

RSE Table 20

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	Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup>	Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup>	Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup>
<b>All workers</b> .....	\$27.08	1.6%	\$1,041	1.5%	\$54,153	1.5%
Level 1 .....	12.15	7.6	478	6.7	24,875	6.7
Level 2 .....	14.33	3.9	551	3.3	28,668	3.3
Level 3 .....	15.18	1.7	588	1.9	30,569	1.9
Level 4 .....	17.22	2.1	660	1.8	34,340	1.8
Level 5 .....	18.94	2.6	728	2.1	37,846	2.1
Level 6 .....	22.26	6.3	862	5.9	44,824	5.9
Level 7 .....	26.54	3.0	1,030	3.1	53,569	3.1
Level 8 .....	33.43	4.8	1,304	5.0	67,798	5.0
Level 9 .....	35.04	2.5	1,339	1.8	69,614	1.8
Level 10 .....	41.21	5.9	1,629	5.9	84,714	5.9
Level 11 .....	39.25	4.5	1,526	4.9	79,366	4.9
Level 12 .....	63.44	9.9	2,418	8.8	125,732	8.8
Not able to be leveled .....	31.46	4.7	1,180	4.4	61,339	4.4
<b>Management occupations</b> .....	47.89	7.2	1,788	7.5	92,964	7.5
Not able to be leveled .....	57.80	11.3	2,143	11.5	111,433	11.5
Medical and health services managers .....	55.49	7.8	2,050	8.1	106,606	8.1
Not able to be leveled .....	62.36	13.3	2,267	13.4	117,860	13.4
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b> .....	23.67	8.7	896	9.0	46,582	9.0
Level 9 .....	24.51	14.3	940	16.0	48,863	16.0
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists .....	31.89	2.8	1,265	3.3	65,756	3.3
<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations</b> .....	35.59	7.3	1,368	6.7	71,148	6.7
Level 9 .....	27.49	5.8	1,068	7.2	55,548	7.2
Computer systems analysts .....	40.36	8.3	1,551	7.5	80,683	7.5
<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b>						
Psychologists .....	29.59	8.8	1,133	8.2	58,936	8.2
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists .....	29.59	8.8	1,133	8.2	58,936	8.2
<b>Community and social services occupations</b>						
Level 7 .....	27.54	10.6	1,065	10.2	55,377	10.2
Level 9 .....	21.65	8.7	865	8.7	44,975	8.7
Level 9 .....	31.77	1.2	1,197	1.1	62,266	1.1
Counselors .....	18.40	15.2	733	14.9	38,102	14.9
Social workers .....	30.36	2.2	1,140	2.2	59,272	2.2
Medical and public health social workers	31.27	2.9	1,158	2.6	60,241	2.6
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists .....	35.22	12.0	1,409	12.0	73,252	12.0

