

**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> .....	\$24.26	5.9%	\$958	6.0%	\$44,502	6.0%
<b>Management occupations</b> .....	39.62	10.1	1,592	10.1	80,304	10.1
General and operations managers .....	32.04	7.8	1,281	7.8	65,708	7.8
Education administrators .....	37.96	12.6	1,510	12.5	73,330	12.5
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school .....	45.86	7.2	1,818	7.1	87,785	7.1
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b> .....	27.27	8.3	1,089	8.2	56,517	8.2
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators .....	25.36	8.5	1,015	8.5	52,756	8.5
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Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation .....	30.86	26.8	1,234	26.8	64,188	26.8
Accountants and auditors .....	22.64	4.0	906	4.0	47,091	4.0
<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations</b> .....	26.40	8.6	1,064	7.9	54,684	7.9
Computer support specialists .....	23.45	3.5	938	3.5	48,772	3.5
Computer systems analysts .....	33.51	6.7	1,341	6.7	69,162	6.7
Network and computer systems administrators .....	23.42	15.3	923	15.6	43,742	15.6
<b>Architecture and engineering occupations</b> ....	27.42	10.4	1,072	7.5	55,740	7.5
Engineers .....	35.20	8.6	1,435	6.7	74,610	6.7
Engineering technicians, except drafters .....	22.06	14.3	882	14.3	45,888	14.3
Civil engineering technicians .....	20.39	9.8	816	9.8	42,415	9.8
<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b>	24.79	11.7	990	11.7	45,189	11.7
Psychologists .....	31.74	10.8	1,269	10.8	51,296	10.8
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists .....	31.74	10.8	1,269	10.8	51,296	10.8
<b>Community and social services occupations</b>	21.85	4.5	871	4.5	42,348	4.5
Counselors .....	24.62	5.1	981	5.1	46,279	5.1
Educational, vocational, and school counselors .....	30.10	10.9	1,193	10.5	50,978	10.5
Rehabilitation counselors .....	22.50	8.9	900	8.9	46,803	8.9
Social workers .....	22.20	9.1	883	8.7	41,322	8.7
Child, family, and school social workers ..	23.83	10.7	945	10.2	41,588	10.2
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists .....	19.42	7.5	777	7.5	40,058	7.5

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<b>Community and social services occupations</b> –Continued						
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists .....	\$20.31	8.7%	\$813	8.7%	\$42,250	8.7%
<b>Legal occupations</b> .....	37.41	19.5	1,475	20.5	76,705	20.5
Lawyers .....	31.50	11.4	1,224	13.3	63,666	13.3
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers .....	56.28	10.7	2,251	10.7	117,054	10.7
<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b>	32.46	11.8	1,234	11.8	47,309	11.8
Postsecondary teachers .....	60.69	23.4	2,413	23.8	96,825	23.8
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	32.62	1.7	1,247	1.4	46,718	1.4
Preschool and kindergarten teachers .....	33.73	4.8	1,298	4.9	47,141	4.9
Kindergarten teachers, except special education .....	34.71	3.1	1,333	3.5	47,758	3.5
Elementary and middle school teachers ....	32.14	2.1	1,227	2.2	45,870	2.2
Elementary school teachers, except special education .....	31.64	2.7	1,211	2.7	45,328	2.7
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education .....	33.96	1.9	1,283	2.4	47,815	2.4
Secondary school teachers .....	32.88	2.3	1,265	2.0	47,586	2.0
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education ....	32.93	2.2	1,265	1.9	47,564	1.9
Vocational education teachers, secondary school .....	31.91	10.2	1,255	8.6	48,029	8.6
Special education teachers .....	34.90	2.2	1,316	1.5	49,959	1.5
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	32.53	5.2	1,221	3.4	45,343	3.4
Special education teachers, middle school .....	39.14	1.6	1,475	1.0	56,037	1.0
Librarians .....	26.26	14.6	1,017	14.4	45,387	14.4
Instructional coordinators .....	32.21	18.4	1,267	17.0	58,131	17.0
Teacher assistants .....	11.64	1.9	407	3.0	15,194	3.0
<b>Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations</b> .....	22.16	3.5	887	3.5	46,099	3.5
<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b> .....	27.20	4.5	1,079	4.5	52,683	4.5
Registered nurses .....	27.95	3.6	1,093	3.3	53,428	3.3
Therapists .....	37.13	5.0	1,428	4.2	53,310	4.2
Speech-language pathologists .....	36.70	4.6	1,402	3.5	50,245	3.5

