

RSE Table 20

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All workers .....	\$21.77	1.8%	\$854	2.1%	\$44,390	2.1%
Level 1 .....	10.66	3.1	426	3.0	22,134	3.0
Level 2 .....	11.50	1.4	448	2.2	23,281	2.2
Level 3 .....	12.46	1.6	492	1.6	25,599	1.6
Level 4 .....	13.75	1.8	542	2.1	28,165	2.1
Level 5 .....	16.91	2.3	668	2.4	34,718	2.4
Level 6 .....	20.71	2.7	817	3.1	42,474	3.1
Level 7 .....	24.52	2.6	969	2.5	50,393	2.5
Level 8 .....	27.47	2.0	1,049	3.3	54,574	3.3
Level 9 .....	27.87	1.8	1,077	2.0	56,029	2.0
Level 10 .....	35.58	2.4	1,389	2.4	72,233	2.4
Level 11 .....	40.16	5.5	1,598	5.6	83,086	5.6
Level 12 .....	50.94	7.9	2,035	8.0	105,816	8.0
Not able to be leveled .....	24.27	10.2	956	10.8	49,720	10.8
Management occupations .....	40.33	7.9	1,608	7.9	83,641	7.9
Level 11 .....	37.49	7.7	1,475	8.5	76,686	8.5
Level 12 .....	49.58	3.7	1,983	3.7	103,120	3.7
Not able to be leveled .....	40.32	11.4	1,616	11.4	84,046	11.4
Medical and health services managers .....	39.52	6.6	1,573	6.7	81,790	6.7
Level 11 .....	36.95	8.1	1,451	8.8	75,470	8.8
Level 12 .....	49.28	4.1	1,971	4.1	102,508	4.1
Not able to be leveled .....	36.61	8.0	1,472	7.9	76,542	7.9
Business and financial operations occupations .....	26.72	4.3	1,051	4.3	54,653	4.3
Level 9 .....	27.47	5.3	1,094	5.1	56,873	5.1
Accountants and auditors .....	26.06	7.2	1,042	7.2	54,207	7.2
Computer and mathematical science occupations .....	25.42	12.8	1,018	12.9	52,946	12.9
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	35.98	21.9	1,328	20.3	69,076	20.3
Community and social services occupations .....	22.80	8.9	892	9.3	46,401	9.3
Level 7 .....	20.44	5.2	818	5.2	42,517	5.2
Level 9 .....	25.07	1.5	998	1.3	51,915	1.3
Social workers .....	22.14	7.7	863	8.1	44,881	8.1
Level 9 .....	24.87	1.1	995	1.1	51,731	1.1
Medical and public health social workers .....	23.28	5.4	931	5.4	48,417	5.4
Mental health and substance abuse social workers .....	19.44	14.9	741	15.8	38,544	15.8