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<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b> .....	\$33.36	2.6%	\$1,288	2.6%	\$66,952	2.6%
Level 3 .....	15.48	7.8	607	6.7	31,579	6.7
Level 4 .....	15.20	2.2	598	1.9	31,108	1.9
Level 5 .....	20.38	3.6	775	3.3	40,305	3.3
Level 6 .....	23.49	9.3	912	8.8	47,428	8.8
Level 7 .....	28.04	2.8	1,081	2.6	56,212	2.6
Level 8 .....	33.30	3.8	1,297	4.2	67,423	4.2
Level 9 .....	36.63	2.5	1,404	1.3	72,983	1.3
Level 10 .....	41.91	7.0	1,660	6.8	86,303	6.8
Level 11 .....	39.19	4.3	1,521	5.1	79,076	5.1
Level 12 .....	66.91	11.5	2,587	10.1	134,521	10.1
Not able to be leveled .....	34.42	3.7	1,300	3.8	67,590	3.8
Pharmacists .....	52.93	3.0	2,080	3.3	108,136	3.3
Physicians and surgeons .....	40.89	8.2	1,641	10.0	85,314	10.0
Level 11 .....	29.51	4.7	1,156	3.3	60,105	3.3
Level 12 .....	73.75	12.7	2,810	11.1	146,128	11.1
Registered nurses .....	37.01	3.1	1,413	3.1	73,487	3.1
Level 7 .....	26.67	2.1	1,044	2.3	54,297	2.3
Level 8 .....	33.75	4.7	1,309	5.0	68,056	5.0
Level 9 .....	37.36	1.3	1,409	1.4	73,247	1.4
Level 11 .....	49.25	3.2	1,876	4.2	97,542	4.2
Not able to be leveled .....	42.93	3.7	1,616	3.5	84,040	3.5
Therapists .....	32.59	1.8	1,261	1.0	65,592	1.0
Level 7 .....	30.41	3.4	1,161	3.0	60,371	3.0
Level 8 .....	31.50	1.9	1,260	1.9	65,523	1.9
Level 9 .....	36.96	3.2	1,406	1.0	73,105	1.0
Physical therapists .....	34.69	2.7	1,331	4.8	69,226	4.8
Level 9 .....	36.27	2.9	1,390	6.6	72,298	6.6
Respiratory therapists .....	29.62	4.0	1,160	4.3	60,341	4.3
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	21.87	4.4	847	4.5	44,050	4.5
Level 4 .....	15.27	5.4	594	4.2	30,865	4.2
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists .....	24.93	6.4	962	6.1	50,026	6.1
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians .....	17.00	4.4	662	4.2	34,437	4.2
Level 4 .....	15.51	6.9	597	5.5	31,021	5.5
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians .....	26.01	6.1	992	5.4	51,563	5.4
Level 6 .....	23.52	10.2	898	9.5	46,719	9.5
Level 7 .....	30.15	3.6	1,125	4.0	58,522	4.0

