

RSE Table 20

Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings by work levels¹

Occupation and work level ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
All workers	\$30.71	1.6%	\$1,205	1.7%	\$62,685	1.7%
Level 2	13.96	2.6	549	3.1	28,568	3.1
Level 3	15.14	2.2	593	2.0	30,832	2.0
Level 4	17.77	2.5	702	2.6	36,506	2.6
Level 5	21.19	2.5	835	2.6	43,441	2.6
Level 6	24.10	2.7	955	2.9	49,680	2.9
Level 7	29.66	1.9	1,162	1.7	60,427	1.7
Level 8	36.90	10.4	1,454	10.5	75,585	10.5
Level 9	40.34	1.0	1,550	1.1	80,598	1.1
Level 10	49.57	2.9	1,959	2.8	101,881	2.8
Level 11	52.08	3.1	2,052	3.1	106,694	3.1
Level 12	71.49	13.3	2,860	13.3	148,698	13.3
Not able to be leveled	33.92	11.8	1,369	11.5	71,212	11.5
Management occupations	51.02	4.5	2,040	4.5	106,077	4.5
Level 10	50.07	5.3	2,003	5.3	104,137	5.3
Level 11	52.91	7.7	2,113	7.7	109,890	7.7
Level 12	63.18	9.5	2,527	9.5	131,412	9.5
Not able to be leveled	41.54	1.9	1,662	1.9	86,413	1.9
Medical and health services managers	51.19	6.7	2,046	6.7	106,410	6.7
Level 11	53.54	4.6	2,137	4.6	111,129	4.6
Business and financial operations occupations	28.98	6.2	1,159	6.2	60,274	6.2
Level 8	27.20	4.1	1,088	4.1	56,573	4.1
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.07	10.4	1,003	10.4	52,138	10.4
Accountants and auditors	33.68	12.6	1,347	12.6	70,051	12.6
Computer and mathematical science occupations	40.94	8.9	1,635	9.0	85,034	9.0
Life, physical, and social science occupations	31.27	6.4	1,251	6.4	65,047	6.4
Community and social services occupations	29.43	8.7	1,177	8.7	61,204	8.7
Level 9	32.67	3.8	1,307	3.8	67,953	3.8
Social workers	30.17	8.3	1,207	8.3	62,759	8.3
Medical and public health social workers	32.83	8.2	1,313	8.2	68,290	8.2
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	38.21	2.1	1,485	2.3	77,209	2.3
Level 4	16.52	4.0	661	4.0	34,360	4.0
Level 5	21.02	2.5	808	3.2	42,021	3.2
Level 6	24.97	4.8	983	5.1	51,131	5.1
Level 7	29.91	2.6	1,161	2.4	60,371	2.4

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Level 8	\$41.74	10.7%	\$1,632	11.2%	\$84,863	11.2%
Level 9	41.01	.9	1,569	1.0	81,580	1.0
Level 10	50.20	3.9	1,976	3.8	102,728	3.8
Level 11	52.28	3.3	2,045	3.1	106,345	3.1
Not able to be leveled	38.31	15.2	1,564	14.5	81,318	14.5
Pharmacists	55.90	3.5	2,193	4.4	114,032	4.4
Physicians and surgeons	49.22	17.3	2,109	17.1	109,679	17.1
Registered nurses	43.66	2.0	1,668	2.5	86,727	2.5
Level 8	44.98	12.0	1,754	12.7	91,226	12.7
Level 9	41.83	1.2	1,582	1.5	82,244	1.5
Level 10	51.40	4.8	2,013	4.8	104,686	4.8
Level 11	51.10	4.9	2,000	5.2	104,021	5.2
Not able to be leveled	42.49	13.5	1,664	14.3	86,549	14.3
Therapists	35.41	2.0	1,390	2.0	72,283	2.0
Level 7	30.09	6.5	1,105	5.8	57,450	5.8
Level 9	36.69	2.7	1,468	2.7	76,319	2.7
Occupational therapists	40.03	5.9	1,601	5.9	83,267	5.9
Level 9	38.11	5.3	1,525	5.3	79,277	5.3
Physical therapists	37.48	2.7	1,499	2.7	77,956	2.7
Level 9	37.44	2.9	1,498	2.9	77,881	2.9
Respiratory therapists	32.15	5.5	1,218	7.1	63,342	7.1
Level 7	30.24	6.6	1,111	5.9	57,768	5.9
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	26.45	4.2	1,051	4.0	54,641	4.0
Level 4	16.90	2.3	676	2.3	35,158	2.3
Level 9	43.66	6.5	1,747	6.5	90,821	6.5
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	31.09	5.5	1,226	5.8	63,774	5.8
Level 9	43.66	6.5	1,747	6.5	90,821	6.5
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	22.21	6.2	888	6.2	46,202	6.2
Level 4	16.74	2.3	669	2.3	34,812	2.3
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	34.00	8.3	1,339	8.6	69,641	8.6
Level 7	30.49	4.5	1,199	3.8	62,362	3.8
Level 9	43.63	10.0	1,745	10.0	90,755	10.0
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	32.50	6.2	1,277	6.6	66,402	6.6
Level 7	30.38	4.4	1,195	3.7	62,130	3.7
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	23.87	5.5	952	5.6	49,499	5.6
Level 6	25.84	3.3	1,034	3.3	53,750	3.3

