

**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> .....	\$30.13	3.6%	\$1,127	3.5%	\$51,162	3.5%
<b>Management occupations</b> .....	40.20	9.2	1,569	9.5	79,997	9.5
Education administrators .....	48.64	5.5	1,894	5.3	92,280	5.3
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school .....	52.03	7.3	2,045	6.6	97,229	6.6
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	41.10	19.9	1,547	21.4	80,428	21.4
Medical and health services managers .....	46.22	16.6	1,755	18.4	91,256	18.4
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b> .....	30.46	4.5	1,178	5.4	61,246	5.4
Accountants and auditors .....	29.40	7.2	1,099	9.1	57,147	9.1
<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations</b> .....	30.85	7.6	1,192	8.9	61,971	8.9
Computer support specialists .....	25.88	8.2	989	9.5	51,445	9.5
<b>Architecture and engineering occupations</b> ....	32.68	.0	1,281	1.9	66,609	1.9
<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b> .....	24.18	24.3	903	19.9	44,439	19.9
Psychologists .....	45.78	11.2	1,566	10.4	65,692	10.4
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists .....	45.78	11.2	1,566	10.4	65,692	10.4
<b>Community and social services occupations</b> .....	29.19	9.9	1,110	8.4	53,609	8.4
Counselors .....	40.20	5.7	1,473	4.0	64,134	4.0
Educational, vocational, and school counselors .....	50.36	6.3	1,728	4.3	67,684	4.3
Social workers .....	26.63	9.2	1,017	8.0	50,771	8.0
Child, family, and school social workers ..	26.86	9.5	1,022	8.3	50,690	8.3
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists .....	23.22	13.0	907	12.6	46,014	12.6
<b>Legal occupations</b> .....	24.63	7.6	925	9.7	48,113	9.7
<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b> .....	40.34	3.2	1,390	3.0	52,251	3.0
Postsecondary teachers .....	56.00	11.4	2,076	12.8	79,764	12.8
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers .....	53.61	13.5	1,903	13.0	72,464	13.0
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	45.44	1.2	1,569	1.2	57,921	1.2
Preschool and kindergarten teachers .....	48.36	9.6	1,663	9.2	61,336	9.2
Kindergarten teachers, except special education .....	47.25	11.1	1,637	11.0	60,402	11.0
Elementary and middle school teachers ....	45.32	1.6	1,569	1.6	57,980	1.6

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<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b> –Continued						
Elementary school teachers, except special education .....	\$45.37	1.8%	\$1,570	1.9%	\$57,975	1.9%
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education .....	45.15	2.3	1,564	1.8	57,997	1.8
Secondary school teachers .....	45.92	1.2	1,580	1.1	58,228	1.1
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education .....	45.94	1.3	1,581	1.1	58,295	1.1
Special education teachers .....	43.71	5.0	1,501	4.2	55,161	4.2
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	46.05	2.9	1,577	4.2	57,844	4.2
Special education teachers, secondary school .....	42.66	5.7	1,438	6.5	52,661	6.5
Other teachers and instructors .....	31.10	15.6	1,101	15.4	44,403	15.4
Librarians .....	30.76	8.8	1,126	9.0	55,468	9.0
Teacher assistants .....	15.35	5.2	499	4.3	18,459	4.3
<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b> .....	31.87	9.6	1,205	8.7	57,021	8.7
Registered nurses .....	34.57	4.2	1,316	4.4	61,663	4.4
Therapists .....	49.89	12.6	1,690	12.4	65,161	12.4
<b>Healthcare support occupations</b> .....	16.05	4.8	624	4.7	31,760	4.7
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	15.31	2.1	597	3.2	31,035	3.2
<b>Protective service occupations</b> .....	26.38	3.6	1,055	3.8	54,824	3.8
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers .....	35.84	10.7	1,422	10.6	73,967	10.6
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers .....	31.82	4.1	1,399	6.5	72,766	6.5
Fire fighters .....	23.65	4.5	1,010	4.6	52,525	4.6
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers .....	24.97	4.1	976	3.6	50,731	3.6
Correctional officers and jailers .....	24.35	3.9	957	3.5	49,779	3.5
Police officers .....	27.45	7.0	1,075	7.0	55,876	7.0
Police and sheriff's patrol officers .....	27.45	7.0	1,075	7.0	55,876	7.0
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations</b> .....	15.35	8.9	551	9.5	23,121	9.5
Cooks .....	16.32	15.3	596	19.0	24,377	19.0
Cooks, institution and cafeteria .....	16.32	15.3	596	19.0	24,377	19.0
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations</b> .....	17.37	3.6	694	3.6	33,994	3.6

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<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations –Continued</b>						
Building cleaning workers .....	\$16.41	3.2%	\$656	3.2%	\$33,374	3.2%
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	16.43	3.3	656	3.3	33,383	3.3
<b>Office and administrative support occupations .....</b>	20.85	4.0	777	4.0	39,678	4.0
Financial clerks .....	19.36	5.2	675	9.2	34,605	9.2
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks .....	18.89	7.9	632	13.1	32,105	13.1
Dispatchers .....	24.93	8.6	953	7.7	49,578	7.7
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	20.77	6.9	785	6.5	39,654	6.5
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .....	22.59	8.6	868	7.6	45,112	7.6
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive .....	18.58	7.3	694	8.3	34,149	8.3
Data entry and information processing workers .....	16.25	7.8	608	4.4	31,619	4.4
Office clerks, general .....	19.72	3.3	734	3.1	37,639	3.1
<b>Construction and extraction occupations .....</b>	24.56	6.4	969	6.1	50,386	6.1
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....</b>	22.57	5.1	900	4.8	46,778	4.8
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers .....	20.94	.5	837	.5	43,550	.5
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	20.94	.5	837	.5	43,550	.5
<b>Production occupations .....</b>	22.27	14.7	891	14.7	46,320	14.7
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations .....</b>	20.41	8.7	776	10.6	36,622	10.6
Bus drivers .....	21.14	7.1	707	13.6	29,580	13.6

<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.