

**RSE Table 13 Full-time<sup>1</sup> State and local government workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings**

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<b>All workers</b> .....	\$20.36	4.9%	\$795	4.7%	\$36,955	4.7%
<b>Management occupations</b> .....	33.33	6.1	1,316	5.5	66,877	5.5
Financial managers .....	37.87	12.3	1,451	13.9	73,141	13.9
Education administrators .....	39.34	4.8	1,521	4.9	74,083	4.9
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school .....	42.71	5.9	1,664	4.3	78,454	4.3
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	33.99	9.0	1,290	7.5	67,061	7.5
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b> .....	23.92	8.1	933	8.0	48,442	8.0
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists .....	23.74	10.1	950	10.1	48,976	10.1
Accountants and auditors .....	23.94	13.7	929	13.3	48,306	13.3
<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations</b> .....	23.75	2.7	937	2.9	47,282	2.9
Computer support specialists .....	22.49	9.4	884	8.8	43,274	8.8
Computer systems analysts .....	24.66	9.7	979	9.9	50,893	9.9
<b>Architecture and engineering occupations</b> ....	24.22	5.0	945	5.2	44,234	5.2
Engineers .....	28.33	9.3	1,096	8.7	44,656	8.7
Civil engineers .....	28.01	10.5	1,086	9.8	43,226	9.8
<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b>	21.59	20.2	860	20.0	44,709	20.0
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians .....	27.33	19.4	1,086	19.9	56,446	19.9
<b>Community and social services occupations</b>	20.59	7.1	805	6.6	40,397	6.6
Counselors .....	25.36	13.8	1,011	13.0	48,645	13.0
Educational, vocational, and school counselors .....	37.08	15.5	1,385	13.3	58,822	13.3
Social workers .....	18.84	8.5	733	7.5	37,093	7.5
Child, family, and school social workers ..	19.82	7.8	769	6.2	38,561	6.2
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists .....	17.50	3.6	674	3.5	35,062	3.5
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists .....	16.85	2.7	658	2.6	34,236	2.6
<b>Legal occupations</b> .....	28.12	12.7	1,095	12.2	56,920	12.2
<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b>	29.22	8.0	1,117	8.4	43,721	8.4
Postsecondary teachers .....	49.31	20.5	1,909	22.6	77,305	22.6
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers .....	31.79	11.7	1,136	11.4	51,879	11.4

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<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b> –Continued						
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	\$31.65	1.9%	\$1,207	2.3%	\$45,982	2.3%
Preschool and kindergarten teachers .....	31.48	4.5	1,228	3.4	45,880	3.4
Kindergarten teachers, except special education .....	31.60	5.2	1,238	3.9	45,903	3.9
Elementary and middle school teachers ....	31.28	2.9	1,192	2.7	45,225	2.7
Elementary school teachers, except special education .....	31.12	3.6	1,184	3.2	44,949	3.2
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education .....	31.70	3.0	1,214	2.2	45,930	2.2
Secondary school teachers .....	32.47	2.0	1,237	2.4	47,117	2.4
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education ....	32.12	1.8	1,224	2.5	46,659	2.5
Special education teachers .....	30.41	6.0	1,160	5.7	45,491	5.7
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	31.11	6.6	1,190	5.9	47,176	5.9
Other teachers and instructors .....	27.62	6.0	1,063	6.8	43,351	6.8
Library technicians .....	15.43	10.1	582	9.8	25,898	9.8
Instructional coordinators .....	36.98	12.2	1,445	11.3	66,584	11.3
Teacher assistants .....	10.50	3.9	397	3.2	15,059	3.2
<b>Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations</b> .....	23.10	8.3	899	8.5	46,089	8.5
<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b> .....	23.65	5.5	932	5.5	46,514	5.5
Registered nurses .....	25.87	3.3	1,023	3.3	52,298	3.3
Therapists .....	31.30	18.1	1,194	17.6	56,557	17.6
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians .....	22.20	6.2	885	6.1	45,995	6.1
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	22.20	6.2	885	6.1	45,995	6.1
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians .....	13.12	3.1	516	3.7	26,836	3.7
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .....	16.49	6.6	647	6.8	29,567	6.8
<b>Healthcare support occupations</b> .....	10.56	5.0	420	4.9	21,287	4.9
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.94	2.6	395	2.6	20,076	2.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants ....	9.86	2.1	392	2.2	19,901	2.2
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations .....	10.66	11.6	426	11.6	22,141	11.6

