

Table 8

State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹

| Occupation ² | Wages fall at or below the following percentiles | | | | |
|--|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 10 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 90 |
| All workers | \$13.55 | \$17.71 | \$24.17 | \$34.87 | \$48.22 |
| Management occupations | 21.75 | 27.35 | 36.14 | 47.97 | 58.42 |
| Education administrators | 27.01 | 36.03 | 47.07 | 57.83 | 70.73 |
| Education administrators, elementary and secondary school .. | 35.19 | 41.00 | 49.50 | 57.83 | 75.04 |
| Education administrators, postsecondary | 23.71 | 23.71 | 29.20 | 61.69 | 61.69 |
| Medical and health services managers | 31.44 | 31.74 | 36.14 | 52.48 | 91.24 |
| Business and financial operations occupations | 17.51 | 20.38 | 29.66 | 36.93 | 43.02 |
| Accountants and auditors | 15.67 | 19.15 | 23.69 | 36.98 | 36.98 |
| Computer and mathematical science occupations | 19.97 | 22.18 | 31.52 | 35.48 | 40.06 |
| Computer support specialists | 18.82 | 19.97 | 19.97 | 31.52 | 44.10 |
| Architecture and engineering occupations | 19.19 | 23.07 | 29.08 | 45.61 | 50.35 |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations | 7.41 | 17.77 | 20.31 | 31.09 | 47.06 |
| Psychologists | 31.93 | 35.27 | 47.06 | 47.67 | 67.85 |
| Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists | 31.93 | 35.27 | 47.06 | 47.67 | 67.85 |
| Community and social services occupations | 16.36 | 20.96 | 25.78 | 31.45 | 44.07 |
| Counselors | 25.96 | 27.97 | 36.80 | 45.76 | 54.76 |
| Educational, vocational, and school counselors | 30.24 | 38.74 | 44.16 | 52.00 | 57.45 |
| Social workers | 15.35 | 20.16 | 24.19 | 30.20 | 32.70 |
| Child, family, and school social workers | 15.35 | 20.16 | 23.80 | 30.20 | 34.88 |
| Miscellaneous community and social service specialists | 15.78 | 17.40 | 20.96 | 24.86 | 31.95 |
| Social and human service assistants | 15.54 | 16.38 | 17.46 | 19.72 | 23.35 |
| Legal occupations | 17.17 | 19.50 | 21.60 | 31.62 | 33.41 |
| Education, training, and library occupations | 13.79 | 23.67 | 38.15 | 48.82 | 57.46 |
| Postsecondary teachers | 33.57 | 35.80 | 45.28 | 62.50 | 87.95 |
| Social sciences teachers, postsecondary | 33.69 | 33.69 | 34.65 | 39.11 | 44.10 |
| Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers | 22.86 | 31.61 | 49.55 | 52.07 | 64.57 |
| Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers | 27.77 | 34.97 | 42.97 | 51.43 | 58.57 |
| Preschool and kindergarten teachers | 26.01 | 33.48 | 47.10 | 57.17 | 62.91 |
| Kindergarten teachers, except special education | 26.01 | 31.85 | 44.30 | 57.17 | 63.55 |
| Elementary and middle school teachers | 28.50 | 34.88 | 42.78 | 51.26 | 58.25 |
| Elementary school teachers, except special education | 28.50 | 34.60 | 42.78 | 51.26 | 57.56 |
| Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education | 28.02 | 35.54 | 43.06 | 52.35 | 60.07 |
| Secondary school teachers | 26.93 | 35.74 | 43.18 | 51.65 | 59.25 |
| Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education | 27.84 | 35.92 | 43.18 | 51.85 | 59.99 |
| Special education teachers | 26.85 | 33.91 | 41.81 | 52.83 | 57.70 |
| Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school | 30.05 | 33.91 | 44.22 | 53.56 | 57.70 |

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Table 8 State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

