

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	\$25.86	\$22.63	\$1,025	\$911	39.7	\$48,853	\$43,761	1,889
Management occupations	42.59	45.41	1,713	1,785	40.2	85,216	84,098	2,001
Chief executives	70.97	77.75	3,024	3,110	42.6	157,262	161,720	2,216
General and operations managers	53.50	52.43	2,140	2,097	40.0	111,278	109,054	2,080
Financial managers	42.67	48.74	1,707	1,950	40.0	88,592	101,377	2,076
Education administrators	41.51	46.26	1,694	1,773	40.8	77,374	82,175	1,864
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	47.59	50.02	1,981	2,001	41.6	84,726	85,234	1,780
Social and community service managers	33.71	36.22	1,349	1,449	40.0	70,123	75,338	2,080
Business and financial operations occupations	24.33	22.24	973	890	40.0	50,608	46,259	2,080
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	25.06	19.79	1,002	792	40.0	52,115	41,163	2,080
Accountants and auditors	28.99	24.93	1,160	997	40.0	60,299	51,854	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	31.04	31.03	1,242	1,241	40.0	64,063	65,208	2,064
Computer systems analysts	34.23	34.06	1,369	1,362	40.0	71,207	70,843	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	27.42	24.79	1,097	992	40.0	57,040	51,563	2,080
Engineers	34.06	34.25	1,362	1,370	40.0	70,837	71,234	2,080
Civil engineers	33.45	34.81	1,338	1,392	40.0	69,577	72,405	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	22.06	21.06	882	842	40.0	45,882	43,805	2,080
Civil engineering technicians	21.87	20.05	875	802	40.0	45,488	41,704	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	25.29	23.07	1,012	923	40.0	51,607	47,222	2,041
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	24.23	23.08	969	923	40.0	50,405	48,000	2,080
Community and social services occupations	22.98	19.68	920	797	40.0	46,460	41,870	2,022
Counselors	31.10	31.82	1,230	1,273	39.6	55,794	53,205	1,794

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Community and social services occupations –Continued								
Educational, vocational, and school counselors ..	\$39.17	\$39.58	\$1,528	\$1,539	39.0	\$59,834	\$60,568	1,528
Social workers	20.70	18.19	827	727	40.0	42,852	37,829	2,070
Child, family, and school social workers	18.81	17.65	751	706	39.9	38,867	36,712	2,066
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	21.30	21.06	862	858	40.5	44,767	44,608	2,102
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	22.59	22.34	921	899	40.8	47,875	46,758	2,119
Social and human service assistants	19.17	16.62	767	665	40.0	39,765	34,568	2,074
Legal occupations	36.04	31.24	1,442	1,250	40.0	74,971	64,979	2,080
Lawyers	39.41	37.99	1,577	1,520	40.0	81,980	79,019	2,080
Miscellaneous legal support workers	23.97	24.22	959	969	40.0	49,848	50,378	2,080
Education, training, and library occupations	34.86	31.65	1,327	1,214	38.1	51,942	48,211	1,490
Postsecondary teachers	61.08	48.68	2,448	1,926	40.1	102,072	75,111	1,671
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	38.16	34.88	1,669	1,588	43.7	64,668	57,000	1,695
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	33.42	32.65	1,266	1,235	37.9	47,558	46,677	1,423
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	26.46	24.96	954	922	36.0	35,889	34,506	1,356
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	25.86	24.34	990	936	38.3	36,984	34,652	1,430
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.78	31.64	1,247	1,220	38.0	46,743	45,754	1,426
Elementary school teachers, except special education	33.11	32.05	1,260	1,234	38.1	47,178	46,514	1,425

