

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	\$31.38	\$26.92	\$1,168	\$1,035	37.2	\$54,859	\$50,962	1,748
Management occupations	45.15	46.83	1,710	1,807	37.9	88,460	93,960	1,959
General and operations managers	35.98	24.63	1,366	985	38.0	71,056	51,235	1,975
Financial managers	50.69	54.89	1,976	2,077	39.0	102,745	107,993	2,027
Education administrators	51.99	51.84	1,978	1,949	38.0	101,291	101,323	1,948
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	54.41	53.10	2,107	1,977	38.7	106,968	101,323	1,966
Education administrators, postsecondary	49.45	52.14	1,826	1,980	36.9	94,972	102,983	1,921
Business and financial operations occupations	31.27	29.76	1,162	1,097	37.1	60,414	57,023	1,932
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	27.71	27.47	1,011	988	36.5	52,583	51,371	1,898
Accountants and auditors	32.36	29.84	1,161	1,060	35.9	60,392	55,139	1,866
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	28.17	26.52	1,060	994	37.6	55,110	51,683	1,956
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Computer and mathematical science occupations	32.13	28.78	1,181	1,039	36.8	60,623	52,907	1,887
Computer support specialists	27.15	24.37	1,030	914	38.0	51,659	45,887	1,903
Computer systems analysts	39.86	36.41	1,434	1,372	36.0	73,761	71,365	1,851
Network and computer systems administrators	26.03	25.30	1,011	1,012	38.8	51,956	52,618	1,996
Architecture and engineering occupations	35.80	32.83	1,340	1,279	37.4	69,702	66,527	1,947
Engineers	36.28	33.70	1,359	1,306	37.5	70,710	67,920	1,949
Civil engineers	34.19	33.90	1,349	1,314	39.5	70,211	68,538	2,054
Life, physical, and social science occupations	36.35	32.14	1,343	1,204	36.9	67,457	62,586	1,856
Physical scientists	34.39	28.20	1,233	987	35.9	64,151	51,317	1,866
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	39.99	42.98	1,467	1,504	36.7	76,344	78,215	1,909

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	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours
Life, physical, and social science occupations –Continued								
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	\$40.99	\$42.98	\$1,500	\$1,534	36.6	\$78,021	\$79,774	1,903
Psychologists	47.06	41.68	1,719	1,566	36.5	76,530	78,384	1,626
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	47.75	41.68	1,740	1,566	36.4	76,251	77,249	1,597
Community and social services occupations	34.97	29.62	1,257	1,078	36.0	59,177	55,499	1,692
Counselors	47.11	45.76	1,653	1,664	35.1	68,534	67,332	1,455
Educational, vocational, and school counselors ..	52.58	50.79	1,812	1,774	34.5	71,328	72,422	1,357
Social workers	32.31	24.50	1,161	919	35.9	56,153	48,552	1,738
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	25.73	27.15	993	1,051	38.6	51,652	54,627	2,007
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	29.11	26.14	1,072	996	36.8	54,680	47,828	1,878
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	31.40	30.38	1,152	1,123	36.7	59,942	58,371	1,909
Social and human service assistants	23.60	20.31	870	715	36.9	42,359	37,170	1,795
Legal occupations	41.47	37.58	1,495	1,409	36.1	77,759	73,279	1,875
Lawyers	49.70	48.43	1,812	1,879	36.5	94,238	97,721	1,896
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	60.72	44.46	2,133	1,667	35.1	110,906	86,699	1,827
Miscellaneous legal support workers	24.54	20.80	906	791	36.9	47,115	41,142	1,920
Law clerks	27.21	23.17	982	811	36.1	51,082	42,171	1,877
Education, training, and library occupations	43.87	41.61	1,544	1,494	35.2	59,881	57,276	1,365
Postsecondary teachers	54.32	52.26	1,930	1,786	35.5	76,132	64,874	1,402
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	59.24	57.54	2,152	2,014	36.3	83,565	82,157	1,411

