

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	
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All workers	\$20.68	5.3%	\$805	5.1%	\$37,374	5.1%
Management occupations	36.30	6.8	1,426	6.4	72,197	6.4
Financial managers	37.41	11.4	1,435	12.9	72,261	12.9
Education administrators	39.78	4.9	1,533	5.1	74,914	5.1
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	43.35	6.3	1,688	4.6	79,883	4.6
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	34.25	8.3	1,288	8.1	66,978	8.1
Business and financial operations occupations	24.03	7.7	937	7.5	48,664	7.5
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	23.28	12.4	931	12.4	47,893	12.4
Accountants and auditors	24.36	12.9	950	12.9	49,417	12.9
Computer and mathematical science occupations	23.77	2.4	937	2.5	47,283	2.5
Computer support specialists	22.67	9.4	891	8.9	43,613	8.9
Computer systems analysts	24.39	9.0	968	9.3	50,342	9.3
Architecture and engineering occupations	25.10	4.8	979	5.5	50,899	5.5
Engineers	30.53	5.0	1,178	5.4	61,256	5.4
Life, physical, and social science occupations	21.27	20.8	847	20.6	44,049	20.6
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	27.03	20.3	1,074	20.8	55,827	20.8
Community and social services occupations	20.70	7.2	810	6.8	40,566	6.8
Counselors	25.53	14.2	1,018	13.4	48,919	13.4
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	36.83	16.2	1,375	14.0	58,515	14.0
Social workers	18.70	9.3	728	8.2	36,805	8.2
Child, family, and school social workers ..	19.72	8.7	765	7.1	38,313	7.1
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	17.73	2.9	683	3.0	35,493	3.0
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	17.11	2.9	669	3.0	34,778	3.0
Legal occupations	28.26	12.5	1,100	12.1	57,204	12.1
Education, training, and library occupations	29.74	8.9	1,128	8.8	43,988	8.8
Postsecondary teachers	49.58	21.7	1,920	23.8	77,753	23.8
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	32.40	11.7	1,159	11.4	52,905	11.4
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	32.21	2.7	1,217	2.4	46,199	2.4

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Education, training, and library occupations						
–Continued						
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	\$34.56	2.9%	\$1,274	2.8%	\$47,586	2.8%
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	34.97	2.6	1,287	2.9	47,714	2.9
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.81	3.4	1,207	2.9	45,701	2.9
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.82	4.3	1,203	3.5	45,676	3.5
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.80	4.2	1,218	3.2	45,763	3.2
Secondary school teachers	32.81	2.3	1,231	2.1	46,614	2.1
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.59	2.6	1,221	2.3	46,246	2.3
Special education teachers	31.14	5.8	1,188	5.5	46,653	5.5
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	31.64	6.4	1,211	5.8	48,083	5.8
Other teachers and instructors	27.52	8.5	1,061	8.9	43,101	8.9
Library technicians	15.61	9.8	588	9.4	26,144	9.4
Instructional coordinators	37.90	12.3	1,426	9.1	62,674	9.1
Teacher assistants	10.63	4.3	399	3.1	15,131	3.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	24.19	9.0	942	9.2	48,211	9.2
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.55	5.7	928	5.7	46,262	5.7
Registered nurses	25.95	3.4	1,026	3.4	52,425	3.4
Therapists	30.28	16.9	1,153	16.3	54,434	16.3
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	21.97	6.2	872	6.3	45,324	6.3
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	22.35	6.1	890	6.0	46,301	6.0
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.11	3.5	516	4.0	26,837	4.0
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.72	6.0	656	6.3	29,851	6.3
Healthcare support occupations	10.84	7.3	428	6.7	21,631	6.7
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.12	6.0	399	4.9	20,205	4.9
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.93	4.2	391	3.2	19,787	3.2
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.02	10.6	440	10.5	22,884	10.5
Protective service occupations	17.00	6.9	716	7.6	37,159	7.6

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Protective service occupations –Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	\$24.63	5.0%	\$985	4.9%	\$51,234	4.9%
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	21.07	7.9	844	8.0	43,869	8.0
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	25.73	7.3	1,029	7.1	53,528	7.1
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	20.25	10.2	1,063	8.9	55,284	8.9
Fire fighters	11.84	6.0	584	11.5	30,347	11.5
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.43	9.2	583	8.6	30,292	8.6
Correctional officers and jailers	14.27	9.8	576	9.2	29,974	9.2
Police officers	18.13	6.9	735	6.7	38,238	6.7
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	18.13	6.9	735	6.7	38,238	6.7
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.60	4.4	453	4.0	23,554	4.0
Security guards	11.60	4.4	453	4.0	23,554	4.0
Miscellaneous protective service workers	11.40	2.0	438	5.0	21,758	5.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations						
Cooks	11.57	9.4	400	9.7	15,971	9.7
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	11.18	11.3	396	10.3	16,341	10.3
Fast food and counter workers	11.18	11.3	396	10.3	16,341	10.3
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	10.43	9.3	315	7.5	11,672	7.5
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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
Building cleaning workers	10.80	7.6	430	7.2	21,892	7.2
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.01	5.3	398	5.1	20,317	5.1
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Grounds maintenance workers	13.05	10.1	512	9.4	25,678	9.4
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	13.50	7.1	535	7.3	26,042	7.3
Personal care and service occupations	11.05	14.1	441	13.9	22,917	13.9
Office and administrative support occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	14.49	5.4	572	5.2	27,837	5.2
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	17.32	10.6	689	10.6	35,820	10.6
Financial clerks	14.61	8.9	570	8.0	28,147	8.0
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.15	9.2	586	8.2	28,010	8.2

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Court, municipal, and license clerks	\$14.26	4.8%	\$566	4.8%	\$29,445	4.8%
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	17.38	9.1	690	9.3	35,871	9.3
Receptionists and information clerks	14.22	13.9	568	13.8	28,816	13.8
Dispatchers	13.77	9.5	554	9.7	28,782	9.7
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	13.84	10.3	557	10.6	28,953	10.6
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.67	7.3	582	7.0	29,404	7.0
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.51	3.1	686	3.0	35,476	3.0
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.38	8.7	533	8.5	26,580	8.5
Office clerks, general	12.94	6.4	509	5.5	20,159	5.5
Construction and extraction occupations	16.26	4.9	648	4.8	33,535	4.8
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	21.64	14.3	866	14.3	43,967	14.3
Construction laborers	12.31	6.2	493	6.2	25,615	6.2
Construction equipment operators	15.67	8.7	627	8.7	32,559	8.7
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	15.93	9.6	637	9.6	33,108	9.6
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	14.00	15.2	560	15.1	29,107	15.1
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Highway maintenance workers	12.97	7.8	511	7.2	26,565	7.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.14	7.7	758	7.5	38,513	7.5
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	18.93	4.9	757	5.0	38,493	5.0
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	19.08	5.0	763	5.1	38,787	5.1
Line installers and repairers	25.84	16.7	1,034	16.7	53,751	16.7
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	27.42	19.4	1,097	19.4	57,037	19.4
Production occupations	16.87	8.1	671	8.3	34,907	8.3
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	18.21	4.2	728	4.2	37,882	4.2
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.42	9.1	420	15.4	18,118	15.4
Bus drivers	14.19	6.6	323	20.2	11,889	20.2

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Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued						
Bus drivers, school	\$14.19	6.6%	\$323	20.2%	\$11,889	20.2%
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	15.48	3.7	616	4.0	32,023	4.0
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.04	4.3	597	4.7	31,061	4.7

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.