

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	\$31.79	1.7%	\$1,254	1.6%	\$60,074	1.6%
Management occupations	47.71	3.5	1,906	3.5	97,048	3.5
General and operations managers	45.23	10.9	1,817	11.2	94,474	11.2
Administrative services managers	41.17	6.1	1,620	6.1	84,214	6.1
Computer and information systems managers	54.27	3.5	2,171	3.5	112,874	3.5
Financial managers	44.85	9.9	1,781	9.8	91,118	9.8
Human resources managers	47.53	6.8	1,901	6.8	98,854	6.8
Construction managers	41.67	4.4	1,667	4.4	86,665	4.4
Education administrators	54.61	3.4	2,192	3.0	103,212	3.0
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	56.77	4.0	2,280	3.6	105,773	3.6
Engineering managers	58.51	6.7	2,340	6.7	121,691	6.7
Medical and health services managers	48.89	8.1	1,956	8.1	101,699	8.1
Social and community service managers	39.60	7.4	1,584	7.4	82,363	7.4
Business and financial operations occupations	30.82	3.1	1,230	3.0	63,933	3.0
Buyers and purchasing agents	26.70	6.4	1,068	6.4	55,531	6.4
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	26.65	7.3	1,066	7.3	55,437	7.3
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	31.23	4.2	1,237	3.9	64,309	3.9
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Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	27.19	6.2	1,073	5.4	55,781	5.4
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	33.75	8.9	1,354	8.8	70,386	8.8
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	28.04	9.3	1,121	9.3	58,317	9.3
Management analysts	33.76	3.2	1,361	2.9	70,779	2.9
Accountants and auditors	30.19	5.7	1,208	5.7	62,805	5.7
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	30.23	10.1	1,209	10.1	62,883	10.1
Budget analysts	29.19	7.3	1,168	7.3	60,722	7.3
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	25.38	9.5	1,006	9.2	52,327	9.2
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Computer and mathematical science occupations	32.78	2.2	1,309	2.3	67,584	2.3
Computer programmers	34.85	5.7	1,394	5.7	72,484	5.7

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Computer and mathematical science occupations –Continued						
Computer software engineers	\$36.71	4.9%	\$1,452	4.1%	\$75,522	4.1%
Computer software engineers, applications	36.35	4.4	1,444	4.0	75,105	4.0
Computer support specialists	26.14	3.2	1,045	3.2	53,149	3.2
Computer systems analysts	36.57	3.7	1,463	3.7	76,056	3.7
Network and computer systems administrators	30.91	8.3	1,228	8.6	62,897	8.6
Architecture and engineering occupations						
Engineers	39.45	3.7	1,578	3.7	82,055	3.7
Civil engineers	44.80	3.3	1,792	3.3	93,184	3.3
Civil engineers	45.42	3.0	1,817	3.0	94,469	3.0
Engineering technicians, except drafters	30.41	3.3	1,216	3.3	63,250	3.3
Civil engineering technicians	28.62	2.3	1,145	2.3	59,523	2.3
Life, physical, and social science occupations						
Life scientists	31.70	2.9	1,268	2.9	64,087	2.9
Biological scientists	27.81	9.4	1,112	9.4	56,394	9.4
Biological scientists	27.94	14.6	1,117	14.6	56,020	14.6
Conservation scientists and foresters	27.74	8.6	1,110	8.6	57,339	8.6
Conservation scientists	25.43	4.2	1,017	4.2	52,900	4.2
Physical scientists	34.22	9.4	1,369	9.4	71,167	9.4
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	31.31	6.0	1,252	6.0	65,118	6.0
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	31.31	6.0	1,252	6.0	65,118	6.0
Psychologists	41.86	5.3	1,675	5.3	74,860	5.3
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	41.34	5.3	1,654	5.3	73,171	5.3
Urban and regional planners	41.49	5.5	1,660	5.5	86,304	5.5
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	25.91	10.4	1,036	10.4	53,895	10.4
Community and social services occupations						
Counselors	29.16	3.1	1,162	3.1	58,007	3.1
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	33.60	6.2	1,330	6.1	62,636	6.1
Counselors	32.88	5.3	1,298	5.1	58,161	5.1
Social workers	28.33	4.9	1,131	4.9	58,268	4.9
Child, family, and school social workers ..	27.27	6.2	1,089	6.2	56,290	6.2
Medical and public health social workers	24.89	6.6	996	6.6	51,777	6.6
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	35.45	7.0	1,408	6.4	69,866	6.4
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	25.82	6.5	1,032	6.5	52,907	6.5
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	31.36	7.2	1,256	7.1	64,605	7.1