| Occupation ² | Wages fall at or below the following percentiles | | | | |
|---|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 10 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 90 |
| Education, training, and library occupations –Continued | | | | | |
| Special education teachers, secondary school | \$31.09 | \$39.72 | \$41.81 | \$44.38 | \$52.66 |
| Other teachers and instructors | 10.49 | 11.94 | 20.42 | 32.06 | 40.93 |
| Librarians | 16.22 | 20.14 | 22.09 | 31.72 | 42.28 |
| Teacher assistants | 10.75 | 12.41 | 14.25 | 16.93 | 20.56 |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations | 9.30 | 17.12 | 18.79 | 18.79 | 19.67 |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations | | | | | |
| Registered nurses | 14.82 | 21.92 | 25.78 | 33.28 | 43.71 |
| Therapists | 14.51 | 24.37 | 30.71 | 35.24 | 43.61 |
| Therapists | 23.33 | 35.00 | 43.43 | 56.65 | 66.10 |
| Emergency medical technicians and paramedics | 12.00 | 17.70 | 19.74 | 22.92 | 25.78 |
| Healthcare support occupations | | | | | |
| Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides | 12.64 | 14.00 | 15.49 | 16.43 | 18.41 |
| Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants | 12.64 | 13.78 | 15.26 | 16.00 | 17.03 |
| Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants | 12.27 | 14.10 | 15.18 | 16.17 | 16.99 |
| Protective service occupations | | | | | |
| First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers | 16.74 | 20.89 | 25.53 | 30.47 | 34.04 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers | 22.24 | 27.44 | 35.88 | 45.72 | 46.34 |
| Fire fighters | 26.46 | 27.19 | 29.84 | 34.22 | 35.61 |
| Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers | 18.04 | 20.03 | 23.25 | 25.93 | 27.68 |
| Correctional officers and jailers | 17.01 | 19.68 | 25.43 | 28.99 | 32.06 |
| Police officers | 17.01 | 17.68 | 23.43 | 28.99 | 31.27 |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers | 14.37 | 22.64 | 26.94 | 32.40 | 34.04 |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers | 14.37 | 22.64 | 26.94 | 32.40 | 34.04 |
| Miscellaneous protective service workers | 9.63 | 9.63 | 17.50 | 24.04 | 24.04 |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations | | | | | |
| Cooks | 9.96 | 11.02 | 12.24 | 18.08 | 21.68 |
| Cooks | 9.96 | 11.65 | 14.15 | 21.68 | 21.68 |
| Cooks, institution and cafeteria | 9.96 | 11.65 | 14.15 | 21.68 | 21.68 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | | | | | |
| Building cleaning workers | 10.30 | 13.05 | 16.28 | 19.18 | 22.82 |
| Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners | 10.47 | 12.67 | 16.12 | 18.94 | 20.16 |
| Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners | 10.40 | 12.67 | 16.04 | 18.94 | 20.16 |
| Personal care and service occupations | | | | | |
| Child care workers | 8.60 | 9.95 | 10.79 | 15.44 | 18.51 |
| Child care workers | 8.00 | 9.71 | 10.00 | 13.00 | 14.82 |
| Sales and related occupations | | | | | |
| Child care workers | 10.42 | 10.42 | 17.41 | 17.64 | 19.22 |
| Office and administrative support occupations | | | | | |
| Financial clerks | 13.37 | 15.62 | 19.22 | 22.25 | 25.71 |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks | 13.52 | 15.62 | 18.22 | 20.32 | 22.80 |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks | 13.52 | 15.62 | 18.22 | 20.32 | 22.20 |
| Library assistants, clerical | 8.62 | 9.05 | 11.09 | 17.79 | 23.39 |

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Table 8 State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

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| | 10 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 90 |
| Office and administrative support occupations –Continued | | | | | |
| Dispatchers | \$17.04 | \$19.89 | \$20.44 | \$28.11 | \$33.07 |
| Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers | 16.56 | 19.89 | 20.29 | 21.80 | 32.13 |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants | 13.37 | 14.70 | 19.60 | 23.34 | 24.97 |
| Executive secretaries and administrative assistants | 14.39 | 15.26 | 19.77 | 24.87 | 32.21 |
| Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive | 13.37 | 14.48 | 17.83 | 21.02 | 23.69 |
| Data entry and information processing workers | 13.18 | 13.18 | 16.34 | 18.32 | 20.19 |
| Office clerks, general | 11.06 | 15.79 | 19.15 | 19.87 | 22.82 |
| Construction and extraction occupations | | | | | |
| Construction and building inspectors | 16.17 | 19.61 | 21.95 | 26.53 | 30.35 |
| Construction and building inspectors | 16.60 | 23.43 | 24.17 | 32.35 | 34.81 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations | | | | | |
| Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers | 17.21 | 18.43 | 20.41 | 23.91 | 30.44 |
| Maintenance and repair workers, general | 14.26 | 15.50 | 18.06 | 25.52 | 30.44 |
| Maintenance and repair workers, general | 14.26 | 15.50 | 18.06 | 25.52 | 30.44 |
| Production occupations | | | | | |
| Production occupations | 12.44 | 13.57 | 19.56 | 31.67 | 31.67 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | | | | | |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 13.51 | 15.32 | 17.28 | 19.96 | 26.55 |
| Bus drivers | 13.13 | 14.19 | 16.45 | 18.78 | 26.55 |
| Bus drivers, school | 13.13 | 13.95 | 16.34 | 18.03 | 18.78 |

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. See appendix A for more information.

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.

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.