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<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b>						
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations .....	\$27.33	1.9%	\$1,067	2.1%	\$55,480	2.1%
Level 3 .....	12.47	6.3	499	6.3	25,937	6.3
Level 4 .....	14.80	4.1	591	4.1	30,722	4.1
Level 5 .....	18.36	2.8	723	3.0	37,617	3.0
Level 6 .....	21.36	3.8	839	4.7	43,618	4.7
Level 7 .....	25.20	3.0	992	3.0	51,567	3.0
Level 8 .....	27.87	1.8	1,060	3.8	55,110	3.8
Level 9 .....	28.00	1.9	1,080	2.1	56,180	2.1
Level 10 .....	36.02	3.5	1,410	3.3	73,320	3.3
Level 11 .....	41.71	6.8	1,661	6.8	86,385	6.8
Not able to be leveled .....	30.68	11.5	1,218	11.7	63,323	11.7
Pharmacists .....	46.97	1.2	1,879	1.2	97,695	1.2
Level 10 .....	45.53	1.0	1,821	1.0	94,696	1.0
Level 11 .....	46.71	1.5	1,869	1.5	97,165	1.5
Physicians and surgeons .....	56.34	18.8	2,254	18.8	117,210	18.8
Not able to be leveled .....	38.08	27.3	1,525	27.2	79,279	27.2
Family and general practitioners .....	60.61	39.0	2,429	38.9	126,302	38.9
Registered nurses .....	29.02	1.2	1,118	1.3	58,133	1.3
Level 7 .....	28.06	3.3	1,085	4.5	56,420	4.5
Level 8 .....	28.34	1.8	1,054	5.6	54,810	5.6
Level 9 .....	27.82	1.7	1,074	2.0	55,823	2.0
Level 10 .....	34.11	3.9	1,314	1.9	68,334	1.9
Level 11 .....	38.58	7.4	1,532	7.3	79,689	7.3
Not able to be leveled .....	28.84	5.4	1,143	8.2	59,458	8.2
Therapists .....	25.66	2.6	995	2.9	51,736	2.9
Level 6 .....	20.52	14.4	793	15.6	41,241	15.6
Level 7 .....	24.08	6.1	947	6.3	49,236	6.3
Level 8 .....	24.17	5.6	956	5.2	49,731	5.2
Level 9 .....	26.79	2.3	987	3.6	51,316	3.6
Occupational therapists .....	28.35	6.0	1,085	7.7	56,414	7.7
Physical therapists .....	29.63	5.0	1,164	5.7	60,531	5.7
Respiratory therapists .....	22.85	2.5	881	3.3	45,812	3.3
Level 7 .....	23.20	2.6	902	3.0	46,918	3.0
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	19.59	5.2	781	5.2	40,600	5.2
Level 4 .....	14.14	9.8	565	9.8	29,400	9.8
Level 5 .....	19.57	6.1	783	6.1	40,698	6.1
Level 6 .....	21.84	4.1	874	4.1	45,431	4.1
Level 7 .....	26.57	7.8	1,063	7.8	55,270	7.8
Level 8 .....	25.49	4.9	992	6.5	51,560	6.5
Level 9 .....	26.06	2.4	1,042	2.4	54,209	2.4

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<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations —Continued</b>						
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists .....	\$25.49	3.4%	\$1,008	4.0%	\$52,432	4.0%
Level 7 .....	26.57	7.8	1,063	7.8	55,270	7.8
Level 8 .....	25.49	4.9	992	6.5	51,560	6.5
Level 9 .....	26.15	2.4	1,046	2.4	54,397	2.4
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians .....	17.09	7.4	684	7.4	35,545	7.4
Level 4 .....	14.14	9.8	565	9.8	29,400	9.8
Level 5 .....	18.10	4.1	724	4.1	37,649	4.1
Level 6 .....	21.73	4.5	869	4.5	45,189	4.5
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians .....	28.19	6.3	1,119	6.5	58,212	6.5
Level 5 .....	20.66	12.3	804	13.7	41,791	13.7
Level 6 .....	23.73	2.2	941	2.4	48,945	2.4
Level 7 .....	27.35	9.0	1,090	9.0	56,689	9.0
Level 8 .....	28.42	3.2	1,137	3.2	59,108	3.2
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians .....	37.26	21.2	1,488	21.3	77,357	21.3
Diagnostic medical sonographers .....	31.84	10.9	1,274	10.9	66,226	10.9
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	24.58	3.8	973	4.1	50,581	4.1
Level 5 .....	19.20	9.8	737	12.6	38,336	12.6
Level 6 .....	24.09	1.4	954	2.0	49,592	2.0
Level 7 .....	24.52	4.2	976	4.2	50,766	4.2
Level 8 .....	28.79	3.4	1,151	3.4	59,873	3.4
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians .....	17.38	3.6	695	3.5	36,120	3.5
Level 4 .....	14.74	2.8	590	2.8	30,669	2.8
Level 5 .....	17.57	1.5	703	1.5	36,545	1.5
Pharmacy technicians .....	14.51	2.7	581	2.7	30,187	2.7
Level 4 .....	14.61	2.9	584	2.9	30,391	2.9
Respiratory therapy technicians .....	24.04	10.2	955	10.3	49,675	10.3
Surgical technologists .....	18.26	3.5	730	3.5	37,958	3.5
Level 5 .....	17.97	2.7	719	2.7	37,375	2.7
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .....	17.83	2.8	691	3.4	35,906	3.4
Level 5 .....	17.90	3.9	693	4.1	36,015	4.1
Level 6 .....	18.00	4.9	691	6.9	35,911	6.9
Medical records and health information technicians .....	16.26	5.6	647	5.7	33,649	5.7
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians .....	18.14	10.5	721	10.7	37,507	10.7

