

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	\$31.38	2.0%	\$1,168	1.9%	\$54,859	1.9%
Management occupations	45.15	5.1	1,710	5.0	88,460	5.0
General and operations managers	35.98	20.9	1,366	19.0	71,056	19.0
Financial managers	50.69	6.3	1,976	7.1	102,745	7.1
Education administrators	51.99	6.3	1,978	9.0	101,291	9.0
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	54.41	5.4	2,107	7.4	106,968	7.4
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	49.45	9.1	1,826	11.1	94,972	11.1
Business and financial operations occupations	31.27	5.1	1,162	4.9	60,414	4.9
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	27.71	11.3	1,011	11.2	52,583	11.2
Accountants and auditors	32.36	3.2	1,161	3.1	60,392	3.1
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	28.17	12.9	1,060	12.9	55,110	12.9
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Computer and mathematical science occupations	32.13	6.3	1,181	6.0	60,623	6.0
Computer support specialists	27.15	10.5	1,030	10.6	51,659	10.6
Computer systems analysts	39.86	10.6	1,434	10.0	73,761	10.0
Network and computer systems administrators	26.03	5.8	1,011	6.5	51,956	6.5
Architecture and engineering occupations	35.80	3.4	1,340	5.9	69,702	5.9
Engineers	36.28	3.4	1,359	5.8	70,710	5.8
Civil engineers	34.19	4.5	1,349	5.1	70,211	5.1
Life, physical, and social science occupations	36.35	5.7	1,343	5.3	67,457	5.3
Physical scientists	34.39	21.4	1,233	23.0	64,151	23.0
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	39.99	13.7	1,467	12.8	76,344	12.8
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	40.99	14.0	1,500	13.2	78,021	13.2
Psychologists	47.06	6.9	1,719	6.0	76,530	6.0
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	47.75	6.9	1,740	6.0	76,251	6.0
Community and social services occupations	34.97	6.4	1,257	6.3	59,177	6.3
Counselors	47.11	10.4	1,653	8.6	68,534	8.6
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	52.58	8.1	1,812	7.3	71,328	7.3

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Community and social services occupations						
–Continued						
Social workers	\$32.31	21.7%	\$1,161	21.1%	\$56,153	21.1%
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	25.73	8.6	993	10.6	51,652	10.6
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	29.11	11.7	1,072	10.2	54,680	10.2
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	31.40	13.2	1,152	10.8	59,942	10.8
Social and human service assistants	23.60	16.9	870	17.3	42,359	17.3
Legal occupations	41.47	17.7	1,495	17.5	77,759	17.5
Lawyers	49.70	3.7	1,812	2.4	94,238	2.4
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	60.72	8.2	2,133	8.0	110,906	8.0
Miscellaneous legal support workers	24.54	17.1	906	15.9	47,115	15.9
Law clerks	27.21	18.5	982	18.2	51,082	18.2
Education, training, and library occupations	43.87	1.6	1,544	1.6	59,881	1.6
Postsecondary teachers	54.32	7.1	1,930	3.8	76,132	3.8
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	59.24	27.9	2,152	29.6	83,565	29.6
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	56.41	11.3	2,099	11.1	76,339	11.1
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	48.00	16.3	1,690	13.3	70,389	13.3
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	45.80	.8	1,630	.9	62,992	.9
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	46.56	8.3	1,633	8.3	63,340	8.3
Preschool teachers, except special education	43.16	9.2	1,508	8.4	58,694	8.4
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	49.77	10.5	1,752	9.7	67,724	9.7
Elementary and middle school teachers	45.62	1.7	1,625	1.8	62,700	1.8
Elementary school teachers, except special education	45.31	2.9	1,613	2.9	62,150	2.9
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	46.38	2.6	1,654	2.0	64,054	2.0
Secondary school teachers	44.82	1.9	1,599	1.7	61,959	1.7
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	44.77	2.5	1,604	2.0	62,122	2.0
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	45.11	9.2	1,568	8.6	60,913	8.6
Special education teachers	48.38	2.6	1,711	1.9	66,249	1.9

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued						
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	\$47.25	2.3%	\$1,670	2.3%	\$65,238	2.3%
Special education teachers, middle school	46.73	8.6	1,669	7.5	63,578	7.5
Special education teachers, secondary school	51.42	6.8	1,811	5.3	69,482	5.3
Other teachers and instructors	55.81	2.0	1,904	1.8	71,085	1.8
Librarians	29.50	13.0	1,112	10.9	54,083	10.9
Teacher assistants	17.52	3.6	591	3.3	22,737	3.3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	28.49	19.5	1,089	18.3	56,610	18.3
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	34.71	2.6	1,343	1.6	66,625	1.6
Physicians and surgeons	48.48	8.4	2,105	1.1	109,447	1.1
Registered nurses	34.62	5.9	1,323	5.9	65,282	5.9
Therapists	42.55	5.3	1,537	3.6	68,297	3.6
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	20.23	3.3	791	3.6	41,109	3.6
Healthcare support occupations	16.96	1.9	663	2.1	34,381	2.1
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	16.85	1.6	661	1.9	34,381	1.9
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	16.10	2.1	618	2.7	32,141	2.7
Psychiatric aides	17.47	2.5	699	2.5	36,352	2.5
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	19.36	7.4	715	6.3	35,189	6.3
Protective service occupations	29.60	4.1	1,170	4.3	60,370	4.3
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	42.91	6.8	1,698	5.8	88,295	5.8
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	46.17	3.9	1,823	2.7	94,806	2.7
Fire fighters	30.38	5.9	1,248	4.4	64,884	4.4
Fire inspectors	25.10	9.5	884	9.7	45,966	9.7
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	26.07	5.8	1,032	5.8	53,697	5.8
Correctional officers and jailers	25.82	5.5	1,026	5.6	53,384	5.6
Detectives and criminal investigators	39.87	3.9	1,572	3.9	81,744	3.9
Police officers	32.72	1.3	1,298	1.3	67,500	1.3
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	32.72	1.3	1,298	1.3	67,500	1.3
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	18.23	5.7	724	5.9	34,258	5.9

