

Table 13 Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours

Occupation ²	Hourly ³		Weekly ⁴			Annual ⁵		
	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours
All workers	\$20.36	\$17.32	\$795	\$692	39.0	\$36,955	\$34,964	1,815
Management occupations	33.33	33.49	1,316	1,340	39.5	66,877	68,796	2,006
Financial managers	37.87	43.91	1,451	1,705	38.3	73,141	85,000	1,931
Education administrators	39.34	37.71	1,521	1,509	38.7	74,083	75,693	1,883
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	42.71	39.97	1,664	1,564	39.0	78,454	78,443	1,837
Education administrators, postsecondary	33.99	35.75	1,290	1,341	37.9	67,061	69,714	1,973
Business and financial operations occupations	23.92	23.05	933	906	39.0	48,442	47,124	2,025
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	23.74	20.50	950	820	40.0	48,976	43,482	2,063
Accountants and auditors	23.94	22.89	929	858	38.8	48,306	44,639	2,018
Computer and mathematical science occupations	23.75	22.27	937	872	39.4	47,282	44,710	1,991
Computer support specialists	22.49	20.08	884	803	39.3	43,274	37,750	1,924
Computer systems analysts	24.66	25.41	979	999	39.7	50,893	51,971	2,064
Architecture and engineering occupations	24.22	24.46	945	952	39.0	44,234	48,630	1,827
Engineers	28.33	28.99	1,096	1,090	38.7	44,656	52,621	1,576
Civil engineers	28.01	27.26	1,086	1,090	38.8	43,226	50,136	1,543
Life, physical, and social science occupations	21.59	18.42	860	720	39.8	44,709	37,419	2,071
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	27.33	30.98	1,086	1,239	39.7	56,446	64,443	2,065
Community and social services occupations	20.59	17.97	805	707	39.1	40,397	36,067	1,962
Counselors	25.36	21.56	1,011	826	39.9	48,645	42,960	1,918
Educational, vocational, and school counselors ..	37.08	32.39	1,385	1,270	37.3	58,822	51,248	1,586
Social workers	18.84	18.51	733	737	38.9	37,093	37,378	1,969
Child, family, and school social workers	19.82	19.83	769	761	38.8	38,561	38,750	1,946

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Community and social services occupations –Continued								
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	\$17.50	\$17.59	\$674	\$670	38.5	\$35,062	\$34,856	2,003
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	16.85	17.30	658	692	39.1	34,236	35,992	2,032
Legal occupations	28.12	29.40	1,095	1,102	38.9	56,920	57,324	2,024
Education, training, and library occupations	29.22	29.51	1,117	1,136	38.2	43,721	43,700	1,496
Postsecondary teachers	49.31	44.21	1,909	1,673	38.7	77,305	69,027	1,568
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	31.79	29.26	1,136	1,048	35.7	51,879	50,135	1,632
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	31.65	31.16	1,207	1,188	38.1	45,982	44,531	1,453
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	31.48	29.37	1,228	1,175	39.0	45,880	43,462	1,458
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	31.60	29.37	1,238	1,175	39.2	45,903	43,462	1,453
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.28	30.64	1,192	1,180	38.1	45,225	43,963	1,446
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.12	30.25	1,184	1,176	38.0	44,949	43,796	1,444
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.70	31.78	1,214	1,222	38.3	45,930	45,754	1,449
Secondary school teachers	32.47	31.68	1,237	1,196	38.1	47,117	45,161	1,451
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.12	31.56	1,224	1,188	38.1	46,659	44,430	1,453
Special education teachers	30.41	29.64	1,160	1,142	38.2	45,491	45,720	1,496
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	31.11	30.71	1,190	1,179	38.3	47,176	46,002	1,516

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued								
Other teachers and instructors	\$27.62	\$26.68	\$1,063	\$1,067	38.5	\$43,351	\$42,669	1,570
Library technicians	15.43	15.23	582	562	37.7	25,898	21,729	1,679
Instructional coordinators	36.98	34.67	1,445	1,387	39.1	66,584	56,909	1,801
Teacher assistants	10.50	10.00	397	380	37.8	15,059	14,193	1,434
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	23.10	23.12	899	885	38.9	46,089	46,020	1,995
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.65	21.01	932	833	39.4	46,514	42,078	1,966
Registered nurses	25.87	24.76	1,023	984	39.5	52,298	50,024	2,021
Therapists	31.30	34.76	1,194	1,180	38.1	56,557	56,714	1,807
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	22.20	21.50	885	860	39.8	45,995	44,720	2,072
Radiologic technologists and technicians	22.20	21.50	885	860	39.8	45,995	44,720	2,072
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.12	12.83	516	513	39.3	26,836	26,686	2,045
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.49	15.52	647	621	39.2	29,567	29,432	1,793
Healthcare support occupations	10.56	9.91	420	393	39.7	21,287	18,909	2,015
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.94	9.21	395	366	39.7	20,076	18,909	2,020
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.86	9.09	392	364	39.8	19,901	18,909	2,018
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	10.66	10.33	426	413	39.9	22,141	21,482	2,077
Protective service occupations	16.90	15.52	712	678	42.1	35,986	34,715	2,130
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	24.52	24.58	981	1,011	40.0	51,015	52,584	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	21.21	19.46	849	817	40.0	44,151	42,501	2,082