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<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued</b>						
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians .....	\$20.47	7.1%	\$786	6.7%	\$40,895	6.7%
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	25.53	6.7	977	6.1	50,803	6.1
Level 6 .....	22.97	16.5	895	14.8	46,537	14.8
Level 7 .....	29.12	1.0	1,082	2.8	56,257	2.8
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians .....	17.08	6.8	655	5.8	34,062	5.8
Pharmacy technicians .....	16.22	13.8	612	10.5	31,843	10.5
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .....	19.08	5.9	744	5.8	38,685	5.8
Level 4 .....	16.93	4.5	664	3.8	34,545	3.8
Level 5 .....	19.54	5.2	744	4.6	38,703	4.6
Medical records and health information technicians .....	16.42	7.5	640	6.2	33,288	6.2
Level 3 .....	16.81	8.0	649	7.4	33,725	7.4
<b>Healthcare support occupations</b> .....	16.31	2.0	630	2.2	32,780	2.2
Level 2 .....	14.58	6.5	560	4.6	29,131	4.6
Level 3 .....	15.15	3.1	588	3.3	30,585	3.3
Level 4 .....	17.37	2.0	667	1.6	34,680	1.6
Level 5 .....	17.13	8.8	685	8.8	35,626	8.8
Level 6 .....	21.45	1.4	850	1.4	44,204	1.4
Not able to be leveled .....	16.41	4.3	613	3.8	31,858	3.8
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides .....	16.06	2.0	620	2.1	32,247	2.1
Level 2 .....	14.03	4.1	545	3.3	28,345	3.3
Level 3 .....	15.24	3.2	590	3.3	30,699	3.3
Level 4 .....	17.52	2.1	669	1.6	34,799	1.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants ....	15.94	2.2	613	2.2	31,874	2.2
Level 2 .....	13.90	5.1	537	4.1	27,915	4.1
Level 3 .....	15.27	3.4	590	3.6	30,688	3.6
Level 4 .....	17.39	2.5	661	2.0	34,387	2.0
Psychiatric aides .....	17.26	4.0	690	4.0	35,914	4.0
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations .....	17.09	3.4	663	3.9	34,464	3.9
Level 4 .....	17.02	3.2	665	4.0	34,571	4.0
Medical equipment preparers .....	17.46	7.6	684	7.4	35,551	7.4
<b>Protective service occupations</b> .....	15.80	11.0	611	11.7	31,761	11.7
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers .....	14.24	5.4	548	6.0	28,520	6.0
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<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations</b> .....	\$15.07	3.5%	\$578	3.4%	\$30,076	3.4%
Level 2 .....	14.00	8.1	535	8.1	27,834	8.1
Level 4 .....	13.67	7.7	528	6.2	27,441	6.2
Cooks .....	13.70	6.6	533	5.4	27,695	5.4
Level 4 .....	13.67	7.7	528	6.2	27,441	6.2
Cooks, institution and cafeteria .....	13.70	6.6	533	5.4	27,695	5.4
Level 4 .....	13.67	7.7	528	6.2	27,441	6.2
Food servers, nonrestaurant .....	14.73	7.4	560	7.4	29,095	7.4
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations</b> .....	15.60	6.0	602	5.9	31,326	5.9
Level 1 .....	12.87	9.3	504	8.1	26,217	8.1
Level 2 .....	13.54	9.6	519	9.9	26,975	9.9
Level 3 .....	15.77	4.4	606	2.9	31,507	2.9
Building cleaning workers .....	15.60	6.0	602	5.9	31,326	5.9
Level 1 .....	12.87	9.3	504	8.1	26,217	8.1
Level 2 .....	13.54	9.6	519	9.9	26,975	9.9
Level 3 .....	15.77	4.4	606	2.9	31,507	2.9
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	16.64	9.9	653	10.0	33,978	10.0
Level 3 .....	14.79	6.0	582	4.7	30,281	4.7
Maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	13.81	8.9	530	7.9	27,577	7.9
Level 1 .....	13.03	11.6	510	10.2	26,529	10.2
Level 2 .....	11.46	9.4	442	9.9	22,981	9.9
<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b> .....	17.80	2.0	678	1.7	35,242	1.7
Level 2 .....	14.47	4.1	557	3.1	28,985	3.1
Level 3 .....	14.82	1.8	577	2.1	30,002	2.1
Level 4 .....	17.74	2.7	672	2.6	34,937	2.6
Level 5 .....	18.55	3.3	697	3.3	36,246	3.3
Not able to be leveled .....	21.12	3.7	790	4.3	41,069	4.3
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers .....	21.65	2.7	846	3.1	43,998	3.1
Financial clerks .....	17.33	5.7	659	4.4	34,271	4.4
Level 4 .....	17.05	7.5	644	5.6	33,497	5.6
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators .....	16.84	11.7	639	8.8	33,242	8.8
Level 4 .....	16.71	14.4	631	10.7	32,835	10.7
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan .....	15.86	6.8	603	5.2	31,331	5.2
Level 4 .....	14.77	2.8	577	2.1	30,016	2.1
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	19.51	3.0	743	2.3	38,633	2.3

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<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b> –Continued						
Secretaries and administrative assistants –Continued						
Level 4 .....	\$18.73	3.6%	\$715	5.1%	\$37,183	5.1%
Level 5 .....	16.87	3.8	656	2.7	34,115	2.7
Not able to be leveled .....	22.72	4.6	841	4.7	43,757	4.7
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .....	19.78	8.4	764	9.7	39,736	9.7
Medical secretaries .....	19.39	3.8	732	3.1	38,058	3.1
Level 4 .....	18.11	8.3	679	5.9	35,331	5.9
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive .....	19.55	3.5	749	2.8	38,953	2.8
Level 4 .....	19.61	9.7	767	9.2	39,889	9.2
Office clerks, general .....	16.89	1.5	640	1.5	33,286	1.5
Level 3 .....	16.31	2.8	625	1.2	32,516	1.2
Level 4 .....	17.17	1.4	651	2.0	33,851	2.0
<b>Construction and extraction occupations</b> .....	21.48	6.1	816	6.2	42,450	6.2
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b> .....	18.06	5.9	690	5.7	35,887	5.7

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</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>3</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 chapter 8 of the BLS Handbook of

Methods, at [http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8\\_a.htm](http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8_a.htm).

<sup>4</sup> Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

<sup>5</sup> Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

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.