

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	\$29.01	3.5%	\$1,086	3.5%	\$49,390	3.5%
Management occupations	39.35	10.1	1,532	10.5	77,794	10.5
Education administrators	48.06	6.9	1,871	6.5	89,895	6.5
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	51.74	9.5	2,033	8.7	94,852	8.7
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	39.81	21.0	1,498	22.5	77,916	22.5
Medical and health services managers	46.07	16.8	1,749	18.6	90,952	18.6
Business and financial operations occupations	29.34	6.0	1,134	6.8	58,991	6.8
Accountants and auditors	27.35	5.9	1,022	6.6	53,137	6.6
Computer and mathematical science occupations	29.89	8.2	1,155	9.4	60,060	9.4
Computer support specialists	24.88	10.1	951	11.4	49,474	11.4
Architecture and engineering occupations	31.31	2.7	1,227	4.6	63,817	4.6
Life, physical, and social science occupations	23.98	24.0	894	19.6	43,975	19.6
Psychologists	44.75	12.0	1,532	9.3	64,460	9.3
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	44.75	12.0	1,532	9.3	64,460	9.3
Community and social services occupations	27.91	9.8	1,061	8.3	51,304	8.3
Counselors	37.78	4.8	1,382	3.4	59,631	3.4
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	45.95	6.3	1,580	4.4	61,368	4.4
Social workers	25.45	9.4	977	8.0	49,258	8.0
Child, family, and school social workers ..	25.46	9.3	972	8.1	48,807	8.1
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	22.28	11.9	864	11.1	43,856	11.1
Social and human service assistants	18.60	7.8	721	4.2	36,029	4.2
Legal occupations	24.87	7.6	934	9.9	48,592	9.9
Education, training, and library occupations	38.95	3.1	1,344	2.9	50,512	2.9
Postsecondary teachers	53.29	10.9	1,959	12.6	74,864	12.6
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	49.00	10.0	1,712	10.4	64,160	10.4
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	43.83	1.4	1,518	1.3	56,033	1.3
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	45.92	9.2	1,579	8.8	58,238	8.8
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	44.63	10.5	1,546	10.3	57,041	10.3
Elementary and middle school teachers	43.79	1.5	1,518	1.4	56,124	1.4

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued						
Elementary school teachers, except special education	\$43.82	1.6%	\$1,519	1.7%	\$56,120	1.7%
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	43.71	2.4	1,514	2.0	56,140	2.0
Secondary school teachers	44.15	1.2	1,525	1.3	56,220	1.3
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	44.32	1.3	1,532	1.1	56,484	1.1
Special education teachers	42.33	6.4	1,467	5.4	53,934	5.4
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	44.44	4.1	1,549	4.6	56,883	4.6
Special education teachers, secondary school	41.63	6.0	1,403	6.7	51,387	6.7
Other teachers and instructors	30.27	15.8	1,048	16.3	41,723	16.3
Librarians	29.31	8.1	1,073	8.2	52,897	8.2
Teacher assistants	15.16	4.8	492	3.8	18,213	3.8
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	28.78	10.5	1,096	9.5	52,394	9.5
Registered nurses	29.74	11.2	1,142	10.5	54,454	10.5
Therapists	44.39	10.7	1,524	10.5	58,848	10.5
Healthcare support occupations	15.76	3.8	612	3.6	31,193	3.6
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	15.14	1.5	590	2.4	30,703	2.4
Protective service occupations	25.74	3.8	1,030	4.0	53,491	4.0
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	35.59	11.3	1,412	11.2	73,439	11.2
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	30.87	3.6	1,358	5.5	70,593	5.5
Fire fighters	22.94	4.5	980	4.4	50,959	4.4
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	24.32	4.1	950	3.6	49,418	3.6
Correctional officers and jailers	23.65	4.0	930	3.7	48,340	3.7
Police officers	26.83	6.9	1,050	7.0	54,600	7.0
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	26.83	6.9	1,050	7.0	54,600	7.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations	14.88	9.2	536	9.9	22,154	9.9
Cooks	15.85	15.1	579	18.8	23,751	18.8
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	15.85	15.1	579	18.8	23,751	18.8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	16.92	3.4	675	3.2	33,092	3.2

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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations –Continued						
Building cleaning workers	\$16.03	3.2%	\$639	3.3%	\$32,550	3.3%
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	16.05	3.3	640	3.4	32,561	3.4
Office and administrative support occupations						
Financial clerks	20.19	3.6	751	3.7	38,289	3.7
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	18.62	5.5	649	9.5	33,258	9.5
Dispatchers	18.15	8.3	607	13.6	30,848	13.6
Secretaries and administrative assistants	23.67	7.8	905	6.7	47,067	6.7
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	19.94	6.2	754	6.0	38,081	6.0
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	22.20	8.4	849	7.2	44,167	7.2
Data entry and information processing workers	17.84	6.8	666	7.8	32,804	7.8
Office clerks, general	16.04	8.9	601	5.4	31,267	5.4
	19.35	2.2	719	1.9	36,908	1.9
Construction and extraction occupations	23.83	5.2	938	4.8	48,766	4.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations						
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	21.62	4.3	862	4.1	44,812	4.1
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	19.94	.4	798	.4	41,485	.4
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Production occupations	21.52	14.8	861	14.8	44,759	14.8
Transportation and material moving occupations						
Bus drivers	19.60	7.7	745	9.7	35,190	9.7
	19.87	5.7	665	12.3	27,818	12.3

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.