

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	\$26.38	1.1%	\$1,013	1.1%	\$46,796	1.1%
Management occupations	41.25	2.2	1,640	2.6	81,655	2.6
General and operations managers	40.28	8.4	1,653	9.6	85,956	9.6
Legislators	23.72	7.2	673	30.6	34,995	30.6
Financial managers	45.41	15.2	1,811	16.4	93,514	16.4
Education administrators	44.48	2.9	1,830	3.3	87,281	3.3
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	43.20	3.2	1,732	3.2	80,233	3.2
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	54.05	7.2	2,370	10.9	121,611	10.9
Business and financial operations occupations	23.49	3.0	916	3.5	47,486	3.5
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	20.06	6.5	723	8.7	37,615	8.7
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	22.73	5.1	895	5.3	46,520	5.3
Management analysts	27.75	4.2	1,110	4.2	57,712	4.2
Accountants and auditors	23.12	4.5	902	4.2	46,902	4.2
Budget analysts	27.81	5.8	1,112	5.8	57,835	5.8
Computer and mathematical science occupations	28.43	3.8	1,129	3.8	57,645	3.8
Computer support specialists	19.61	11.5	778	11.2	37,318	11.2
Computer systems analysts	34.63	4.8	1,378	4.6	69,779	4.6
Network and computer systems administrators	29.37	4.1	1,176	4.0	60,292	4.0
Network systems and data communications analysts	24.25	8.4	962	8.1	50,018	8.1
Architecture and engineering occupations	26.92	4.0	1,068	3.9	55,540	3.9
Engineers	30.07	3.3	1,184	3.0	61,571	3.0
Civil engineers	31.54	3.7	1,241	3.3	64,509	3.3
Engineering technicians, except drafters	22.50	4.1	900	4.1	46,805	4.1
Civil engineering technicians	23.01	4.4	920	4.4	47,856	4.4
Life, physical, and social science occupations	27.38	4.0	1,069	3.7	53,936	3.7
Life scientists	21.52	3.5	855	3.3	44,472	3.3
Physical scientists	33.09	7.8	1,296	8.2	67,379	8.2
Psychologists	43.17	13.2	1,562	9.8	65,185	9.8
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	43.17	13.2	1,562	9.8	65,185	9.8
Urban and regional planners	30.43	10.4	1,210	10.6	62,937	10.6

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Life, physical, and social science occupations –Continued						
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	\$16.15	8.3%	\$633	7.4%	\$32,920	7.4%
Community and social services occupations	24.40	5.2	940	5.2	46,492	5.2
Counselors	30.32	9.5	1,143	9.0	52,010	9.0
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	32.71	10.7	1,231	9.9	54,269	9.9
Social workers	25.03	6.8	959	6.6	47,315	6.6
Child, family, and school social workers ..	26.57	7.0	1,018	6.4	49,778	6.4
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	19.14	14.7	729	15.7	37,886	15.7
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	20.61	7.3	809	7.6	42,067	7.6
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	23.06	4.1	911	3.7	47,390	3.7
Social and human service assistants	15.89	10.8	619	11.1	32,195	11.1
Legal occupations	27.83	8.5	1,091	9.2	56,729	9.2
Lawyers	36.03	8.2	1,439	8.2	74,825	8.2
Miscellaneous legal support workers	21.78	5.0	847	4.9	44,027	4.9
Education, training, and library occupations	36.37	1.9	1,315	1.4	50,514	1.4
Postsecondary teachers	44.40	8.2	1,741	7.7	71,936	7.7
Business teachers, postsecondary	52.19	11.0	2,088	11.0	75,823	11.0
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	47.32	11.2	1,817	10.2	70,517	10.2
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	43.63	10.2	1,675	9.7	64,890	9.7
Engineering and architecture teachers, postsecondary	66.03	7.1	2,582	8.2	96,724	8.2
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	36.16	28.0	1,433	27.5	63,022	27.5
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	34.41	28.7	1,363	28.2	60,949	28.2
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	41.26	13.2	1,646	12.7	71,504	12.7
Health teachers, postsecondary	34.55	13.3	1,391	13.5	63,259	13.5
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	32.14	17.9	1,307	18.5	60,503	18.5
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	47.76	9.8	1,891	9.1	72,151	9.1
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	44.04	10.0	1,727	8.6	64,911	8.6
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	43.53	9.1	1,646	8.8	71,350	8.8

