

RSE Table 16

**Private industry establishments with 100 workers or more: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings by occupation for full-time workers**

Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Hourly earnings <sup>2</sup>		Weekly earnings <sup>4</sup>		Annual earnings <sup>5</sup>	
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<b>All workers</b> .....	\$21.69	2.6%	\$866	2.5%	\$44,865	2.5%
<b>Management occupations</b> .....	44.04	5.1	1,771	5.4	92,076	5.4
General and operations managers .....	42.88	14.0	1,708	14.0	88,829	14.0
Marketing and sales managers .....	54.01	10.9	2,218	11.9	115,339	11.9
Marketing managers .....	46.00	18.3	1,838	18.3	95,573	18.3
Sales managers .....	67.56	15.6	2,912	14.4	151,400	14.4
Administrative services managers .....	40.04	18.7	1,602	18.7	83,288	18.7
Computer and information systems managers .....	49.05	4.8	1,975	5.0	102,694	5.0
Financial managers .....	42.83	5.0	1,707	4.9	88,751	4.9
Industrial production managers .....	42.76	6.0	1,718	5.6	89,361	5.6
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers .....	40.05	21.2	1,602	21.2	83,298	21.2
Education administrators .....	36.78	6.3	1,499	6.4	77,937	6.4
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	36.78	6.3	1,499	6.4	77,937	6.4
Engineering managers .....	56.29	5.4	2,251	5.4	117,078	5.4
Medical and health services managers .....	43.06	11.9	1,717	11.9	89,282	11.9
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b> .....	28.68	2.8	1,146	2.7	59,169	2.7
Buyers and purchasing agents .....	27.76	9.0	1,127	11.2	58,588	11.2
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products .....	27.14	9.9	1,105	13.0	57,459	13.0
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators .....	21.92	5.4	858	5.6	40,595	5.6
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Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists .....	27.07	6.8	1,077	6.6	55,932	6.6
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists .....	27.34	10.7	1,109	13.5	57,479	13.5
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists .....	27.47	10.8	1,095	10.7	56,936	10.7
Training and development specialists .....	27.20	9.7	1,063	8.4	55,283	8.4
Management analysts .....	36.09	10.3	1,443	10.3	75,045	10.3
Accountants and auditors .....	27.77	4.9	1,119	3.9	58,201	3.9
Financial analysts and advisors .....	28.42	8.5	1,137	8.5	59,105	8.5
Financial analysts .....	29.84	10.2	1,194	10.2	62,073	10.2
<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations</b> .....	34.16	4.2	1,361	4.0	70,779	4.0
Computer programmers .....	32.50	6.9	1,290	7.1	67,082	7.1
Computer software engineers .....	39.71	9.8	1,588	9.8	82,596	9.8

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<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations</b> –Continued						
Computer software engineers, applications	\$41.66	10.4%	\$1,667	10.4%	\$86,663	10.4%
Computer software engineers, systems software .....	37.82	12.1	1,513	12.1	78,675	12.1
Computer support specialists .....	20.51	14.8	827	15.0	42,978	15.0
Computer systems analysts .....	37.47	2.6	1,486	2.6	77,286	2.6
Network and computer systems administrators .....	32.58	4.6	1,283	3.1	66,703	3.1
Network systems and data communications analysts .....	34.10	14.5	1,364	14.5	70,934	14.5
Actuaries .....	36.68	10.0	1,463	9.7	76,093	9.7
<b>Architecture and engineering occupations</b> ....	33.36	2.9	1,342	2.8	69,770	2.8
Engineers .....	38.46	2.8	1,552	2.7	80,695	2.7
Civil engineers .....	31.76	9.4	1,271	9.4	66,067	9.4
Electrical and electronics engineers .....	39.30	3.5	1,586	3.7	82,487	3.7
Electrical engineers .....	38.28	4.4	1,560	4.9	81,119	4.9
Industrial engineers, including health and safety .....	30.53	8.6	1,276	8.3	66,326	8.3
Industrial engineers .....	30.62	9.0	1,282	8.8	66,642	8.8
Mechanical engineers .....	38.41	4.5	1,536	4.5	79,893	4.5
Drafters .....	21.62	6.1	865	6.1	44,978	6.1
Mechanical drafters .....	21.68	5.6	867	5.6	45,099	5.6
Engineering technicians, except drafters .....	24.75	4.7	990	4.7	51,479	4.7
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians .....	24.51	10.0	981	10.0	50,988	10.0
Mechanical engineering technicians .....	19.25	2.9	770	2.9	40,034	2.9
<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b>	31.02	10.7	1,241	10.7	64,543	10.7
Life scientists .....	24.09	8.4	963	8.4	50,100	8.4
Physical scientists .....	36.41	9.9	1,456	9.9	75,736	9.9
Market and survey researchers .....	41.45	6.7	1,658	6.7	86,226	6.7
Market research analysts .....	41.45	6.7	1,658	6.7	86,226	6.7
<b>Community and social services occupations</b>	20.17	13.2	796	13.6	41,406	13.6
Counselors .....	14.36	2.2	553	2.6	28,780	2.6
Rehabilitation counselors .....	13.58	4.9	510	4.2	26,502	4.2
Social workers .....	26.84	6.3	1,073	6.3	55,819	6.3
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists .....	16.09	4.9	643	4.9	33,458	4.9
Social and human service assistants .....	16.09	4.9	643	4.9	33,458	4.9

