.08	4.4	754	4.6	38,742	4.6
Personal care and service occupations						
Gaming services workers	9.57	10.2	383	10.2	19,910	10.2
Child care workers	16.64	11.3	584	5.2	23,930	5.2
Sales and related occupations						
Retail sales workers	11.83	5.5	473	5.5	24,604	5.5
Cashiers, all workers	11.83	5.5	473	5.5	24,604	5.5

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Office and administrative support occupations	\$19.11	2.5%	\$759	2.6%	\$38,873	2.6%
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	24.17	6.2	961	6.0	49,989	6.0
Financial clerks	19.65	3.8	785	3.8	40,547	3.8
Bill and account collectors	19.03	9.6	761	9.6	39,573	9.6
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	19.89	4.4	795	4.4	41,345	4.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	20.78	3.9	821	4.5	40,589	4.5
Court, municipal, and license clerks	18.57	2.7	743	2.7	38,624	2.7
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	19.18	4.6	767	4.6	39,904	4.6
Library assistants, clerical	17.56	24.0	536	47.7	21,988	47.7
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	20.13	6.7	805	6.7	41,868	6.7
Receptionists and information clerks	16.89	10.0	671	10.0	33,722	10.0
Dispatchers	22.33	11.4	901	11.7	45,790	11.7
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	22.47	12.2	907	12.6	47,173	12.6
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.94	2.5	832	2.6	42,450	2.6
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	22.05	5.2	875	5.2	45,385	5.2
Legal secretaries	24.20	12.8	956	12.0	49,710	12.0
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	19.43	2.7	772	3.0	38,625	3.0
Data entry and information processing workers	16.28	3.6	650	3.5	33,804	3.5
Word processors and typists	16.59	3.4	662	3.3	34,441	3.3
Office clerks, general	16.75	2.8	663	2.7	33,879	2.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations ..	19.43	10.5	777	10.5	40,417	10.5
Construction and extraction occupations	25.85	3.8	1,034	3.8	53,775	3.8
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	28.90	2.6	1,156	2.6	60,103	2.6
Construction laborers	22.26	9.1	890	9.1	46,297	9.1
Construction equipment operators	24.55	7.1	982	7.1	51,072	7.1
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	24.50	7.5	980	7.5	50,959	7.5
Electricians	30.24	7.1	1,210	7.1	62,933	7.1
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	27.29	8.2	1,092	8.2	56,760	8.2
Construction and building inspectors	29.55	5.0	1,182	5.0	61,466	5.0
Highway maintenance workers	19.18	9.0	767	9.0	39,897	9.0

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Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	\$27.78	2.7%	\$1,109	2.6%	\$57,656	2.6%
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	41.32	9.9	1,653	9.9	85,938	9.9
Automotive technicians and repairers	25.23	4.6	1,009	4.6	52,477	4.6
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	27.37	4.1	1,095	4.1	56,928	4.1
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	33.23	5.1	1,317	4.9	68,502	4.9
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	24.41	4.5	975	4.5	50,723	4.5
Industrial machinery mechanics	32.05	6.8	1,282	6.8	66,670	6.8
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	22.36	6.1	894	6.1	46,463	6.1
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	23.04	9.9	922	9.9	47,925	9.9
Production occupations	26.17	10.9	1,041	10.9	53,780	10.9
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	36.14	7.1	1,433	6.6	72,534	6.6
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	21.65	10.6	860	10.7	44,713	10.7
Transportation and material moving occupations	23.51	3.9	930	4.6	46,005	4.6
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	31.01	5.5	1,241	5.5	64,509	5.5
Bus drivers	21.58	2.3	834	3.4	38,811	3.4
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	23.88	1.7	955	1.7	49,661	1.7
Bus drivers, school	17.78	3.4	650	4.0	26,131	4.0
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	21.59	8.4	863	8.4	44,901	8.4
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	22.10	8.7	884	8.7	45,975	8.7

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.