

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	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
All workers	\$21.89	1.4%	\$865	1.6%	\$39,627	1.6%
Management occupations	37.21	5.5	1,476	5.8	72,810	5.8
General and operations managers	29.51	8.0	1,190	8.6	61,554	8.6
Public relations managers	33.38	13.3	1,332	13.6	68,956	13.6
Administrative services managers	32.18	5.9	1,287	5.9	65,033	5.9
Financial managers	39.14	7.7	1,607	7.4	82,468	7.4
Education administrators	43.18	10.5	1,705	11.0	79,644	11.0
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	40.99	3.6	1,613	4.6	72,816	4.6
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	67.60	26.6	2,686	26.2	139,655	26.2
Medical and health services managers	29.23	9.3	1,169	9.3	60,788	9.3
Business and financial operations occupations	21.62	5.1	862	5.1	44,775	5.1
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	19.85	7.2	794	7.2	41,290	7.2
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	20.69	5.5	827	5.5	43,026	5.5
Training and development specialists	22.81	9.5	912	9.5	47,445	9.5
Management analysts	22.18	4.6	887	4.6	46,139	4.6
Accountants and auditors	23.94	4.9	958	4.9	49,730	4.9
Computer and mathematical science occupations	27.63	7.2	1,102	7.3	55,211	7.3
Computer support specialists	18.21	4.3	724	4.6	36,059	4.6
Computer systems analysts	31.10	10.2	1,244	10.2	64,679	10.2
Network and computer systems administrators	30.02	7.3	1,189	7.5	58,069	7.5
Architecture and engineering occupations	21.72	10.3	858	10.6	44,613	10.6
Engineers	34.59	10.4	1,384	10.4	71,956	10.4
Engineering technicians, except drafters	16.90	7.7	661	8.1	34,378	8.1
Civil engineering technicians	16.66	9.2	667	9.2	34,661	9.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations	25.00	5.4	997	5.6	49,137	5.6
Life scientists	24.83	7.8	1,001	7.9	52,060	7.9
Biological scientists	26.34	8.1	1,059	7.7	55,094	7.7
Medical scientists	23.22	11.2	929	11.2	48,289	11.2
Physical scientists	28.50	3.4	1,140	3.4	54,972	3.4
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	27.97	4.1	1,119	4.1	58,186	4.1
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	27.11	4.8	1,084	4.8	56,386	4.8
Psychologists	37.17	3.2	1,473	2.6	61,489	2.6

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Life, physical, and social science occupations						
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Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	\$37.17	3.2%	\$1,473	2.6%	\$61,489	2.6%
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	14.89	15.4	580	16.9	30,174	16.9
Community and social services occupations	22.11	3.2	878	3.0	42,444	3.0
Counselors	29.08	4.8	1,144	4.4	50,098	4.4
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	30.68	5.1	1,206	4.6	51,636	4.6
Social workers	17.61	3.9	704	3.8	36,406	3.8
Child, family, and school social workers ..	17.43	5.4	696	5.2	35,802	5.2
Medical and public health social workers	17.46	3.8	699	3.8	36,326	3.8
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	17.44	6.2	698	6.2	36,276	6.2
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	17.89	5.5	714	5.5	37,116	5.5
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	19.38	3.7	775	3.7	40,309	3.7
Social and human service assistants	15.09	13.7	599	13.5	31,147	13.5
Legal occupations	33.36	7.5	1,343	6.6	69,860	6.6
Lawyers	33.20	6.5	1,355	6.3	70,440	6.3
Miscellaneous legal support workers	27.68	25.1	1,087	25.1	56,531	25.1
Education, training, and library occupations	29.20	2.4	1,136	2.4	43,071	2.4
Postsecondary teachers	44.70	5.8	1,759	6.2	72,212	6.2
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	54.52	15.8	2,131	17.2	76,081	17.2
Health teachers, postsecondary	43.51	12.6	1,713	13.3	81,408	13.3
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	50.67	10.7	2,035	10.3	99,284	10.3
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	27.59	3.4	1,040	5.0	46,897	5.0
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	36.11	9.1	1,404	8.6	53,428	8.6
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	48.59	7.4	1,928	7.6	76,830	7.6
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	29.41	6.0	1,131	7.0	55,703	7.0
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	31.16	.8	1,205	.7	44,553	.7
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	27.81	7.3	1,073	6.8	41,758	6.8
Preschool teachers, except special education	23.52	12.4	914	11.4	37,284	11.4