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<b>Healthcare support occupations</b> .....	\$12.87	0.9%	\$504	1.2%	\$26,198	1.2%
Level 2 .....	11.79	3.7	455	6.3	23,664	6.3
Level 3 .....	12.60	1.9	496	2.1	25,817	2.1
Level 4 .....	12.97	2.6	508	2.4	26,423	2.4
Level 5 .....	13.55	4.9	530	4.4	27,569	4.4
Level 6 .....	16.99	5.3	680	5.3	35,342	5.3
Not able to be leveled .....	13.25	3.0	508	4.1	26,400	4.1
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.50	1.4	486	1.5	25,283	1.5
Level 2 .....	11.86	4.3	455	7.3	23,661	7.3
Level 3 .....	12.55	2.4	493	2.7	25,622	2.7
Level 4 .....	12.57	3.1	490	2.1	25,490	2.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants ....	12.08	1.2	471	1.9	24,506	1.9
Level 2 .....	11.85	4.5	454	7.6	23,590	7.6
Level 3 .....	12.21	1.8	478	2.0	24,855	2.0
Level 4 .....	12.07	2.1	479	1.8	24,916	1.8
Psychiatric aides .....	13.94	4.4	534	4.6	27,760	4.6
Level 3 .....	14.48	9.4	579	9.4	30,118	9.4
Physical therapist assistants and aides .....	13.76	11.6	550	11.6	28,587	11.6
Physical therapist aides .....	12.43	8.5	497	8.5	25,824	8.5
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations .....	13.55	1.6	538	1.6	27,978	1.6
Level 3 .....	12.87	3.9	515	3.9	26,771	3.9
Level 4 .....	13.68	2.0	540	2.0	28,083	2.0
Level 5 .....	13.83	3.4	546	3.2	28,412	3.2
Medical assistants .....	13.82	1.3	539	1.7	28,017	1.7
Level 4 .....	13.83	1.0	530	1.1	27,557	1.1
Medical equipment preparers .....	13.48	5.7	539	5.7	28,046	5.7
Medical transcriptionists .....	15.68	4.3	623	4.4	32,393	4.4
Level 4 .....	15.49	1.9	613	2.4	31,850	2.4
<b>Protective service occupations</b> .....	17.26	10.3	689	10.3	35,837	10.3
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers .....	13.38	4.6	533	4.5	27,729	4.5
Security guards .....	13.38	4.6	533	4.5	27,729	4.5
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations</b> .....	11.78	4.2	462	4.7	24,026	4.7
Level 1 .....	11.09	3.1	440	3.5	22,869	3.5
Level 2 .....	11.06	4.0	428	5.5	22,264	5.5
Level 3 .....	10.63	6.5	411	5.2	21,383	5.2
Cooks .....	12.24	6.3	490	6.3	25,458	6.3
Level 3 .....	11.29	3.9	452	3.9	23,492	3.9
Cooks, institution and cafeteria .....	12.24	6.3	490	6.3	25,458	6.3

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<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations —Continued</b>						
Cooks, institution and cafeteria —Continued						
Level 3 .....	\$11.29	3.9%	\$452	3.9%	\$23,492	3.9%
Fast food and counter workers .....	11.26	1.9	435	2.3	22,642	2.3
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food .....	11.15	2.1	430	2.1	22,354	2.1
Food servers, nonrestaurant .....	11.57	4.6	457	5.3	23,781	5.3
Level 2 .....	11.43	6.1	449	7.1	23,364	7.1
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....</b>	11.16	2.2	443	2.2	23,038	2.2
Level 1 .....	10.28	2.4	410	2.3	21,345	2.3
Level 2 .....	11.39	1.8	448	2.3	23,295	2.3
Level 3 .....	12.41	6.8	497	6.8	25,820	6.8
Building cleaning workers .....	11.01	2.2	437	2.1	22,711	2.1
Level 1 .....	10.28	2.4	410	2.3	21,345	2.3
Level 2 .....	11.23	1.5	441	1.9	22,916	1.9
Level 3 .....	12.38	7.7	495	7.7	25,748	7.7
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	11.39	2.7	455	2.6	23,650	2.6
Level 1 .....	10.09	4.4	402	3.7	20,886	3.7
Level 2 .....	11.51	1.8	460	1.9	23,908	1.9
Level 3 .....	12.83	10.1	513	10.1	26,676	10.1
Maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	10.45	2.4	410	2.5	21,329	2.5
Level 1 .....	10.35	2.9	414	2.9	21,533	2.9
Level 2 .....	10.39	1.8	378	4.8	19,637	4.8
<b>Personal care and service occupations .....</b>	11.31	6.0	453	6.0	23,534	6.0
<b>Office and administrative support occupations .....</b>	14.11	2.1	557	2.1	28,939	2.1
Level 2 .....	11.80	1.8	469	2.2	24,412	2.2
Level 3 .....	12.51	3.2	495	2.7	25,732	2.7
Level 4 .....	13.72	3.2	538	3.4	27,953	3.4
Level 5 .....	16.65	6.1	660	6.2	34,311	6.2
Level 6 .....	18.42	7.0	725	6.4	37,705	6.4
Level 7 .....	23.18	4.6	927	4.6	48,213	4.6
Not able to be leveled .....	14.19	6.1	557	6.1	28,988	6.1
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers .....	22.03	3.4	855	5.6	44,451	5.6
Financial clerks .....	13.99	2.4	557	2.4	28,943	2.4