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	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued								
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	\$56.41	\$52.33	\$2,099	\$1,962	37.2	\$76,339	\$66,000	1,353
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	48.00	48.23	1,690	1,777	35.2	70,389	66,042	1,466
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	45.80	42.29	1,630	1,517	35.6	62,992	58,859	1,375
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	46.56	43.52	1,633	1,489	35.1	63,340	56,513	1,360
Preschool teachers, except special education	43.16	40.19	1,508	1,407	34.9	58,694	52,603	1,360
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	49.77	46.69	1,752	1,634	35.2	67,724	61,113	1,361
Elementary and middle school teachers	45.62	42.00	1,625	1,506	35.6	62,700	58,483	1,374
Elementary school teachers, except special education	45.31	41.58	1,613	1,491	35.6	62,150	57,855	1,372
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	46.38	42.78	1,654	1,539	35.7	64,054	59,288	1,381
Secondary school teachers	44.82	41.35	1,599	1,497	35.7	61,959	57,490	1,383
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	44.77	41.04	1,604	1,497	35.8	62,122	57,257	1,388
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	45.11	44.25	1,568	1,513	34.8	60,913	59,816	1,350
Special education teachers	48.38	46.78	1,711	1,634	35.4	66,249	64,305	1,369
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	47.25	49.59	1,670	1,668	35.3	65,238	65,615	1,381
Special education teachers, middle school	46.73	44.60	1,669	1,617	35.7	63,578	60,784	1,361

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	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued								
Special education teachers, secondary school	\$51.42	\$47.57	\$1,811	\$1,609	35.2	\$69,482	\$66,031	1,351
Other teachers and instructors	55.81	56.97	1,904	1,946	34.1	71,085	72,194	1,274
Librarians	29.50	24.36	1,112	974	37.7	54,083	50,671	1,833
Teacher assistants	17.52	17.70	591	594	33.8	22,737	22,993	1,298
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	28.49	32.85	1,089	1,196	38.2	56,610	62,171	1,987
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	34.71	30.59	1,343	1,204	38.7	66,625	60,752	1,920
Physicians and surgeons	48.48	36.65	2,105	1,400	43.4	109,447	72,818	2,258
Registered nurses	34.62	33.19	1,323	1,286	38.2	65,282	63,983	1,886
Therapists	42.55	40.18	1,537	1,607	36.1	68,297	70,090	1,605
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	20.23	20.87	791	783	39.1	41,109	40,737	2,032
Healthcare support occupations	16.96	17.29	663	663	39.1	34,381	34,572	2,027
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	16.85	17.40	661	663	39.2	34,381	34,480	2,040
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	16.10	17.10	618	654	38.4	32,141	34,020	1,997
Psychiatric aides	17.47	17.54	699	702	40.0	36,352	36,479	2,081
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	19.36	17.75	715	663	36.9	35,189	34,572	1,818
Protective service occupations	29.60	28.10	1,170	1,124	39.5	60,370	58,205	2,039
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	42.91	42.50	1,698	1,754	39.6	88,295	91,224	2,058
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	46.17	44.49	1,823	1,756	39.5	94,806	91,289	2,054
Fire fighters	30.38	31.20	1,248	1,347	41.1	64,884	70,046	2,135
Fire inspectors	25.10	24.90	884	871	35.2	45,966	45,311	1,831
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	26.07	25.64	1,032	1,025	39.6	53,697	53,321	2,060

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	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours
Protective service occupations –Continued								
Correctional officers and jailers	\$25.82	\$25.44	\$1,026	\$1,018	39.7	\$53,384	\$52,913	2,067
Detectives and criminal investigators	39.87	39.91	1,572	1,596	39.4	81,744	83,011	2,050
Police officers	32.72	32.71	1,298	1,308	39.7	67,500	68,037	2,063
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	32.72	32.71	1,298	1,308	39.7	67,500	68,037	2,063
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	18.23	17.43	724	675	39.7	34,258	33,536	1,879
Security guards	18.23	17.43	724	675	39.7	34,258	33,536	1,879
Food preparation and serving related occupations	16.55	17.19	588	621	35.6	25,566	26,069	1,545
Fast food and counter workers	15.36	15.60	543	518	35.3	23,697	21,197	1,543
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	18.35	16.86	724	674	39.5	37,446	35,048	2,041
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	32.66	37.10	1,206	1,366	36.9	62,758	71,042	1,921
Building cleaning workers	17.37	16.53	688	657	39.6	35,730	34,176	2,057
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	17.41	16.53	690	657	39.6	35,810	34,176	2,056
Grounds maintenance workers	19.19	16.89	757	675	39.5	38,450	35,069	2,004
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	19.05	16.85	751	674	39.4	37,986	34,174	1,994
Personal care and service occupations	15.27	14.93	560	539	36.6	24,692	22,186	1,617
Child care workers	15.41	14.93	550	584	35.7	22,010	21,128	1,428
Sales and related occupations	21.59	19.39	791	679	36.6	40,832	35,284	1,891
Retail sales workers	19.87	19.39	732	679	36.8	37,781	35,284	1,901
Cashiers, all workers	19.87	19.39	732	679	36.8	37,781	35,284	1,901

