

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	\$23.60	5.9%	\$933	6.1%	\$43,412	6.1%
Management occupations	38.35	10.6	1,541	10.6	77,654	10.6
General and operations managers	31.81	7.8	1,272	7.8	65,244	7.8
Education administrators	36.83	11.3	1,466	11.1	71,214	11.1
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	45.74	7.0	1,813	7.0	86,833	7.0
Medical and health services managers	61.96	36.3	2,537	34.4	131,944	34.4
Business and financial operations occupations	26.42	7.9	1,055	7.8	54,759	7.8
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	24.75	8.2	990	8.2	51,471	8.2
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Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	30.82	23.7	1,233	23.7	64,115	23.7
Accountants and auditors	21.57	4.0	863	4.0	44,875	4.0
Computer and mathematical science occupations	25.92	7.4	1,044	6.7	53,637	6.7
Computer support specialists	23.30	3.1	929	3.2	48,332	3.2
Computer systems analysts	32.57	6.4	1,303	6.4	67,205	6.4
Network and computer systems administrators	22.72	15.3	896	15.6	42,450	15.6
Architecture and engineering occupations	26.49	9.2	1,035	6.5	53,839	6.5
Engineers	34.00	8.2	1,386	6.4	72,057	6.4
Engineering technicians, except drafters	21.35	11.9	854	11.9	44,417	11.9
Civil engineering technicians	20.09	8.4	803	8.4	41,781	8.4
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.85	11.9	992	11.9	45,317	11.9
Psychologists	32.33	9.5	1,293	9.5	52,296	9.5
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	32.33	9.5	1,293	9.5	52,296	9.5
Community and social services occupations	21.19	4.8	845	4.8	41,203	4.8
Counselors	24.08	4.6	960	4.5	45,468	4.5
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	30.32	9.9	1,202	9.5	51,383	9.5
Rehabilitation counselors	21.44	7.3	858	7.3	44,605	7.3
Social workers	20.92	9.4	833	9.0	39,325	9.0
Child, family, and school social workers ..	22.95	10.8	910	10.3	40,086	10.3

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Community and social services occupations						
–Continued						
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	\$19.14	8.1%	\$766	8.1%	\$39,478	8.1%
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	20.11	9.3	804	9.3	41,827	9.3
Legal occupations	35.91	20.7	1,400	22.4	72,802	22.4
Lawyers	29.55	13.0	1,125	16.8	58,475	16.8
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	55.51	10.8	2,220	10.8	115,459	10.8
Education, training, and library occupations	31.81	11.8	1,211	11.9	46,496	11.9
Postsecondary teachers	60.97	24.7	2,424	25.1	97,279	25.1
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	31.64	1.3	1,213	1.7	45,559	1.7
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	33.99	5.1	1,308	4.9	47,506	4.9
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	34.94	3.9	1,342	3.7	48,085	3.7
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.14	1.9	1,194	2.2	44,672	2.2
Elementary school teachers, except special education	30.65	2.4	1,179	2.8	44,166	2.8
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.89	2.0	1,244	2.5	46,433	2.5
Secondary school teachers	31.69	1.6	1,219	2.5	45,813	2.5
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.69	1.6	1,218	2.6	45,786	2.6
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	31.67	11.0	1,245	9.2	46,357	9.2
Special education teachers	34.15	2.7	1,287	2.3	50,722	2.3
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	32.08	5.1	1,204	3.5	44,718	3.5
Special education teachers, middle school	38.03	1.9	1,432	1.4	60,717	1.4
Other teachers and instructors	22.39	8.6	834	11.8	32,802	11.8
Librarians	23.78	15.7	921	15.1	41,202	15.1
Teacher assistants	11.34	2.3	397	3.1	14,970	3.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	21.73	3.1	869	3.1	45,190	3.1
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	26.38	4.9	1,045	5.0	51,046	5.0
Registered nurses	27.05	3.3	1,057	3.2	51,556	3.2