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Protective service occupations								
–Continued								
First-line								
supervisors/managers of police and detectives	\$25.55	\$26.06	\$1,022	\$1,035	40.0	\$53,153	\$53,814	2,080
First-line								
supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	19.83	19.06	1,031	1,128	52.0	53,627	58,653	2,704
Fire fighters	11.91	11.34	588	594	49.4	30,567	30,881	2,567
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.50	13.44	586	549	40.4	30,450	28,523	2,099
Correctional officers and jailers	14.36	13.40	580	549	40.4	30,146	28,523	2,100
Detectives and criminal investigators	22.33	22.22	935	889	41.8	48,597	46,216	2,176
Police officers	17.87	18.07	725	731	40.6	37,684	38,012	2,109
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	17.87	18.07	725	731	40.6	37,684	38,012	2,109
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.66	12.10	455	484	39.0	23,637	25,166	2,028
Security guards	11.66	12.10	455	484	39.0	23,637	25,166	2,028
Miscellaneous protective service workers	10.25	10.69	410	427	40.0	11,280	2,597	1,101
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.26	9.83	389	364	34.6	15,610	14,001	1,386
Cooks	10.69	10.92	390	363	36.5	16,165	14,429	1,512
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.69	10.92	390	363	36.5	16,165	14,429	1,512
Fast food and counter workers	9.99	9.41	286	282	28.6	10,667	12,060	1,068
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	9.45	8.71	276	263	29.2	10,092	9,531	1,068
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.73	9.66	426	380	39.8	21,751	19,712	2,028
Building cleaning workers	9.93	9.41	395	376	39.8	20,179	19,230	2,032
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.91	9.41	395	376	39.8	20,139	19,230	2,031

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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations –Continued								
Grounds maintenance workers	\$12.83	\$13.73	\$503	\$549	39.2	\$25,253	\$26,520	1,968
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	13.14	13.73	521	549	39.6	25,352	28,558	1,929
Personal care and service occupations	11.12	8.96	435	358	39.2	22,175	18,123	1,995
Office and administrative support occupations	14.29	12.97	564	517	39.5	27,457	25,958	1,921
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	17.28	17.03	687	681	39.8	35,743	35,429	2,068
Financial clerks	14.15	12.92	555	517	39.2	27,488	26,874	1,942
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.66	12.92	572	517	39.0	27,419	26,177	1,870
Court, municipal, and license clerks	14.53	14.10	579	564	39.9	30,133	29,328	2,073
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	17.82	16.69	708	668	39.7	36,801	34,715	2,066
Receptionists and information clerks	13.91	11.84	556	474	40.0	28,219	23,566	2,029
Dispatchers	13.51	13.11	543	533	40.2	28,232	27,708	2,090
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	13.60	13.03	547	533	40.2	28,453	27,708	2,092
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.52	13.30	575	521	39.6	29,108	26,857	2,005
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.39	16.83	681	672	39.2	35,237	34,923	2,026
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.48	12.01	537	474	39.8	26,773	24,315	1,986
Office clerks, general	12.70	12.63	499	474	39.3	19,709	24,170	1,552
Construction and extraction occupations	15.87	14.35	632	573	39.8	32,744	29,808	2,063

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Construction and extraction occupations –Continued								
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	\$19.54	\$18.51	\$782	\$740	40.0	\$39,757	\$35,543	2,034
Construction laborers	12.19	11.54	488	461	40.0	25,365	23,995	2,080
Construction equipment operators	15.64	15.52	626	621	40.0	32,499	32,282	2,078
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	15.86	15.76	634	630	40.0	32,948	32,781	2,078
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	14.89	14.33	595	573	40.0	30,960	29,808	2,079
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	14.89	14.33	595	573	40.0	30,960	29,808	2,079
Highway maintenance workers	12.89	12.57	508	503	39.4	26,400	26,150	2,048
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.08	19.93	756	760	39.6	38,432	38,400	2,014
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	18.59	20.30	743	812	40.0	37,822	40,604	2,034
Maintenance and repair workers, general	18.74	20.30	749	812	40.0	38,120	40,604	2,034
Line installers and repairers ...	24.08	25.55	951	1,022	39.5	49,449	53,148	2,054
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	27.27	31.81	1,091	1,272	40.0	56,731	66,165	2,080
Production occupations	16.44	17.83	654	713	39.8	34,025	37,086	2,070
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	17.40	18.11	696	724	40.0	36,201	37,669	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.27	12.90	418	361	31.5	18,090	16,056	1,363
Bus drivers	13.92	13.13	318	263	22.9	11,787	9,716	847
Bus drivers, school	13.92	13.13	318	263	22.9	11,787	9,716	847
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	15.36	14.79	611	592	39.8	31,759	30,763	2,068

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Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	\$15.04	\$14.12	\$597	\$565	39.7	\$31,050	\$29,370	2,065

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 The NCS uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification coding structure, which defines more than 800 unique occupations, to match jobs sampled by the survey. Military occupations are excluded from the survey.

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

employees. Median weekly earnings designate position in the earnings distribution at which one-half of the earnings are paid the same as or more than the rate shown and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.