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<b>Legal occupations</b> .....	\$43.62	5.3%	\$1,830	3.8%	\$95,163	3.8%
Lawyers .....	60.46	6.6	2,452	7.5	127,480	7.5
<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b> .....	33.34	8.7	1,311	8.5	53,071	8.5
Postsecondary teachers .....	40.87	6.6	1,586	4.3	60,577	4.3
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary ....	46.09	8.8	1,545	8.2	57,861	8.2
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers .....	43.96	14.7	1,694	14.6	74,911	14.6
<b>Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations</b> .....	28.16	7.9	1,126	7.9	58,530	7.9
Designers .....	26.42	18.6	1,055	18.7	54,850	18.7
Graphic designers .....	18.21	8.6	725	8.7	37,719	8.7
News analysts, reporters and correspondents .....	37.89	10.7	1,516	10.7	78,819	10.7
Reporters and correspondents .....	32.56	7.0	1,302	7.0	67,726	7.0
Writers and editors .....	20.03	4.4	801	4.4	41,662	4.4
Editors .....	19.66	5.6	786	5.6	40,894	5.6
<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b> .....	29.39	8.1	1,148	8.0	59,679	8.0
Pharmacists .....	52.13	2.7	2,134	3.1	110,966	3.1
Physicians and surgeons .....	92.12	18.9	3,721	18.8	193,508	18.8
Registered nurses .....	29.50	6.1	1,136	6.0	59,065	6.0
Therapists .....	28.84	3.0	1,148	2.6	59,715	2.6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	21.56	5.6	860	5.6	44,739	5.6
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists .....	23.42	7.2	935	7.1	48,622	7.1
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians .....	18.47	8.6	736	8.4	38,292	8.4
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians .....	26.11	7.2	1,010	7.6	52,525	7.6
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	24.95	8.4	960	8.8	49,940	8.8
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians .....	13.95	9.6	547	9.3	28,458	9.3
Pharmacy technicians .....	12.89	6.8	512	6.3	26,606	6.3
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .....	18.96	1.6	747	1.5	38,857	1.5
Medical records and health information technicians .....	15.85	7.6	625	7.0	32,512	7.0
<b>Healthcare support occupations</b> .....	12.58	4.2	494	4.3	25,677	4.3
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides .....	11.88	2.3	464	2.2	24,138	2.2
Home health aides .....	12.24	7.9	490	7.9	25,462	7.9