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Therapists	\$35.98	4.7%	\$1,383	3.9%	\$52,721	3.9%
Speech-language pathologists	35.67	4.9	1,362	3.7	50,320	3.7
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	24.55	8.2	980	8.2	50,977	8.2
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	24.55	8.2	980	8.2	50,977	8.2
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.21	10.7	674	11.9	35,034	11.9
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	16.14	5.4	631	6.6	32,797	6.6
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.05	2.9	678	3.1	34,392	3.1
Healthcare support occupations	12.95	4.2	513	4.2	26,577	4.2
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.45	5.0	450	4.7	23,413	4.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.48	6.6	449	6.2	23,372	6.2
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.73	5.6	548	5.6	28,222	5.6
Protective service occupations	20.33	3.8	848	3.7	43,905	3.7
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	37.00	3.9	1,480	3.9	76,951	3.9
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	37.72	2.9	1,509	2.9	78,451	2.9
Fire fighters	18.14	6.8	925	7.5	48,119	7.5
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	16.26	2.7	651	2.7	33,828	2.7
Correctional officers and jailers	16.25	2.7	650	2.7	33,818	2.7
Police officers	23.89	3.4	956	3.3	49,705	3.3
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	23.89	3.4	956	3.3	49,705	3.3
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	16.32	9.2	653	9.2	32,453	9.2
Security guards	16.32	9.2	653	9.2	32,453	9.2
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.79	8.5	438	8.5	18,665	8.5
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	16.62	12.6	634	15.7	27,750	15.7
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	19.05	14.1	762	14.1	36,136	14.1
Cooks	10.86	2.7	393	4.1	15,265	4.1
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.86	2.7	393	4.1	15,265	4.1

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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$13.88	3.9%	\$553	4.1%	\$27,691	4.1%
Building cleaning workers	13.24	3.9	528	4.1	27,229	4.1
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.44	3.4	536	3.6	27,625	3.6
Grounds maintenance workers	17.17	9.1	687	9.1	28,699	9.1
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	17.64	9.2	706	9.2	29,887	9.2
Personal care and service occupations	16.57	15.9	661	18.1	29,801	18.1
Sales and related occupations	18.40	21.9	730	22.5	32,580	22.5
Retail sales workers	14.83	12.2	587	13.0	26,399	13.0
Office and administrative support occupations	16.01	5.0	637	5.1	32,262	5.1
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	18.05	7.3	729	6.9	37,916	6.9
Financial clerks	16.61	8.3	664	8.3	34,333	8.3
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.09	7.3	683	7.4	35,299	7.4
Court, municipal, and license clerks	13.96	7.1	558	7.1	29,010	7.1
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	18.34	11.6	734	11.6	38,150	11.6
Receptionists and information clerks	13.08	8.8	523	8.8	27,203	8.8
Dispatchers	15.26	8.3	610	8.3	31,744	8.3
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	15.26	8.6	610	8.6	31,731	8.6
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.28	3.6	646	3.9	31,850	3.9
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	16.94	3.8	678	3.8	35,064	3.8
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.66	6.3	618	6.8	29,427	6.8
Office clerks, general	15.34	6.6	612	6.7	31,462	6.7
Construction and extraction occupations	16.22	5.9	649	5.9	33,651	5.9
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	19.34	14.6	774	14.6	40,231	14.6
Construction laborers	12.87	14.8	515	14.8	26,761	14.8
Construction equipment operators	14.58	5.3	583	5.3	30,334	5.3
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.83	4.0	593	4.0	30,856	4.0
Highway maintenance workers	15.81	2.8	632	2.8	32,688	2.8

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Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	\$19.71	6.9%	\$788	6.9%	\$40,994	6.9%
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	17.62	7.4	705	7.4	36,658	7.4
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.60	5.0	664	5.0	34,538	5.0
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	16.08	4.2	643	4.2	33,438	4.2
Line installers and repairers	23.24	17.7	929	17.7	48,330	17.7
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	23.24	17.7	929	17.7	48,330	17.7
Production occupations	20.90	12.6	836	12.6	43,477	12.6
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	24.00	12.8	960	12.8	49,910	12.8
Power plant operators	24.13	13.5	965	13.5	50,187	13.5
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	18.83	10.6	753	10.6	39,163	10.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	18.26	10.2	683	14.5	32,608	14.5

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.