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Education, training, and library occupations						
–Continued						
Primary, secondary, and special education						
school teachers	\$40.10	2.1%	\$1,430	1.4%	\$53,285	1.4%
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	34.95	9.2	1,276	9.0	47,635	9.0
Preschool teachers, except special						
education	18.23	8.7	638	12.4	24,286	12.4
Kindergarten teachers, except special						
education	38.90	7.8	1,436	5.9	53,310	5.9
Elementary and middle school teachers	40.30	1.9	1,421	1.3	52,972	1.3
Elementary school teachers, except						
special education	40.75	1.9	1,422	1.4	53,072	1.4
Middle school teachers, except special						
and vocational education	38.77	3.6	1,413	2.8	52,547	2.8
Secondary school teachers	41.12	2.8	1,483	2.0	54,876	2.0
Secondary school teachers, except						
special and vocational education	41.08	2.9	1,484	2.1	54,904	2.1
Vocational education teachers,						
secondary school	41.65	4.7	1,472	4.6	54,452	4.6
Special education teachers	37.64	3.1	1,377	2.4	52,010	2.4
Special education teachers, preschool,						
kindergarten, and elementary school	37.23	3.9	1,354	2.6	51,724	2.6
Special education teachers, middle						
school	35.53	5.7	1,307	4.7	48,635	4.7
Special education teachers, secondary						
school	39.45	4.4	1,454	3.9	54,305	3.9
Other teachers and instructors	34.72	10.1	1,234	9.7	49,363	9.7
Adult literacy, remedial education, and						
GED teachers and instructors	33.34	16.3	1,235	14.0	49,374	14.0
Librarians	29.19	7.0	1,113	6.2	52,214	6.2
Library technicians	13.95	2.5	537	2.7	25,602	2.7
Instructional coordinators	32.48	7.0	1,294	6.7	62,440	6.7
Teacher assistants	12.55	2.4	431	3.0	15,952	3.0
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and						
 media occupations	19.42	7.2	765	7.4	38,182	7.4
Healthcare practitioner and technical						
 occupations	30.03	6.0	1,158	5.4	57,268	5.4
Physicians and surgeons	49.39	21.1	1,952	21.5	101,510	21.5
Registered nurses	29.69	6.1	1,120	6.4	56,087	6.4
Therapists	39.88	7.9	1,450	5.4	59,821	5.4
Speech-language pathologists	41.99	7.0	1,484	5.0	58,038	5.0

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	\$25.67	10.2%	\$1,027	10.2%	\$53,402	10.2%
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	26.18	10.7	1,047	10.7	54,454	10.7
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	20.21	8.3	857	8.9	44,539	8.9
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.46	6.9	702	8.1	35,665	8.1
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	26.36	7.6	1,044	6.8	54,281	6.8
Occupational health and safety specialists	26.28	8.2	1,040	7.3	54,081	7.3
Healthcare support occupations	13.81	4.2	532	5.2	27,400	5.2
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	13.89	5.3	530	6.3	27,275	6.3
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.66	11.1	481	12.9	24,465	12.9
Psychiatric aides	15.00	4.6	573	5.5	29,792	5.5
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.46	5.0	538	5.0	27,728	5.0
Protective service occupations	23.10	2.8	957	2.9	49,451	2.9
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	30.79	3.2	1,233	3.4	64,098	3.4
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	25.24	8.1	996	9.2	51,771	9.2
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	32.32	3.0	1,299	3.1	67,567	3.1
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	24.94	14.8	1,146	8.0	59,586	8.0
Fire fighters	21.56	2.2	1,085	2.1	56,413	2.1
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	18.77	5.2	739	5.9	38,446	5.9
Correctional officers and jailers	18.65	5.2	734	5.8	38,171	5.8
Detectives and criminal investigators	27.78	5.8	1,138	5.9	59,186	5.9
Police officers	26.32	1.5	1,053	1.5	54,604	1.5
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	26.32	1.5	1,053	1.5	54,604	1.5
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	15.88	6.6	614	6.2	27,547	6.2
Security guards	15.88	6.6	614	6.2	27,547	6.2
Miscellaneous protective service workers	17.53	6.1	607	7.8	29,650	7.8
Food preparation and serving related occupations	12.82	6.6	462	7.0	20,636	7.0
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	16.49	2.7	637	4.0	28,692	4.0