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<b>Healthcare support occupations –Continued</b>						
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants ....	\$11.76	2.5%	\$456	2.6%	\$23,731	2.6%
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations .....	14.03	7.8	557	7.8	28,972	7.8
Medical assistants .....	13.06	8.7	513	9.9	26,671	9.9
<b>Protective service occupations .....</b>	12.94	4.5	517	4.5	26,909	4.5
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers .....	12.73	3.9	509	3.9	26,480	3.9
Security guards .....	12.73	4.0	509	4.0	26,474	4.0
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations .....</b>	10.55	5.9	410	5.8	20,956	5.8
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers .....	15.07	5.1	609	5.2	31,663	5.2
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers .....	14.57	4.2	589	4.5	30,651	4.5
Cooks .....	12.78	3.6	501	4.3	25,654	4.3
Cooks, institution and cafeteria .....	14.19	6.4	568	6.4	27,894	6.4
Cooks, restaurant .....	12.05	4.1	465	6.4	24,196	6.4
Food preparation workers .....	8.90	7.3	351	7.3	17,335	7.3
Food service, tipped .....	5.83	19.5	213	19.1	11,066	19.1
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.62	27.4	172	28.6	8,933	28.6
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....</b>	12.70	5.9	504	5.9	26,225	5.9
Building cleaning workers .....	12.40	6.2	492	6.2	25,606	6.2
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	13.07	7.4	517	7.5	26,910	7.5
Maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	10.53	4.8	421	4.8	21,892	4.8
<b>Personal care and service occupations .....</b>	11.59	5.7	448	5.9	23,294	5.9
Gaming services workers .....	6.90	10.5	275	10.2	14,305	10.2
Gaming dealers .....	6.16	4.8	245	4.8	12,753	4.8
<b>Sales and related occupations .....</b>	18.31	7.2	731	7.2	37,918	7.2
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers .....	19.92	6.8	798	6.3	41,494	6.3
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers .....	18.42	3.6	739	3.4	38,409	3.4
Retail sales workers .....	11.78	4.5	465	4.5	24,114	4.5
Cashiers, all workers .....	10.60	3.7	422	3.8	21,785	3.8
Cashiers .....	10.79	3.2	430	3.4	22,155	3.4

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<b>Sales and related occupations –Continued</b>						
Retail salespersons .....	\$12.29	6.3%	\$482	6.3%	\$25,072	6.3%
Insurance sales agents .....	23.18	8.5	919	9.3	47,796	9.3
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents .....	50.18	6.5	2,007	6.5	104,383	6.5
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing .....	33.19	10.1	1,391	12.9	72,341	12.9
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products .....	31.24	19.6	1,329	25.4	69,120	25.4
Miscellaneous sales and related workers .....	18.24	3.5	730	3.5	37,938	3.5
<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b>						
.....	15.63	1.5	622	1.4	32,356	1.4
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers .....	24.71	4.3	1,003	4.2	52,178	4.2
Switchboard operators, including answering service .....	10.65	8.6	426	8.6	22,149	8.6
Financial clerks .....	14.38	2.5	573	2.4	29,795	2.4
Bill and account collectors .....	14.94	6.1	598	6.1	31,075	6.1
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators .....	14.60	2.8	584	2.8	30,374	2.8
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks .....	14.50	3.7	576	3.5	29,959	3.5
Tellers .....	11.07	2.5	443	2.5	23,017	2.5
Customer service representatives .....	14.83	6.4	591	6.3	30,735	6.3
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan .....	12.66	5.0	506	4.9	26,314	4.9
Loan interviewers and clerks .....	16.07	9.7	643	9.7	33,432	9.7
Order clerks .....	17.99	10.0	718	10.1	37,345	10.1
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping .....	15.33	7.8	613	7.8	31,882	7.8
Receptionists and information clerks .....	13.20	5.9	528	5.9	27,461	5.9
Production, planning, and expediting clerks .....	20.08	4.8	803	4.8	41,773	4.8
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks .....	12.35	5.4	491	4.6	25,528	4.6
Stock clerks and order fillers .....	14.66	7.5	579	7.5	30,113	7.5
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	19.19	3.1	769	3.3	39,994	3.3
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .....	20.08	5.7	803	5.7	41,746	5.7
Legal secretaries .....	23.54	2.2	976	4.0	50,735	4.0
Medical secretaries .....	16.48	5.2	658	5.3	34,202	5.3
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive .....	17.81	3.5	712	3.5	37,010	3.5