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Education, training, and library occupations						
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Kindergarten teachers, except special education	\$32.08	2.7%	\$1,228	2.7%	\$45,762	2.7%
Elementary and middle school teachers	30.98	.4	1,200	.4	44,106	.4
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.13	.9	1,209	.8	44,254	.8
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	30.49	2.2	1,173	3.0	43,586	3.0
Secondary school teachers	31.91	1.0	1,234	1.2	45,383	1.2
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.80	1.1	1,230	1.3	45,117	1.3
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	33.66	3.0	1,301	2.6	49,649	2.6
Special education teachers	32.32	2.4	1,246	1.7	46,504	1.7
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	31.55	2.0	1,223	1.8	45,677	1.8
Special education teachers, middle school	33.43	5.3	1,281	3.1	47,748	3.1
Special education teachers, secondary school	32.81	5.0	1,255	5.3	46,893	5.3
Other teachers and instructors	31.01	5.6	1,178	5.7	42,710	5.7
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	29.95	6.4	1,084	3.5	41,420	3.5
Librarians	30.41	4.9	1,182	4.1	49,891	4.1
Library technicians	12.93	7.1	512	7.4	24,001	7.4
Instructional coordinators	32.51	5.1	1,290	5.1	54,824	5.1
Teacher assistants	12.12	2.2	468	1.9	17,461	1.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	22.68	13.4	910	13.4	45,722	13.4
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	24.68	4.2	972	4.1	48,801	4.1
Physicians and surgeons	45.52	24.6	1,821	24.6	94,686	24.6
Registered nurses	30.59	3.8	1,194	3.6	60,006	3.6
Therapists	31.48	5.6	1,217	5.3	51,427	5.3
Speech-language pathologists	32.87	3.6	1,258	4.1	47,618	4.1
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.98	5.6	756	5.5	39,311	5.5
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	24.59	2.9	983	2.9	51,140	2.9
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	24.03	3.0	961	3.0	49,986	3.0

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	\$13.21	7.9%	\$532	10.2%	\$27,646	10.2%
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.58	4.2	543	4.2	28,255	4.2
Pharmacy technicians	13.49	4.2	539	4.2	28,052	4.2
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.79	2.2	614	3.1	30,673	3.1
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	19.04	3.0	762	3.0	39,613	3.0
Occupational health and safety specialists	19.47	4.4	779	4.4	40,502	4.4
Healthcare support occupations	11.01	2.5	437	2.6	22,228	2.6
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.48	2.3	417	2.6	21,162	2.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.45	3.0	414	3.5	21,128	3.5
Psychiatric aides	10.29	2.7	412	2.7	21,411	2.7
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.25	3.8	487	3.8	25,307	3.8
Protective service occupations	19.79	3.0	838	3.1	43,180	3.1
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	26.40	7.5	1,065	7.6	55,360	7.6
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	19.67	9.8	790	9.7	41,106	9.7
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	29.04	7.6	1,173	7.6	60,972	7.6
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	24.89	5.8	1,167	8.9	60,659	8.9
Fire fighters	19.09	6.0	984	6.3	51,174	6.3
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	15.24	4.4	614	4.2	31,943	4.2
Correctional officers and jailers	15.18	3.9	612	3.7	31,821	3.7
Detectives and criminal investigators	21.36	7.3	858	7.1	44,622	7.1
Police officers	21.84	4.3	874	4.3	45,207	4.3
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	21.84	4.3	874	4.3	45,207	4.3
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	12.91	2.6	499	2.1	24,014	2.1
Security guards	12.13	5.3	467	8.1	22,213	8.1
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.61	4.4	378	5.2	15,262	5.2
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	15.36	6.6	601	7.1	24,486	7.1