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Community and social services occupations						
–Continued						
Social and human service assistants	\$19.26	7.0%	\$767	7.1%	\$38,828	7.1%
Legal occupations	37.66	7.2	1,506	7.2	78,336	7.2
Lawyers	47.73	6.8	1,909	6.8	99,280	6.8
Paralegals and legal assistants	24.83	8.9	993	8.9	51,650	8.9
Miscellaneous legal support workers	27.32	19.0	1,093	19.0	56,834	19.0
Education, training, and library occupations	43.18	3.0	1,595	3.0	62,612	3.0
Postsecondary teachers	54.27	6.6	2,122	6.6	88,985	6.6
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	62.37	14.5	2,453	15.4	98,653	15.4
Health teachers, postsecondary	79.64	3.9	3,175	4.0	150,089	4.0
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	79.98	4.0	3,188	4.1	151,256	4.1
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	59.93	4.9	2,367	4.7	93,082	4.7
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	39.53	7.5	1,530	6.7	64,453	6.7
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	26.28	14.1	1,027	12.6	50,201	12.6
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	45.98	1.4	1,697	.8	63,635	.8
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	36.37	10.7	1,312	8.9	52,141	8.9
Preschool teachers, except special education	23.04	14.5	834	10.0	36,991	10.0
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	46.27	4.0	1,666	3.9	61,461	3.9
Elementary and middle school teachers	46.58	1.8	1,720	1.2	64,071	1.2
Elementary school teachers, except special education	46.75	1.9	1,726	1.4	64,491	1.4
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	45.66	1.9	1,691	.8	61,804	.8
Secondary school teachers	45.41	3.2	1,684	2.6	63,675	2.6
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	45.79	3.4	1,700	2.6	64,180	2.6
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	38.88	9.8	1,415	7.0	55,071	7.0
Special education teachers	47.58	3.2	1,729	2.6	64,523	2.6
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	46.75	2.8	1,709	2.9	63,995	2.9
Special education teachers, secondary school	50.78	6.9	1,800	3.2	66,281	3.2
Other teachers and instructors	43.87	6.3	1,593	5.3	62,612	5.3

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued						
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	\$45.16	8.3%	\$1,602	10.2%	\$63,012	10.2%
Librarians	32.27	8.8	1,250	5.8	60,767	5.8
Library technicians	20.21	5.4	791	5.9	37,963	5.9
Instructional coordinators	41.33	6.2	1,620	5.0	72,252	5.0
Teacher assistants	16.78	3.4	538	5.9	22,647	5.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	28.75	7.3	1,101	7.1	55,908	7.1
Public relations specialists	28.54	3.2	1,110	3.9	57,720	3.9
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	25.56	12.8	995	13.0	48,900	13.0
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	33.59	4.0	1,420	4.2	72,410	4.2
Physicians and surgeons	26.50	18.4	1,640	13.3	84,480	13.3
Registered nurses	44.06	5.3	1,703	5.8	87,715	5.8
Therapists	37.17	6.0	1,430	5.4	61,562	5.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	22.83	8.0	913	8.0	47,481	8.0
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	20.76	5.5	830	5.5	43,182	5.5
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	35.31	17.6	1,377	19.8	71,587	19.8
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	35.31	17.6	1,377	19.8	71,587	19.8
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	23.11	6.4	923	6.6	47,976	6.6
Psychiatric technicians	26.93	1.7	1,073	2.0	55,811	2.0
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	21.01	2.9	796	3.9	40,510	3.9
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	30.76	5.0	1,230	5.0	63,801	5.0
Occupational health and safety specialists	30.77	6.3	1,231	6.3	63,794	6.3
Healthcare support occupations	17.15	4.1	681	4.4	35,127	4.4
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	15.07	4.6	595	5.0	30,686	5.0
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	14.19	4.1	559	4.5	28,770	4.5
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	19.20	5.6	766	5.7	39,539	5.7
Medical assistants	16.95	3.9	673	4.2	35,000	4.2
Protective service occupations	33.37	3.7	1,379	4.1	71,235	4.1

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Protective service occupations –Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	\$45.51	3.3%	\$1,821	3.4%	\$94,674	3.4%
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	39.62	5.0	1,593	4.9	82,836	4.9
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	47.77	4.0	1,907	4.2	99,189	4.2
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	37.13	8.1	1,775	11.3	92,278	11.3
Fire fighters	29.78	9.2	1,462	12.0	76,044	12.0
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	28.56	5.8	1,143	5.8	59,450	5.8
Correctional officers and jailers	28.56	5.8	1,143	5.8	59,450	5.8
Detectives and criminal investigators	37.60	7.4	1,504	7.4	73,741	7.4
Police officers	37.23	1.8	1,487	1.7	77,053	1.7
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	37.23	1.8	1,487	1.7	77,053	1.7
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	19.82	7.7	773	8.2	38,461	8.2
Security guards	19.64	8.3	765	9.0	37,987	9.0
Miscellaneous protective service workers	23.69	5.2	948	5.2	49,274	5.2
Food preparation and serving related occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	15.53	9.1	586	6.9	26,781	6.9
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	20.65	7.6	721	13.9	32,364	13.9
Cooks	20.65	7.6	721	13.9	32,364	13.9
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	15.17	14.6	602	14.6	27,780	14.6
Food preparation workers	15.88	12.5	630	12.6	28,619	12.6
Fast food and counter workers	14.19	6.2	530	6.8	22,753	6.8
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	15.46	3.7	598	4.9	26,754	4.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	15.52	4.3	605	4.9	28,017	4.9
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	18.33	2.3	732	2.3	36,597	2.3
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	24.53	12.6	981	12.6	50,496	12.6
Building cleaning workers	22.83	5.0	913	5.0	46,902	5.0
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	17.15	3.2	685	3.2	35,072	3.2
Grounds maintenance workers	17.29	3.3	690	3.3	35,334	3.3
	19.32	8.8	770	8.8	34,774	8.8