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<b>Protective service occupations</b> .....	\$16.90	7.3%	\$712	8.0%	\$35,986	8.0%
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers .....	24.52	5.0	981	4.9	51,015	4.9
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers .....	21.21	8.5	849	8.5	44,151	8.5
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives .....	25.55	7.2	1,022	7.0	53,153	7.0
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers .....	19.83	10.2	1,031	8.3	53,627	8.3
Fire fighters .....	11.91	5.4	588	11.0	30,567	11.0
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers .....	14.50	9.7	586	9.1	30,450	9.1
Correctional officers and jailers .....	14.36	10.4	580	9.8	30,146	9.8
Detectives and criminal investigators .....	22.33	9.6	935	9.2	48,597	9.2
Police officers .....	17.87	6.9	725	6.7	37,684	6.7
Police and sheriff's patrol officers .....	17.87	6.9	725	6.7	37,684	6.7
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers .....	11.66	4.2	455	4.2	23,637	4.2
Security guards .....	11.66	4.2	455	4.2	23,637	4.2
Miscellaneous protective service workers .....	10.25	2.3	410	2.3	11,280	2.3
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations</b> .....	11.26	9.9	389	10.6	15,610	10.6
Cooks .....	10.69	12.6	390	10.3	16,165	10.3
Cooks, institution and cafeteria .....	10.69	12.6	390	10.3	16,165	10.3
Fast food and counter workers .....	9.99	9.2	286	10.9	10,667	10.9
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food .....	9.45	10.7	276	7.8	10,092	7.8
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations</b> .....	10.73	7.4	426	7.0	21,751	7.0
Building cleaning workers .....	9.93	5.2	395	5.0	20,179	5.0
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	9.91	5.2	395	5.0	20,139	5.0
Grounds maintenance workers .....	12.83	9.2	503	8.4	25,253	8.4
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers .....	13.14	6.6	521	6.7	25,352	6.7
<b>Personal care and service occupations</b> .....	11.12	13.3	435	12.8	22,175	12.8
<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b> .....	14.29	4.9	564	4.8	27,457	4.8
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers .....	17.28	11.9	687	11.9	35,743	11.9
Financial clerks .....	14.15	7.8	555	7.2	27,488	7.2

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<b>Office and administrative support occupations –Continued</b>						
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks .....	\$14.66	8.0%	\$572	7.5%	\$27,419	7.5%
Court, municipal, and license clerks .....	14.53	5.7	579	5.6	30,133	5.6
Eligibility interviewers, government programs .....	17.82	9.9	708	10.1	36,801	10.1
Receptionists and information clerks .....	13.91	14.3	556	14.2	28,219	14.2
Dispatchers .....	13.51	9.3	543	9.4	28,232	9.4
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers ....	13.60	10.0	547	10.1	28,453	10.1
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	14.52	7.5	575	7.2	29,108	7.2
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .....	17.39	3.4	681	3.3	35,237	3.3
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive .....	13.48	7.9	537	7.7	26,773	7.7
Office clerks, general .....	12.70	3.5	499	2.8	19,709	2.8
<b>Construction and extraction occupations .....</b>	15.87	4.7	632	4.7	32,744	4.7
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers .....	19.54	7.2	782	7.2	39,757	7.2
Construction laborers .....	12.19	6.1	488	6.1	25,365	6.1
Construction equipment operators .....	15.64	8.3	626	8.3	32,499	8.3
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators .....	15.86	9.2	634	9.2	32,948	9.2
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters .....	14.89	9.1	595	9.0	30,960	9.0
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters .....	14.89	9.1	595	9.0	30,960	9.0
Highway maintenance workers .....	12.89	7.6	508	6.9	26,400	6.9
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....</b>	19.08	7.3	756	7.0	38,432	7.0
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers .....	18.59	4.7	743	4.8	37,822	4.8
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	18.74	4.9	749	5.0	38,120	5.0
Line installers and repairers .....	24.08	13.3	951	13.5	49,449	13.5
Electrical power-line installers and repairers .....	27.27	18.0	1,091	18.0	56,731	18.0
<b>Production occupations .....</b>	16.44	7.2	654	7.3	34,025	7.3
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators .....	17.40	3.6	696	3.6	36,201	3.6

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<b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b> .....	\$13.27	8.8%	\$418	15.1%	\$18,090	15.1%
Bus drivers .....	13.92	5.9	318	19.7	11,787	19.7
Bus drivers, school .....	13.92	5.9	318	19.7	11,787	19.7
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers .....	15.36	3.5	611	3.8	31,759	3.8
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer .....	15.04	4.3	597	4.8	31,050	4.8

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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 chapter 8 of the BLS Handbook of Methods, at [http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8\\_a.htm](http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8_a.htm).

<sup>5</sup> Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

<sup>6</sup> Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

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.