

RSE Table 21

## Civilian supervisory workers: Relative standard errors of mean weekly and annual earnings for selected management occupations

| Occupation <sup>1</sup>                                   | Weekly <sup>2</sup> |                             | Annual <sup>4</sup> |                             |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|   | Mean earnings       | Relative error <sup>3</sup> | Mean earnings       | Relative error <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>Management occupations</b>                             |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| Team leader .....   | \$1,594             | 9.0%                        | \$82,543            | 9.0%                        |
| First line .....  | 1,828               | 3.6                         | 94,735              | 3.6                         |
| Second line .....   | 2,490               | 5.0                         | 129,488             | 5.0                         |
| Third line .....  | 4,237               | 9.4                         | 220,338             | 9.4                         |
| General and operations managers                           |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| First line .....  | 1,864               | 7.5                         | 96,912              | 7.5                         |
| Second line .....   | 2,753               | 7.8                         | 143,168             | 7.8                         |
| Marketing managers  |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| First line .....  | 2,357               | 16.2                        | 122,583             | 16.2                        |
| Sales managers  |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| First line .....  | 2,418               | 29.0                        | 125,753             | 29.0                        |
| Administrative services managers                          |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| First line .....  | 1,345               | 5.0                         | 69,963              | 5.0                         |
| Computer and information systems managers                 |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| First line .....  | 2,741               | 5.3                         | 142,534             | 5.3                         |
| Financial managers  |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| Team leader .....   | 1,573               | 8.0                         | 81,817              | 8.0                         |
| First line .....  | 2,101               | 6.6                         | 107,657             | 6.6                         |
| Second line .....   | 2,418               | 12.1                        | 125,723             | 12.1                        |
| Purchasing managers                                       |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| First line .....  | 2,469               | 14.3                        | 128,405             | 14.3                        |
| Transportation, storage, and distribution managers        |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| First line .....  | 1,676               | 7.7                         | 87,169              | 7.7                         |
| Education administrators, elementary and secondary school |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| First line .....  | 1,985               | 11.0                        | 99,055              | 11.0                        |
| Education administrators, postsecondary                   |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| First line .....  | 1,738               | 13.9                        | 90,400              | 13.9                        |
| Food service managers                                     |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| First line .....  | 1,677               | 11.1                        | 87,184              | 11.1                        |
| Medical and health services managers                      |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| First line .....  | 1,815               | 12.3                        | 94,416              | 12.3                        |
| Social and community service managers                     |                     |                             |                     |                             |
| First line .....  | 1,074               | 2.8                         | 55,874              | 2.8                         |

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

<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 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.