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<b>Office and administrative support occupations –Continued</b>						
Data entry and information processing workers .....	\$13.37	5.1%	\$531	5.0%	\$27,634	5.0%
Data entry keyers .....	13.07	5.6	521	5.7	27,077	5.7
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks .....	15.76	8.6	619	8.0	32,196	8.0
Office clerks, general .....	14.77	5.8	587	5.6	30,520	5.6
<b>Construction and extraction occupations .....</b>	<b>27.30</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>56,791</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Carpenters .....	30.30	7.1	1,212	7.1	63,017	7.1
Construction laborers .....	18.37	13.1	735	13.1	38,206	13.1
Electricians .....	27.07	12.3	1,083	12.3	56,311	12.3
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters .....	36.32	8.3	1,453	8.3	75,539	8.3
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters .....	36.32	8.3	1,453	8.3	75,539	8.3
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....</b>	<b>22.46</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>46,708</b>	<b>5.0</b>
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers .....	36.02	6.0	1,441	6.0	74,919	6.0
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers .....	26.08	15.2	1,043	15.2	54,251	15.2
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians ..	25.82	9.5	1,033	9.5	53,716	9.5
Automotive technicians and repairers .....	18.53	17.2	741	17.2	38,535	17.2
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists .....	18.17	6.3	729	6.5	37,904	6.5
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers .....	22.10	3.9	883	3.9	45,920	3.9
Industrial machinery mechanics .....	23.04	2.5	920	2.6	47,864	2.6
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	20.58	10.6	823	10.6	42,774	10.6
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers .....	17.15	21.6	686	21.6	35,676	21.6
<b>Production occupations .....</b>	<b>16.46</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>34,187</b>	<b>3.1</b>
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers .....	24.38	6.0	981	5.9	50,989	5.9
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers .....	17.06	9.3	683	9.3	35,492	9.3
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	17.55	9.8	702	9.8	36,504	9.8
Structural metal fabricators and fitters .....	28.68	8.5	1,147	8.5	59,650	8.5

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<b>Production occupations –Continued</b>						
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators .....	\$15.70	10.3%	\$626	10.4%	\$32,480	10.4%
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers .....	13.42	2.6	537	2.6	27,903	2.6
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers .....	12.87	3.7	515	3.7	26,768	3.7
Miscellaneous food processing workers .....	14.76	8.2	591	8.2	30,707	8.2
Food batchmakers .....	15.26	8.0	610	8.0	31,741	8.0
Computer control programmers and operators .....	21.29	5.5	847	6.0	44,029	6.0
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic .....	21.29	5.5	847	6.0	44,029	6.0
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic .....	15.98	9.3	639	9.3	33,242	9.3
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic .....	14.91	5.1	596	5.1	30,975	5.1
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic .....	14.23	7.2	568	7.2	29,549	7.2
Machinists .....	23.48	8.6	939	8.6	48,834	8.6
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.99	7.5	519	7.5	26,948	7.5
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic .....	12.99	7.5	519	7.5	26,948	7.5
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic .....	21.03	13.1	841	13.1	43,734	13.1
Tool and die makers .....	24.90	7.2	996	7.2	51,792	7.2
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers .....	18.54	6.8	742	6.8	38,560	6.8
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers ....	18.52	7.8	741	7.8	38,523	7.8
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders .....	18.61	10.1	744	10.1	38,713	10.1
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers .....	14.98	8.4	599	8.4	31,165	8.4
Printers .....	19.91	5.8	789	5.8	41,003	5.8
Printing machine operators .....	20.26	8.0	800	7.8	41,624	7.8
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers .....	11.43	7.4	457	7.4	23,778	7.4
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders .....	20.15	5.1	806	5.1	41,922	5.1
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders .....	19.56	6.5	782	6.5	40,689	6.5
Cutting workers .....	14.69	7.7	588	7.7	30,378	7.7

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<b>Production occupations –Continued</b>						
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers .....	\$17.77	5.3%	\$711	5.3%	\$36,962	5.3%
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders .....	17.71	4.4	709	4.4	36,846	4.4
Painting workers .....	17.61	5.5	704	5.5	36,629	5.5
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders .....	17.65	7.2	706	7.2	36,705	7.2
Miscellaneous production workers .....	12.94	8.0	517	8.0	26,867	8.0
Helpers--production workers .....	11.76	11.6	470	11.6	24,451	11.6
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b>						
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand .....	18.38	5.2	767	5.4	39,878	5.4
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators .....	20.08	7.1	803	7.1	41,769	7.1
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers .....	31.79	24.4	1,336	22.1	69,469	22.1
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer .....	18.63	6.4	872	10.4	45,330	10.4
Truck drivers, light or delivery services .....	19.05	5.5	924	7.4	48,023	7.4
Industrial truck and tractor operators .....	17.70	21.2	768	25.6	39,962	25.6
Laborers and material movers, hand .....	15.66	7.4	625	7.5	32,514	7.5
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand .....	13.16	7.1	525	7.0	27,241	7.0
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	14.03	11.0	558	11.0	28,925	11.0
Packers and packagers, hand .....	15.68	8.5	620	7.6	32,237	7.6
	11.42	5.5	457	5.6	23,751	5.6

<sup>1</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>2</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>3</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>4</sup> Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

<sup>5</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.