

Table 13 Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours

Occupation ²	Hourly ³		Weekly ⁴			Annual ⁵		
	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours
All workers	\$25.08	\$21.93	\$996	\$880	39.7	\$47,476	\$42,806	1,893
Management occupations	41.14	44.05	1,655	1,718	40.2	82,339	83,533	2,001
Chief executives	67.61	77.75	2,881	3,110	42.6	149,829	161,720	2,216
General and operations managers	52.04	52.69	2,081	2,108	40.0	108,236	109,595	2,080
Financial managers	40.98	45.74	1,639	1,829	40.0	85,087	95,133	2,076
Education administrators	40.51	44.05	1,653	1,681	40.8	75,503	81,243	1,864
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	46.57	47.60	1,939	1,982	41.6	82,864	84,570	1,779
Social and community service managers	32.93	35.20	1,317	1,408	40.0	68,494	73,216	2,080
Business and financial operations occupations	23.57	21.49	944	860	40.0	49,074	44,699	2,082
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	24.93	20.50	997	820	40.0	51,860	42,640	2,080
Accountants and auditors	27.24	24.32	1,096	973	40.2	56,882	50,586	2,088
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.77	31.03	1,231	1,241	40.0	63,538	65,458	2,065
Computer systems analysts	33.99	33.86	1,360	1,354	40.0	70,696	70,427	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	26.47	24.53	1,059	981	40.0	55,050	51,022	2,080
Engineers	32.95	32.16	1,318	1,286	40.0	68,546	66,893	2,080
Civil engineers	32.38	32.52	1,295	1,301	40.0	67,347	67,642	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	21.21	20.61	848	824	40.0	44,120	42,869	2,080
Civil engineering technicians	21.03	21.03	841	841	40.0	43,741	43,742	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.90	23.38	996	935	40.0	50,810	48,127	2,040
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	24.34	24.47	974	979	40.0	50,635	50,893	2,080
Community and social services occupations	22.36	19.82	895	802	40.0	45,226	41,725	2,022
Counselors	30.79	31.68	1,218	1,230	39.6	55,262	56,825	1,795

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Community and social services occupations –Continued								
Educational, vocational, and school counselors ..	\$38.24	\$39.04	\$1,492	\$1,512	39.0	\$58,420	\$58,685	1,528
Social workers	19.97	17.79	798	712	40.0	41,354	37,003	2,070
Child, family, and school social workers	18.50	17.63	739	705	39.9	38,233	36,670	2,066
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	20.74	20.15	839	806	40.5	43,592	41,933	2,102
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	21.89	21.45	892	868	40.8	46,395	45,136	2,119
Social and human service assistants	18.84	14.88	754	595	40.0	39,083	30,118	2,074
Legal occupations	34.02	30.33	1,361	1,213	40.0	70,756	63,086	2,080
Lawyers	38.38	37.36	1,535	1,494	40.0	79,841	77,709	2,080
Miscellaneous legal support workers	23.67	21.70	947	868	40.0	49,232	45,136	2,080
Education, training, and library occupations	34.04	30.47	1,295	1,176	38.0	50,718	46,743	1,490
Postsecondary teachers	59.61	48.33	2,373	1,862	39.8	98,943	72,620	1,660
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	39.27	38.24	1,718	1,711	43.7	66,551	60,660	1,695
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	32.51	30.92	1,232	1,183	37.9	46,294	45,782	1,424
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	26.30	24.81	948	930	36.1	35,838	34,655	1,363
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	25.91	24.56	993	930	38.3	37,300	35,574	1,439
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.04	30.72	1,220	1,173	38.1	45,723	45,638	1,427
Elementary school teachers, except special education	32.25	30.74	1,229	1,179	38.1	45,987	45,646	1,426