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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations –Continued						
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	\$19.95	4.2%	\$793	4.5%	\$40,695	4.5%
Personal care and service occupations	16.92	7.7	659	7.2	33,368	7.2
Gaming services workers	9.72	9.9	389	9.9	20,210	9.9
Child care workers	19.77	9.8	676	4.4	28,761	4.4
Sales and related occupations	15.90	14.7	636	14.7	33,069	14.7
Retail sales workers	12.15	8.1	486	8.1	25,267	8.1
Cashiers, all workers	12.15	8.1	486	8.1	25,267	8.1
Office and administrative support occupations	19.80	2.5	788	2.6	40,314	2.6
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	24.96	6.1	993	5.9	51,370	5.9
Financial clerks	20.34	3.8	811	3.8	41,925	3.8
Bill and account collectors	19.44	8.7	778	8.7	40,435	8.7
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	20.52	4.2	820	4.2	42,646	4.2
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	21.86	4.2	864	4.8	42,742	4.8
Court, municipal, and license clerks	19.36	4.4	774	4.4	40,262	4.4
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	19.68	4.4	787	4.4	40,936	4.4
Library assistants, clerical	19.05	21.3	–	–	–	–
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	21.52	5.6	861	5.6	44,762	5.6
Receptionists and information clerks	17.85	10.4	709	10.3	35,670	10.3
Dispatchers	23.93	12.0	965	12.3	49,064	12.3
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	24.10	12.8	973	13.2	50,607	13.2
Secretaries and administrative assistants	21.49	2.4	855	2.5	43,476	2.5
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	22.70	5.4	902	5.4	46,784	5.4
Legal secretaries	22.82	11.0	913	11.0	47,476	11.0
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	20.12	2.1	800	2.3	39,760	2.3
Data entry and information processing workers	16.80	3.1	671	3.0	34,889	3.0
Word processors and typists	17.12	2.9	683	2.7	35,536	2.7
Office clerks, general	17.50	2.6	696	2.7	35,591	2.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations ..	20.24	10.4	810	10.4	42,106	10.4
Construction and extraction occupations	26.68	3.9	1,067	3.9	55,493	3.9

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Construction and extraction occupations						
–Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	\$28.66	2.6%	\$1,146	2.6%	\$59,608	2.6%
Construction laborers	22.67	6.7	907	6.7	47,151	6.7
Construction equipment operators	25.54	7.0	1,022	7.0	53,118	7.0
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	25.44	7.4	1,018	7.4	52,911	7.4
Electricians	30.65	5.3	1,226	5.3	63,771	5.3
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	27.87	7.7	1,115	7.7	57,960	7.7
Construction and building inspectors	31.27	5.6	1,251	5.6	65,032	5.6
Highway maintenance workers	20.04	7.2	801	7.2	41,673	7.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	29.29	2.6	1,171	2.5	60,883	2.5
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	42.97	11.8	1,719	11.8	89,382	11.8
Automotive technicians and repairers	27.28	4.0	1,091	4.0	56,748	4.0
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	28.55	3.5	1,142	3.5	59,394	3.5
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	34.09	4.9	1,364	4.9	70,908	4.9
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	25.51	4.6	1,020	4.6	53,016	4.6
Industrial machinery mechanics	33.53	7.1	1,341	7.1	69,743	7.1
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	23.33	6.2	932	6.2	48,465	6.2
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	24.05	12.1	962	12.1	50,018	12.1
Production occupations	26.72	11.4	1,067	11.3	55,090	11.3
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	26.15	13.7	1,046	13.7	54,402	13.7
Transportation and material moving occupations	24.51	3.7	971	4.4	48,016	4.4
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	32.65	6.2	1,306	6.2	67,922	6.2
Bus drivers	22.56	2.7	875	3.5	40,805	3.5
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	25.05	2.0	1,002	2.0	52,107	2.0
Bus drivers, school	18.20	3.8	670	3.6	26,834	3.6
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	22.96	8.3	918	8.3	47,757	8.3

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Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	\$23.53	8.5%	\$941	8.5%	\$48,941	8.5%

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, weighted 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 based on the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

⁶ Mean annual earnings are based on 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.