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Pharmacy technicians	\$17.63	2.6%	\$705	2.6%	\$36,674	2.6%
Psychiatric technicians	26.81	2.2	1,072	2.2	55,760	2.2
Surgical technologists	21.49	9.4	859	9.4	44,694	9.4
Level 6	23.88	5.8	955	5.8	49,664	5.8
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	23.29	3.2	882	4.3	45,843	4.3
Level 5	21.44	3.7	772	4.8	40,140	4.8
Level 6	23.54	2.7	910	3.1	47,330	3.1
Medical records and health information technicians	19.95	15.4	798	15.4	41,501	15.4
Healthcare support occupations	16.53	3.3	647	3.4	33,624	3.4
Level 2	13.34	3.3	526	2.6	27,376	2.6
Level 3	14.41	3.0	555	2.5	28,879	2.5
Level 4	17.13	5.8	673	6.2	34,983	6.2
Level 5	22.42	5.9	893	6.1	46,424	6.1
Level 6	23.87	7.9	955	7.9	49,659	7.9
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	14.84	2.1	573	2.0	29,798	2.0
Level 2	13.60	5.6	531	3.7	27,601	3.7
Level 3	14.52	2.7	558	2.3	29,000	2.3
Level 4	15.62	4.3	606	5.1	31,488	5.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	14.56	1.6	561	1.3	29,155	1.3
Level 2	13.60	5.6	531	3.7	27,601	3.7
Level 3	14.51	2.7	558	2.3	28,993	2.3
Level 4	15.08	2.9	580	3.8	30,168	3.8
Psychiatric aides	18.01	9.0	720	9.0	37,459	9.0
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	19.15	5.3	765	5.2	39,767	5.2
Level 4	19.02	8.7	761	8.7	39,562	8.7
Level 5	22.46	6.0	894	6.2	46,487	6.2
Medical assistants	19.75	4.1	786	4.2	40,892	4.2
Level 4	21.30	7.3	852	7.3	44,312	7.3
Level 5	18.54	8.6	730	9.5	37,980	9.5
Protective service occupations	18.22	6.7	729	6.7	37,906	6.7
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	18.22	6.7	729	6.7	37,906	6.7
Security guards	18.22	6.7	729	6.7	37,906	6.7
Food preparation and serving related occupations	16.95	4.4	672	4.8	34,935	4.8

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Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued						
Level 2	\$13.92	5.2%	\$539	6.2%	\$28,045	6.2%
Fast food and counter workers	16.34	2.8	654	2.8	33,991	2.8
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	16.34	2.8	654	2.8	33,991	2.8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
Level 2	15.23	3.1	606	3.3	31,512	3.3
Level 2	13.91	4.4	549	5.1	28,544	5.1
Level 3	15.76	4.0	630	4.0	32,773	4.0
Building cleaning workers	15.14	3.1	602	3.3	31,312	3.3
Level 2	13.91	4.4	549	5.1	28,544	5.1
Level 3	15.50	3.9	620	3.9	32,238	3.9
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	15.00	2.8	595	3.0	30,939	3.0
Level 2	13.55	4.5	530	5.7	27,553	5.7
Level 3	14.56	3.4	582	3.4	30,282	3.4
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	15.42	6.7	617	6.7	32,080	6.7
Level 2	14.40	7.1	576	7.1	29,948	7.1
Office and administrative support occupations						
Level 3	19.99	1.7	793	1.7	41,234	1.7
Level 3	16.65	4.5	663	4.5	34,490	4.5
Level 4	18.59	1.6	732	1.7	38,087	1.7
Level 5	20.42	2.5	811	3.2	42,177	3.2
Level 6	22.15	4.1	886	4.1	46,063	4.1
Not able to be leveled	19.83	10.1	793	10.1	41,244	10.1
Financial clerks	19.67	5.0	787	5.0	40,914	5.0
Level 4	20.41	2.0	816	2.0	42,457	2.0
Bill and account collectors	20.74	9.9	830	9.9	43,147	9.9
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	20.08	3.9	803	3.9	41,761	3.9
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	17.72	3.0	700	3.2	36,412	3.2
Level 4	17.16	1.1	676	1.7	35,165	1.7
Receptionists and information clerks	19.15	6.6	734	8.2	38,172	8.2
Level 4	19.25	7.5	737	9.4	38,317	9.4
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.27	4.2	803	4.3	41,739	4.3
Level 4	19.32	8.3	765	8.2	39,780	8.2
Level 5	19.19	7.9	746	9.0	38,790	9.0
Level 6	21.16	6.0	846	6.0	44,015	6.0
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.64	3.5	866	3.5	45,016	3.5

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Medical secretaries	\$19.79	6.2%	\$776	6.7%	\$40,336	6.7%
Level 4	21.03	8.4	829	8.4	43,124	8.4
Level 5	18.71	9.2	723	10.6	37,614	10.6
Office clerks, general	18.50	3.4	740	3.4	38,471	3.4
Level 4	17.82	5.9	713	5.9	37,067	5.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	29.01	4.9	1,160	4.9	60,341	4.9
Production occupations	25.83	7.5	1,033	7.5	53,720	7.5

¹ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. For more information, see chapter 8 of the BLS Handbook of Methods, at http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8_a.htm.

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.