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Protective service occupations –Continued						
Security guards	\$18.23	5.7%	\$724	5.9%	\$34,258	5.9%
Food preparation and serving related occupations	16.55	5.2	588	5.5	25,566	5.5
Fast food and counter workers	15.36	8.0	543	10.5	23,697	10.5
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	18.35	1.6	724	1.6	37,446	1.6
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	32.66	6.8	1,206	5.8	62,758	5.8
Building cleaning workers	17.37	2.1	688	2.1	35,730	2.1
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	17.41	2.1	690	2.1	35,810	2.1
Grounds maintenance workers	19.19	1.9	757	1.5	38,450	1.5
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	19.05	5.4	751	4.7	37,986	4.7
Personal care and service occupations	15.27	10.6	560	10.1	24,692	10.1
Child care workers	15.41	15.7	550	20.0	22,010	20.0
Sales and related occupations	21.59	10.9	791	11.5	40,832	11.5
Retail sales workers	19.87	3.1	732	5.7	37,781	5.7
Cashiers, all workers	19.87	3.1	732	5.7	37,781	5.7
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Office and administrative support occupations	21.23	3.3	777	3.1	39,741	3.1
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	25.66	5.6	934	5.0	48,583	5.0
Financial clerks	21.72	6.2	791	5.0	41,154	5.0
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	22.25	5.2	802	4.2	41,725	4.2
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	20.74	9.5	774	9.3	40,263	9.3
Court, municipal, and license clerks	24.17	9.1	859	7.8	44,698	7.8
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	22.17	7.8	786	7.3	40,888	7.3
Library assistants, clerical	17.09	12.1	644	10.1	31,462	10.1
Dispatchers	26.26	10.5	1,034	11.3	53,769	11.3
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	20.39	11.5	782	9.8	40,675	9.8
Secretaries and administrative assistants	23.46	5.0	860	4.4	42,980	4.4
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	23.72	7.3	867	6.8	45,090	6.8
Legal secretaries	26.23	7.7	930	6.7	48,376	6.7

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	\$23.22	12.1%	\$856	11.2%	\$41,442	11.2%
Data entry and information processing workers	17.69	3.3	654	2.8	33,739	2.8
Data entry keyers	18.34	10.7	674	9.0	35,032	9.0
Word processors and typists	17.40	4.1	645	4.0	33,147	4.0
Office clerks, general	18.78	2.9	682	4.2	34,886	4.2
Construction and extraction occupations	22.88	8.7	893	7.2	45,897	7.2
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	28.73	10.4	1,149	10.4	59,760	10.4
Construction laborers	16.92	9.6	677	9.6	28,512	9.6
Construction equipment operators	18.70	6.9	729	6.0	37,976	6.0
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	18.78	7.2	731	6.3	38,086	6.3
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	24.46	11.9	968	11.9	50,368	11.9
Construction and building inspectors	25.38	4.6	999	4.7	51,984	4.7
Highway maintenance workers	18.29	3.2	730	3.2	37,948	3.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	24.87	7.5	982	6.4	51,085	6.4
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	32.82	16.8	1,313	16.8	68,268	16.8
Automotive technicians and repairers	24.48	7.1	970	7.7	50,451	7.7
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	23.35	9.2	923	9.8	48,014	9.8
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	25.41	2.8	1,016	2.8	52,845	2.8
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	23.25	12.2	903	10.5	46,965	10.5
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	23.26	12.3	903	10.5	46,977	10.5
Production occupations	22.92	11.6	910	12.0	47,335	12.0
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	20.92	5.5	837	5.5	43,506	5.5
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	19.05	15.3	762	15.3	39,621	15.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	22.85	4.3	883	5.5	43,431	5.5
Bus drivers	23.00	1.8	861	3.0	39,693	3.0

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Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	\$24.42	3.0%	\$977	3.0%	\$50,798	3.0%
Bus drivers, school	21.48	7.1	752	9.6	31,373	9.6
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	18.33	5.3	719	6.1	37,402	6.1
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	17.21	5.1	688	5.1	35,787	5.1
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	20.22	7.1	769	10.8	39,995	10.8
Laborers and material movers, hand	16.49	27.8	656	27.4	34,137	27.4

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Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued						
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	\$25.25	9.6%	\$996	11.7%	\$49,488	11.7%

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 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 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.

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

⁶ 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.