

**RSE Table 13 Full-time<sup>1</sup> State and local government workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings**

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<b>All workers</b> .....	\$25.08	3.8%	\$996	3.7%	\$47,476	3.7%
<b>Management occupations</b> .....	41.14	6.7	1,655	7.2	82,339	7.2
Chief executives .....	67.61	7.7	2,881	6.6	149,829	6.6
General and operations managers .....	52.04	7.9	2,081	7.9	108,236	7.9
Financial managers .....	40.98	10.2	1,639	10.2	85,087	10.2
Education administrators .....	40.51	5.4	1,653	7.1	75,503	7.1
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school .....	46.57	5.7	1,939	9.8	82,864	9.8
Social and community service managers .....	32.93	6.4	1,317	6.4	68,494	6.4
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b> .....	23.57	4.2	944	4.3	49,074	4.3
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists .....	24.93	18.0	997	18.0	51,860	18.0
Accountants and auditors .....	27.24	15.2	1,096	15.7	56,882	15.7
<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations</b> .....	30.77	3.7	1,231	3.7	63,538	3.7
Computer systems analysts .....	33.99	4.5	1,360	4.5	70,696	4.5
<b>Architecture and engineering occupations</b> ....	26.47	6.4	1,059	6.4	55,050	6.4
Engineers .....	32.95	6.7	1,318	6.7	68,546	6.7
Civil engineers .....	32.38	9.6	1,295	9.6	67,347	9.6
Engineering technicians, except drafters .....	21.21	3.7	848	3.7	44,120	3.7
Civil engineering technicians .....	21.03	3.8	841	3.8	43,741	3.8
<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b>	24.90	6.8	996	6.8	50,810	6.8
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians .....	24.34	5.6	974	5.6	50,635	5.6
<b>Community and social services occupations</b>	22.36	8.4	895	8.3	45,226	8.3
Counselors .....	30.79	10.4	1,218	10.2	55,262	10.2
Educational, vocational, and school counselors .....	38.24	6.3	1,492	6.9	58,420	6.9
Social workers .....	19.97	8.2	798	8.2	41,354	8.2
Child, family, and school social workers ..	18.50	6.9	739	6.8	38,233	6.8
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists .....	20.74	8.6	839	8.2	43,592	8.2
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists .....	21.89	5.8	892	5.3	46,395	5.3
Social and human service assistants .....	18.84	21.3	754	21.3	39,083	21.3
<b>Legal occupations</b> .....	34.02	7.3	1,361	7.3	70,756	7.3
Lawyers .....	38.38	9.7	1,535	9.7	79,841	9.7

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<b>Legal occupations –Continued</b>						
Miscellaneous legal support workers .....	\$23.67	7.1%	\$947	7.1%	\$49,232	7.1%
<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b>						
Postsecondary teachers .....	34.04	5.7	1,295	6.0	50,718	6.0
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary .....	59.61	26.5	2,373	26.5	98,943	26.5
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	39.27	9.9	1,718	9.1	66,551	9.1
Preschool and kindergarten teachers .....	32.51	4.5	1,232	3.7	46,294	3.7
Kindergarten teachers, except special education .....	26.30	7.0	948	2.7	35,838	2.7
Elementary and middle school teachers ....	25.91	2.5	993	2.2	37,300	2.2
Elementary school teachers, except special education .....	32.04	4.3	1,220	3.4	45,723	3.4
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education .....	32.25	4.3	1,229	3.3	45,987	3.3
Secondary school teachers .....	31.11	5.1	1,179	4.7	44,518	4.7
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education ....	33.76	4.6	1,282	3.8	48,405	3.8
Special education teachers .....	33.79	4.6	1,282	3.8	48,415	3.8
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	32.63	2.9	1,221	2.6	45,695	2.6
Other teachers and instructors .....	31.82	4.8	1,179	4.3	44,249	4.3
Library technicians .....	34.46	5.8	1,311	7.5	50,091	7.5
Instructional coordinators .....	19.31	9.5	773	9.5	40,172	9.5
Teacher assistants .....	28.06	2.5	1,102	2.4	54,368	2.4
	12.59	3.4	433	4.5	16,197	4.5
<b>Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....</b>						
	21.32	2.0	853	2.0	41,728	2.0
<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations .....</b>						
Registered nurses .....	31.57	3.4	1,237	3.5	61,380	3.5
Therapists .....	31.98	4.8	1,232	5.9	59,586	5.9
	32.13	8.7	1,273	7.6	60,220	7.6
<b>Healthcare support occupations .....</b>						
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	14.03	4.8	541	6.4	27,711	6.4
	11.86	5.9	448	4.7	23,319	4.7
<b>Protective service occupations .....</b>						
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers .....	22.82	5.4	952	4.9	48,997	4.9
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives .....	31.03	7.6	1,241	7.6	64,546	7.6
	33.58	8.5	1,343	8.5	69,837	8.5