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Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	\$16.50	3.6%	\$630	5.4%	\$27,122	5.4%
Cooks	13.15	8.5	463	9.1	20,028	9.1
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	13.15	8.5	463	9.1	20,028	9.1
Fast food and counter workers	11.07	4.4	402	4.5	18,807	4.5
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	11.07	4.4	402	4.5	18,807	4.5
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	14.94	2.4	590	2.2	30,177	2.2
Building cleaning workers	18.89	4.0	751	3.6	39,073	3.6
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	14.64	2.2	577	1.9	29,875	1.9
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	14.80	2.2	584	1.9	30,251	1.9
Grounds maintenance workers	10.97	5.8	416	7.9	21,654	7.9
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	15.62	7.1	623	7.3	29,772	7.3
Personal care and service occupations	14.46	5.2	578	5.2	26,150	5.2
Child care workers	16.16	7.6	628	7.7	29,680	7.7
Recreation and fitness workers	15.17	3.6	554	3.3	21,688	3.3
Recreation workers	15.48	9.5	613	10.0	30,548	10.0
Sales and related occupations	15.48	9.5	613	10.0	30,548	10.0
Office and administrative support occupations	23.77	24.8	937	25.2	47,501	25.2
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	16.87	1.8	655	1.9	33,157	1.9
Financial clerks	20.16	3.2	784	3.7	40,773	3.7
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.92	2.4	653	2.3	33,787	2.3
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.75	2.5	642	2.5	33,174	2.5
Court, municipal, and license clerks	17.53	8.0	698	7.8	36,285	7.8
Customer service representatives	17.16	3.2	654	3.6	34,002	3.6
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	15.34	5.4	605	6.1	31,464	6.1
Library assistants, clerical	15.94	3.5	627	3.3	32,616	3.3
Receptionists and information clerks	14.63	5.1	559	4.3	25,979	4.3
Dispatchers	12.30	3.7	483	3.7	25,095	3.7
	18.16	4.7	726	4.7	37,764	4.7

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	\$18.37	4.5%	\$735	4.5%	\$38,209	4.5%
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.62	2.8	685	3.1	34,408	3.1
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	19.70	3.4	774	3.6	40,180	3.6
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	16.42	3.7	637	4.0	31,147	4.0
Data entry and information processing workers	15.31	8.6	610	8.3	31,710	8.3
Data entry keyers	16.54	9.2	655	8.4	34,083	8.4
Office clerks, general	15.99	3.7	617	3.6	30,361	3.6
Construction and extraction occupations	22.24	4.0	879	4.0	45,710	4.0
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	27.21	4.3	1,088	4.3	56,593	4.3
Construction laborers	26.89	6.4	1,031	6.4	53,594	6.4
Construction equipment operators	18.15	5.0	726	5.0	37,756	5.0
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	18.15	5.0	726	5.0	37,756	5.0
Electricians	28.32	6.4	1,123	6.1	58,421	6.1
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	29.59	11.9	1,184	11.9	61,557	11.9
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Construction and building inspectors	20.92	9.4	814	9.4	42,310	9.4
Highway maintenance workers	17.68	4.0	706	4.0	36,699	4.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	21.03	3.2	836	3.0	43,484	3.0
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	28.09	6.4	1,115	5.7	57,971	5.7
Automotive technicians and repairers	22.56	5.3	892	4.6	46,391	4.6
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	22.56	5.3	892	4.6	46,391	4.6
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	20.31	6.8	810	6.9	42,142	6.9
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	18.94	3.9	753	4.0	39,172	4.0
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	19.12	4.4	760	4.5	39,505	4.5
Production occupations	18.78	5.1	742	5.1	38,591	5.1
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	17.73	10.3	698	10.4	36,296	10.4

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Production occupations –Continued						
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	\$19.94	4.5%	\$797	4.5%	\$41,433	4.5%
Transportation and material moving occupations						
Bus drivers	19.47	7.2	703	8.5	32,389	8.5
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	17.29	3.8	579	6.0	24,236	6.0
Bus drivers, school	21.58	7.7	860	7.7	44,704	7.7
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	15.63	4.5	492	6.4	19,460	6.4
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	22.93	14.1	866	16.8	42,821	16.8
	23.90	14.3	896	17.5	44,042	17.5

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 A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

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, weighed 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 appendix A.

⁵ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees.

⁶ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.