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Sales and related occupations –Continued								
Cashiers	\$19.87	\$19.39	\$732	\$679	36.8	\$37,781	\$35,284	1,901
Office and administrative support occupations	21.23	19.97	777	719	36.6	39,741	37,372	1,872
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	25.66	25.90	934	968	36.4	48,583	50,336	1,893
Financial clerks	21.72	22.11	791	809	36.4	41,154	42,049	1,894
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	22.25	23.10	802	809	36.1	41,725	42,049	1,875
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	20.74	20.96	774	760	37.3	40,263	39,500	1,942
Court, municipal, and license clerks	24.17	22.77	859	805	35.6	44,698	41,876	1,849
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	22.17	21.65	786	767	35.5	40,888	39,858	1,844
Library assistants, clerical	17.09	17.00	644	595	37.7	31,462	29,900	1,841
Dispatchers	26.26	27.70	1,034	1,108	39.4	53,769	57,614	2,047
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	20.39	19.22	782	769	38.4	40,675	39,980	1,995
Secretaries and administrative assistants	23.46	22.09	860	828	36.7	42,980	43,077	1,832
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	23.72	22.90	867	857	36.6	45,090	44,546	1,901
Legal secretaries	26.23	24.47	930	857	35.5	48,376	44,543	1,845
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	23.22	20.72	856	792	36.9	41,442	41,165	1,785
Data entry and information processing workers	17.69	17.26	654	651	37.0	33,739	33,868	1,907
Data entry keyers	18.34	17.93	674	670	36.7	35,032	34,837	1,910
Word processors and typists	17.40	16.38	645	629	37.1	33,147	32,833	1,905
Office clerks, general	18.78	17.69	682	635	36.3	34,886	32,577	1,857
Construction and extraction occupations	22.88	20.87	893	835	39.0	45,897	42,709	2,006

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Construction and extraction occupations –Continued								
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	\$28.73	\$26.33	\$1,149	\$1,053	40.0	\$59,760	\$54,764	2,080
Construction laborers	16.92	19.40	677	776	40.0	28,512	28,101	1,685
Construction equipment operators	18.70	18.43	729	704	39.0	37,976	36,714	2,030
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	18.78	18.45	731	704	38.9	38,086	36,714	2,028
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	24.46	24.45	968	917	39.6	50,368	47,824	2,060
Construction and building inspectors	25.38	23.93	999	957	39.4	51,984	49,781	2,048
Highway maintenance workers	18.29	18.36	730	735	39.9	37,948	38,316	2,074
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	24.87	23.72	982	946	39.5	51,085	49,213	2,054
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	32.82	36.15	1,313	1,446	40.0	68,268	75,192	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	24.48	22.87	970	915	39.6	50,451	47,563	2,061
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	23.35	21.35	923	854	39.5	48,014	44,414	2,056
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	25.41	24.79	1,016	992	40.0	52,845	51,563	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	23.25	21.47	903	858	38.8	46,965	44,641	2,020
Maintenance and repair workers, general	23.26	21.46	903	858	38.8	46,977	44,641	2,020
Production occupations	22.92	22.23	910	881	39.7	47,335	45,793	2,065
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	20.92	22.62	837	905	40.0	43,506	47,056	2,080

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Production occupations –Continued								
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	\$19.05	\$18.48	\$762	\$739	40.0	\$39,621	\$38,438	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	22.85	24.12	883	936	38.6	43,431	45,234	1,901
Bus drivers	23.00	24.24	861	965	37.4	39,693	38,452	1,726
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	24.42	26.92	977	1,077	40.0	50,798	55,994	2,080
Bus drivers, school	21.48	20.34	752	709	35.0	31,373	32,017	1,460
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	18.33	16.45	719	658	39.2	37,402	34,216	2,041
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	17.21	16.45	688	658	40.0	35,787	34,216	2,080
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	20.22	23.37	769	885	38.0	39,995	46,022	1,978
Laborers and material movers, hand	16.49	16.08	656	643	39.8	34,137	33,444	2,071
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	25.25	30.70	996	1,064	39.4	49,488	51,170	1,960

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 The NCS uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification coding structure, which defines more than 800 unique occupations, to match jobs sampled by the survey. Military occupations are excluded from the survey.

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 Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

employees. Median weekly earnings designate position in the earnings distribution at which one-half of the earnings are paid the same as or more than the rate shown and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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NOTE: Dashes indicate that data did not meet publication criteria. Broad occupational groups may include data for subordinate occupational groups not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.