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<b>Protective service occupations –Continued</b>						
Fire fighters .....	\$17.52	11.6%	\$893	11.0%	\$46,430	11.0%
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers .....	18.93	5.2	769	5.2	39,962	5.2
Correctional officers and jailers .....	18.93	5.2	769	5.2	39,962	5.2
Police officers .....	25.31	2.4	1,014	2.4	52,742	2.4
Police and sheriff's patrol officers .....	25.31	2.4	1,014	2.4	52,742	2.4
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations</b> .....						
Cooks .....	11.42	9.0	457	9.0	21,522	9.0
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations</b> .....						
Building cleaning workers .....	12.39	3.3	491	3.3	25,078	3.3
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	12.79	3.4	506	3.6	25,758	3.6
Grounds maintenance workers .....	13.31	14.4	532	14.4	27,703	14.4
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers .....	13.49	16.1	540	16.1	28,083	16.1
<b>Personal care and service occupations</b> .....	12.55	12.6	498	13.0	25,534	13.0
<b>Sales and related occupations</b> .....	14.14	21.3	566	21.3	29,420	21.3
<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b> .....						
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers .....	21.46	10.3	859	10.3	44,647	10.3
Financial clerks .....	15.69	4.6	628	4.6	32,641	4.6
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks .....	16.09	5.9	644	5.9	33,466	5.9
Court, municipal, and license clerks .....	16.83	6.0	672	6.0	34,964	6.0
Eligibility interviewers, government programs .....	16.24	4.3	650	4.3	33,776	4.3
Dispatchers .....	17.33	7.6	693	7.6	36,045	7.6
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers ....	17.50	9.7	700	9.7	36,406	9.7
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	16.30	3.2	650	3.0	32,514	3.0
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .....	17.37	6.7	694	6.7	36,068	6.7
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive .....	14.33	4.9	572	4.9	26,958	4.9
Office clerks, general .....	14.91	3.8	596	3.8	29,385	3.8
<b>Construction and extraction occupations</b> .....						
Construction equipment operators .....	18.00	5.2	720	5.2	37,435	5.2

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<b>Construction and extraction occupations</b>						
–Continued						
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators .....	\$17.68	6.0%	\$707	6.0%	\$36,765	6.0%
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters .....	19.44	20.2	778	20.2	40,440	20.2
Highway maintenance workers .....	15.79	8.8	632	8.8	30,937	8.8
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations</b> .....	22.50	5.5	900	5.5	46,805	5.5
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers .....	21.60	8.1	864	8.1	44,928	8.1
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	21.36	7.5	854	7.5	44,432	7.5
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers .....	17.77	2.8	711	2.8	36,971	2.8
<b>Production occupations</b> .....	21.23	6.7	849	6.7	44,165	6.7
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators .....	20.55	6.7	822	6.7	42,749	6.7
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b> .....	15.81	9.9	610	8.9	28,376	8.9
Bus drivers .....	13.65	9.0	513	8.9	22,871	8.9
Bus drivers, school .....	11.92	6.2	434	5.7	17,801	5.7

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees.

<sup>6</sup> 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.