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued								
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	\$31.28	\$29.34	\$1,185	\$1,140	37.9	\$44,760	\$42,625	1,431
Secondary school teachers	34.90	34.01	1,325	1,314	38.0	50,026	49,866	1,433
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	34.95	34.18	1,326	1,318	38.0	50,056	49,951	1,432
Special education teachers	33.81	32.23	1,265	1,203	37.4	47,335	45,800	1,400
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	32.91	29.74	1,219	1,176	37.0	45,739	44,556	1,390
Other teachers and instructors	36.75	39.14	1,399	1,468	38.1	53,431	56,188	1,454
Library technicians	19.26	19.31	771	772	40.0	40,068	40,165	2,080
Instructional coordinators	28.11	27.95	1,104	1,114	39.3	54,462	52,716	1,938
Teacher assistants	12.97	12.18	445	432	34.3	16,663	15,807	1,285
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	21.36	21.38	854	855	40.0	41,798	42,817	1,957
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	32.43	30.04	1,271	1,165	39.2	63,025	57,491	1,943
Registered nurses	32.42	30.77	1,249	1,228	38.5	60,379	59,976	1,862
Therapists	32.58	31.86	1,291	1,274	39.6	60,998	61,257	1,872
Healthcare support occupations	14.20	13.41	547	499	38.6	28,035	25,480	1,975
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.89	11.69	450	454	37.8	23,384	23,624	1,967
Protective service occupations	23.99	23.15	1,001	961	41.7	51,500	49,777	2,147
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	31.91	29.01	1,276	1,161	40.0	66,378	60,347	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	34.40	32.17	1,376	1,287	40.0	71,544	66,912	2,080
Fire fighters	19.48	21.50	996	934	51.1	51,780	48,573	2,659

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Protective service occupations –Continued								
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	\$19.37	\$18.74	\$786	\$755	40.6	\$40,885	\$39,277	2,111
Correctional officers and jailers	19.37	18.74	786	755	40.6	40,885	39,277	2,111
Police officers	26.50	25.20	1,062	1,008	40.1	55,230	52,416	2,084
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	26.50	25.20	1,062	1,008	40.1	55,230	52,416	2,084
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.07	10.55	417	394	37.7	19,284	17,809	1,743
Cooks	11.81	12.81	460	512	38.9	21,648	20,298	1,833
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	13.35	12.28	530	491	39.7	27,251	25,542	2,041
Building cleaning workers	12.79	12.55	507	500	39.6	25,869	25,709	2,022
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.13	12.89	519	515	39.5	26,409	26,166	2,011
Grounds maintenance workers	13.40	11.44	536	458	40.0	27,884	23,797	2,082
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	13.76	11.87	550	475	40.0	28,638	24,690	2,082
Personal care and service occupations	12.99	14.42	506	577	38.9	25,608	29,994	1,972
Sales and related occupations	14.31	11.89	572	476	40.0	29,755	24,740	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	16.32	15.67	651	626	39.9	32,989	31,866	2,021
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.23	19.15	839	766	39.5	43,647	39,830	2,056
Financial clerks	15.98	15.23	639	609	40.0	33,231	31,678	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.40	15.73	656	629	40.0	34,113	32,718	2,080
Court, municipal, and license clerks	16.99	16.44	678	658	39.9	35,236	34,237	2,074

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued								
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	\$16.44	\$15.82	\$658	\$633	40.0	\$34,191	\$32,906	2,080
Dispatchers	17.50	17.28	700	691	40.0	36,402	35,942	2,080
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	17.88	16.06	715	642	40.0	37,198	33,405	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.88	15.90	673	628	39.9	33,420	31,699	1,980
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.90	16.64	715	666	40.0	37,156	34,611	2,076
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.89	14.55	595	582	39.9	27,327	26,208	1,835
Office clerks, general	15.22	14.52	608	581	40.0	30,225	28,496	1,986
Construction and extraction occupations	19.04	18.51	762	740	40.0	38,987	38,409	2,048
Construction equipment operators	18.49	17.41	740	696	40.0	38,468	36,213	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	18.11	17.04	724	682	40.0	37,667	35,443	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	19.46	22.15	779	886	40.0	40,483	46,062	2,080
Highway maintenance workers	16.38	14.40	655	576	40.0	32,106	29,956	1,959
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	22.85	22.45	913	898	39.9	47,454	46,696	2,077
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	21.87	20.80	875	832	40.0	45,498	43,264	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	21.64	20.80	865	832	40.0	45,002	43,254	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	18.15	18.28	722	731	39.8	37,538	38,014	2,069
Production occupations	22.02	19.76	881	790	40.0	45,796	41,095	2,080

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Production occupations –Continued								
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	\$20.76	\$18.92	\$830	\$757	40.0	\$43,177	\$39,354	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	16.10	15.49	621	591	38.6	28,871	27,238	1,793
Bus drivers	14.09	14.37	530	476	37.6	23,593	22,194	1,674
Bus drivers, school	12.78	11.91	465	427	36.4	19,057	21,638	1,491

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.