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Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	\$15.36	6.6%	\$601	7.1%	\$24,486	7.1%
Cooks	9.94	3.6	369	5.5	15,618	5.5
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.94	3.6	368	5.5	15,554	5.5
Food preparation workers	9.74	5.2	350	6.3	13,255	6.3
Fast food and counter workers	9.86	1.3	325	4.6	12,154	4.6
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	9.85	1.4	325	4.9	12,157	4.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	17.61	5.6	704	5.6	36,632	5.6
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers ...	17.69	6.4	708	6.4	36,795	6.4
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	17.41	15.3	697	15.3	36,219	15.3
Building cleaning workers	9.87	1.1	394	1.1	19,948	1.1
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.89	1.0	394	1.0	19,966	1.0
Grounds maintenance workers	11.95	6.6	478	6.6	24,658	6.6
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	11.98	7.5	479	7.5	24,873	7.5
Personal care and service occupations						
Child care workers	11.03	6.2	436	6.2	19,494	6.2
Recreation and fitness workers	14.56	13.5	582	13.5	30,275	13.5
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Sales and related occupations						
Retail sales workers	11.63	9.3	445	12.9	23,027	12.9
Cashiers, all workers	11.59	9.9	443	13.7	22,901	13.7
Cashiers	12.03	8.9	472	9.4	24,417	9.4
Office and administrative support occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	18.64	6.7	746	6.7	38,792	6.7
Financial clerks	15.31	3.3	611	3.1	31,569	3.1
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.48	5.1	617	4.9	31,827	4.9

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Court, municipal, and license clerks	\$14.57	10.8%	\$571	11.3%	\$29,690	11.3%
Customer service representatives	14.88	11.7	595	11.7	30,947	11.7
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	13.99	12.2	534	13.0	25,985	13.0
Library assistants, clerical	12.53	6.0	486	6.4	24,491	6.4
Receptionists and information clerks	12.23	9.5	449	13.0	22,680	13.0
Dispatchers	15.81	5.7	642	5.8	33,364	5.8
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	15.74	5.2	640	5.5	33,265	5.5
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.03	8.3	521	8.3	27,112	8.3
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.61	3.0	617	3.1	30,165	3.1
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.89	4.1	709	4.3	36,086	4.3
Legal secretaries	15.37	6.4	615	6.4	31,975	6.4
Medical secretaries	13.10	7.3	524	7.3	27,250	7.3
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.89	3.3	545	3.5	25,376	3.5
Office clerks, general	13.34	2.5	529	2.7	25,865	2.7
Construction and extraction occupations	14.94	3.6	598	3.6	30,927	3.6
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	17.85	7.3	714	7.3	37,129	7.3
Carpenters	14.88	10.1	595	10.1	30,842	10.1
Construction laborers	11.66	9.3	466	9.3	23,027	9.3
Construction equipment operators	13.48	3.1	539	3.1	28,042	3.1
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	13.74	2.0	549	2.0	28,573	2.0
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	14.60	4.1	584	4.1	30,361	4.1
Pipelayers	12.16	3.0	486	3.0	25,286	3.0
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.64	3.8	626	3.8	32,536	3.8
Construction and building inspectors	17.79	7.6	712	7.6	36,998	7.6
Highway maintenance workers	16.00	21.4	640	21.4	33,272	21.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	16.29	2.7	652	2.7	33,722	2.7
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	22.06	4.1	882	4.1	45,884	4.1
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.21	2.6	609	2.6	31,397	2.6
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.87	5.6	875	5.6	45,480	5.6
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	13.99	4.0	560	4.0	28,823	4.0

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Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations –Continued						
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	\$14.41	7.4%	\$576	7.4%	\$29,773	7.4%
Production occupations	17.67	11.0	703	11.1	36,059	11.1
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	13.82	7.2	553	7.2	28,756	7.2
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.79	2.6	501	2.9	22,239	2.9
Bus drivers	15.23	4.9	502	6.0	19,561	6.0
Bus drivers, school	14.81	6.2	464	7.7	17,075	7.7
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.61	2.5	418	4.2	21,205	4.2

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Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued						
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	\$12.41	3.4%	\$497	3.4%	\$25,819	3.4%

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.