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<b>Office and administrative support occupations —Continued</b>						
Financial clerks —Continued						
Level 3 .....	\$13.53	1.9%	\$541	1.9%	\$28,140	1.9%
Level 4 .....	13.53	3.6	541	3.6	28,139	3.6
Level 5 .....	14.53	4.0	568	5.2	29,551	5.2
Bill and account collectors .....	14.72	11.8	589	11.8	30,610	11.8
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators .....	14.10	1.0	560	1.4	29,101	1.4
Level 3 .....	13.78	3.3	551	3.3	28,671	3.3
Level 4 .....	13.54	4.9	542	4.9	28,160	4.9
Level 5 .....	13.94	1.9	543	3.8	28,247	3.8
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks .....	12.79	3.8	512	3.8	26,606	3.8
File clerks .....	11.59	2.6	456	4.0	23,717	4.0
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan .....	13.39	8.9	536	8.9	27,852	8.9
Level 4 .....	15.04	8.8	602	8.8	31,283	8.8
Receptionists and information clerks .....	12.88	1.9	501	3.4	26,037	3.4
Level 3 .....	12.82	2.6	490	5.9	25,459	5.9
Level 4 .....	13.23	2.6	516	2.6	26,849	2.6
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	15.49	3.6	608	4.0	31,611	4.0
Level 3 .....	13.28	5.1	531	5.1	27,617	5.1
Level 4 .....	13.81	4.8	535	6.5	27,824	6.5
Level 5 .....	17.16	4.0	681	4.1	35,392	4.1
Level 6 .....	18.51	7.8	740	7.8	38,455	7.8
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .....	19.27	4.1	759	4.0	39,479	4.0
Medical secretaries .....	14.16	3.9	550	5.3	28,604	5.3
Level 3 .....	13.23	5.2	529	5.2	27,525	5.2
Level 4 .....	13.70	7.5	524	9.8	27,265	9.8
Level 5 .....	15.84	4.0	625	4.5	32,519	4.5
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive .....	15.77	4.1	629	4.2	32,684	4.2
Level 4 .....	13.99	2.3	556	2.6	28,891	2.6
Level 5 .....	18.19	4.6	727	4.6	37,825	4.6
Office clerks, general .....	13.18	7.4	525	7.4	27,297	7.4
Level 3 .....	12.32	6.5	489	6.2	25,437	6.2
Level 4 .....	12.73	3.8	509	3.8	26,486	3.8
<b>Construction and extraction occupations .....</b>	<b>23.00</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>47,847</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....</b>	<b>20.61</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>42,762</b>	<b>10.7</b>

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<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations</b> —Continued						
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers .....	\$17.84	9.2%	\$711	9.3%	\$36,967	9.3%
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	17.84	9.2	711	9.3	36,967	9.3
<b>Production occupations</b> .....	18.13	8.4	714	8.7	37,127	8.7
Level 7 .....	20.98	2.1	833	2.4	43,314	2.4
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b> .....	14.39	11.7	535	15.9	27,834	15.9

<sup>1</sup> A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

<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 appendix A.

<sup>4</sup> Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees.

<sup>5</sup> 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.