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued								
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	\$31.11	\$30.58	\$1,179	\$1,164	37.9	\$44,518	\$43,292	1,431
Secondary school teachers	33.76	32.09	1,282	1,224	38.0	48,405	48,590	1,434
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	33.79	32.09	1,282	1,224	38.0	48,415	48,590	1,433
Special education teachers	32.63	30.07	1,221	1,165	37.4	45,695	43,680	1,401
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	31.82	28.83	1,179	1,119	37.0	44,249	42,092	1,391
Other teachers and instructors	34.46	35.37	1,311	1,326	38.1	50,091	49,604	1,454
Library technicians	19.31	20.58	773	823	40.0	40,172	42,806	2,080
Instructional coordinators	28.06	28.01	1,102	1,114	39.3	54,368	49,987	1,938
Teacher assistants	12.59	11.69	433	426	34.4	16,197	15,662	1,286
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	21.32	21.38	853	855	40.0	41,728	42,817	1,957
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	31.57	29.29	1,237	1,171	39.2	61,380	56,867	1,944
Registered nurses	31.98	30.74	1,232	1,226	38.5	59,586	58,219	1,863
Therapists	32.13	31.46	1,273	1,256	39.6	60,220	60,465	1,874
Healthcare support occupations	14.03	12.95	541	501	38.6	27,711	24,995	1,975
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.86	11.58	448	448	37.8	23,319	23,296	1,967
Protective service occupations	22.82	22.31	952	916	41.7	48,997	47,507	2,147
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	31.03	28.44	1,241	1,138	40.0	64,546	59,155	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	33.58	31.35	1,343	1,254	40.0	69,837	65,208	2,080
Fire fighters	17.52	16.67	893	860	51.0	46,430	44,702	2,650

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Protective service occupations –Continued								
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	\$18.93	\$18.71	\$769	\$750	40.6	\$39,962	\$39,000	2,111
Correctional officers and jailers	18.93	18.71	769	750	40.6	39,962	39,000	2,111
Police officers	25.31	24.21	1,014	968	40.1	52,742	50,357	2,084
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	25.31	24.21	1,014	968	40.1	52,742	50,357	2,084
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.41	10.14	398	394	38.2	18,378	17,758	1,766
Cooks	11.42	12.35	457	494	40.0	21,522	21,091	1,884
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	13.03	12.00	518	479	39.8	26,621	24,794	2,043
Building cleaning workers	12.39	12.10	491	482	39.6	25,078	24,960	2,024
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.79	12.66	506	502	39.6	25,758	25,854	2,014
Grounds maintenance workers	13.31	11.80	532	472	40.0	27,703	24,544	2,082
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	13.49	11.92	540	477	40.0	28,083	24,794	2,082
Personal care and service occupations	12.55	13.94	498	558	39.7	25,534	28,995	2,035
Sales and related occupations	14.14	11.65	566	466	40.0	29,420	24,226	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	16.12	15.43	644	615	39.9	32,610	31,554	2,023
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.46	20.27	859	811	40.0	44,647	42,162	2,080
Financial clerks	15.69	15.00	628	600	40.0	32,641	31,200	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.09	15.00	644	600	40.0	33,466	31,200	2,080
Court, municipal, and license clerks	16.83	15.96	672	638	39.9	34,964	33,195	2,077

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Office and administrative support occupations —Continued								
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	\$16.24	\$15.73	\$650	\$629	40.0	\$33,776	\$32,718	2,080
Dispatchers	17.33	16.55	693	662	40.0	36,045	34,424	2,080
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	17.50	16.21	700	648	40.0	36,406	33,717	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.30	15.27	650	610	39.9	32,514	31,090	1,994
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.37	16.64	694	666	40.0	36,068	34,611	2,076
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.33	14.34	572	572	39.9	26,958	27,734	1,881
Office clerks, general	14.91	14.67	596	587	40.0	29,385	27,456	1,971
Construction and extraction occupations	18.50	18.11	740	724	40.0	37,874	36,899	2,048
Construction equipment operators	18.00	17.12	720	685	40.0	37,435	35,610	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	17.68	16.82	707	673	40.0	36,765	34,986	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	19.44	22.58	778	903	40.0	40,440	46,960	2,080
Highway maintenance workers	15.79	14.14	632	566	40.0	30,937	29,409	1,959
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	22.50	21.80	900	872	40.0	46,805	45,344	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	21.60	20.80	864	832	40.0	44,928	43,264	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	21.36	20.69	854	828	40.0	44,432	43,035	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	17.77	17.30	711	692	40.0	36,971	35,984	2,080
Production occupations	21.23	18.50	849	740	40.0	44,165	38,480	2,080

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Production occupations –Continued								
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	\$20.55	\$19.07	\$822	\$763	40.0	\$42,749	\$39,666	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.81	14.72	610	575	38.6	28,376	27,988	1,795
Bus drivers	13.65	13.46	513	462	37.6	22,871	21,195	1,676
Bus drivers, school	11.92	11.56	434	408	36.4	17,801	16,924	1,493

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.

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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.