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<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued</b>						
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians .....	\$25.06	6.2%	\$1,001	6.2%	\$52,048	6.2%
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	25.06	6.2	1,001	6.2	52,048	6.2
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics .....	16.36	12.2	680	13.2	35,371	13.2
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians .....	16.99	4.1	664	5.0	34,506	5.0
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .....	17.65	2.5	706	2.5	36,713	2.5
<b>Healthcare support occupations .....</b>	13.28	4.0	525	4.0	27,243	4.0
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.81	5.8	465	5.6	24,155	5.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants ....	11.88	7.7	465	7.3	24,170	7.3
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations .....	13.95	5.1	557	5.1	28,675	5.1
<b>Protective service occupations .....</b>	21.04	4.0	878	3.9	45,446	3.9
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers .....	38.42	3.7	1,537	3.7	79,909	3.7
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives .....	39.16	2.6	1,566	2.6	81,457	2.6
Fire fighters .....	18.74	6.9	956	7.7	49,720	7.7
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers .....	16.72	2.9	669	2.9	34,781	2.9
Correctional officers and jailers .....	16.71	2.9	669	2.9	34,774	2.9
Police officers .....	24.72	3.4	989	3.3	51,444	3.3
Police and sheriff's patrol officers .....	24.72	3.4	989	3.3	51,444	3.3
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers .....	16.89	10.4	676	10.4	33,595	10.4
Security guards .....	16.89	10.4	676	10.4	33,595	10.4
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations .....</b>	12.22	8.8	453	8.8	19,342	8.8
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers .....	17.25	14.7	658	17.8	28,787	17.8
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers .....	20.02	16.0	801	16.0	37,968	16.0
Cooks .....	11.19	2.6	406	4.2	15,741	4.2
Cooks, institution and cafeteria .....	11.19	2.6	406	4.2	15,741	4.2
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....</b>	14.18	4.0	565	4.1	28,235	4.1
Building cleaning workers .....	13.61	4.6	543	4.8	27,982	4.8

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<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations –Continued</b>						
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	\$13.82	4.0%	\$551	4.2%	\$28,386	4.2%
Grounds maintenance workers .....	17.74	9.6	710	9.6	29,059	9.6
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	18.33	9.1	733	9.1	30,376	9.1
<b>Personal care and service occupations</b> .....	16.90	16.1	674	18.3	30,388	18.3
<b>Sales and related occupations</b> .....	19.06	21.4	756	21.9	33,722	21.9
Retail sales workers .....	15.31	10.4	605	11.2	27,232	11.2
<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b> .....	16.36	4.8	651	4.9	32,939	4.9
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers .....	18.91	7.6	757	7.6	39,343	7.6
Financial clerks .....	16.97	7.2	678	7.2	35,093	7.2
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks .....	17.48	6.4	698	6.4	36,100	6.4
Court, municipal, and license clerks .....	14.31	6.1	572	6.2	29,746	6.2
Eligibility interviewers, government programs .....	18.54	13.2	742	13.2	38,561	13.2
Dispatchers .....	15.71	8.8	629	8.8	32,684	8.8
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers ....	15.68	9.1	627	9.1	32,625	9.1
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	16.45	4.1	653	4.5	32,161	4.5
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .....	17.58	3.4	703	3.4	36,379	3.4
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive .....	15.57	7.1	615	7.7	29,338	7.7
Office clerks, general .....	16.11	6.3	643	6.5	33,024	6.5
<b>Construction and extraction occupations</b> .....	16.79	7.2	671	7.2	34,833	7.2
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers .....	20.11	11.8	804	11.8	41,831	11.8
Construction laborers .....	14.23	15.1	569	15.1	29,605	15.1
Construction equipment operators .....	14.65	7.0	586	7.0	30,473	7.0
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators .....	14.87	5.8	595	5.8	30,929	5.8
Highway maintenance workers .....	15.84	3.9	633	3.9	32,729	3.9
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations</b> .....	20.21	7.6	808	7.6	42,036	7.6

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<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations</b> –Continued						
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists .....	\$18.30	8.6%	\$732	8.6%	\$38,069	8.6%
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers .....	16.79	4.2	672	4.2	34,923	4.2
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	16.48	3.8	659	3.8	34,273	3.8
Line installers and repairers .....	24.56	17.8	982	17.8	51,084	17.8
Electrical power-line installers and repairers .....	24.56	17.8	982	17.8	51,084	17.8
<b>Production occupations</b> .....	21.88	13.9	875	13.9	45,509	13.9
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers .....	25.43	12.8	1,017	12.8	52,898	12.8
Power plant operators .....	25.59	13.6	1,024	13.6	53,235	13.6
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators .....	19.49	11.7	780	11.7	40,537	11.7
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b> .....	18.86	10.8	705	15.2	33,546	15.2

<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.