

Table 8

State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
All workers	\$14.00	\$18.15	\$25.06	\$36.41	\$50.31
Management occupations	23.22	27.91	36.62	52.28	58.62
Education administrators	27.91	38.30	48.86	58.62	66.77
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school ..	36.06	43.21	50.44	59.64	66.77
Education administrators, postsecondary	26.11	26.11	29.35	54.96	61.06
Medical and health services managers	31.74	34.30	35.16	52.48	91.92
Business and financial operations occupations	19.51	24.40	30.73	37.08	44.38
Accountants and auditors	20.76	21.36	24.40	42.18	42.18
Computer and mathematical science occupations	21.07	21.07	32.50	37.28	41.13
Computer support specialists	18.82	21.07	21.07	32.59	44.10
Architecture and engineering occupations	20.14	25.35	28.31	49.28	51.86
Life, physical, and social science occupations	7.56	17.77	20.49	31.23	48.05
Psychologists	31.93	36.19	48.05	57.18	58.55
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	31.93	36.19	48.05	57.18	58.55
Community and social services occupations	17.25	21.07	26.66	31.95	47.05
Counselors	26.48	27.97	37.65	52.00	58.46
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	37.65	44.13	47.05	57.82	61.18
Social workers	16.88	21.07	25.29	30.20	34.88
Child, family, and school social workers	16.27	21.07	25.29	30.20	34.88
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.63	17.85	22.11	30.44	31.95
Legal occupations	17.17	19.88	21.07	32.26	33.79
Education, training, and library occupations	13.92	23.77	40.12	50.17	59.70
Postsecondary teachers	34.34	36.73	45.07	66.15	85.73
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	34.34	34.34	36.73	38.79	44.86
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	23.79	32.55	39.04	58.29	75.10
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	29.11	36.46	44.75	52.92	60.20
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	26.01	38.68	50.42	58.77	65.12
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	26.01	35.13	48.00	61.65	65.79
Elementary and middle school teachers	29.20	36.07	44.89	53.17	60.20
Elementary school teachers, except special education	28.96	35.71	44.80	53.21	60.19
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	30.12	36.86	45.63	53.08	60.42
Secondary school teachers	30.16	37.49	44.16	52.84	60.48
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	30.37	36.89	44.16	52.84	61.12
Special education teachers	28.74	34.88	44.63	52.63	57.88
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	29.51	34.76	46.96	53.81	58.85
Special education teachers, secondary school	30.78	41.44	42.68	44.63	50.79

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	10	25	50	75	90
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued					
Other teachers and instructors	\$10.65	\$12.20	\$21.53	\$33.02	\$44.50
Librarians	16.22	21.57	22.19	32.75	45.98
Teacher assistants	10.99	12.70	14.33	17.23	20.99
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations					
	9.57	18.97	18.97	18.97	18.97
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations					
Registered nurses	20.24	22.57	28.33	38.20	45.43
Therapists	24.63	28.46	33.98	40.28	44.09
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	23.93	43.43	45.00	64.07	71.18
	12.00	20.24	21.39	23.30	26.56
Healthcare support occupations					
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.64	13.97	15.42	16.43	19.03
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.64	13.93	15.34	15.95	17.10
	12.64	14.28	15.29	15.97	17.36
Protective service occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	16.92	21.22	25.94	30.58	34.04
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	22.91	27.44	37.29	45.72	45.72
Fire fighters	26.92	27.87	29.14	36.23	40.42
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	18.50	20.65	24.19	26.59	28.80
Correctional officers and jailers	16.92	20.42	25.38	29.86	32.12
Police officers	16.38	19.45	24.59	29.86	31.46
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	16.95	22.94	27.47	32.21	34.04
Miscellaneous protective service workers	16.95	22.94	27.47	32.21	34.04
	9.80	9.80	12.40	12.40	17.78
Food preparation and serving related occupations					
Cooks	10.05	10.99	14.25	18.08	22.33
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.21	11.73	15.26	22.33	22.33
Fast food and counter workers	10.21	11.73	15.26	22.33	22.33
	8.00	10.67	12.19	14.63	15.07
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations					
Building cleaning workers	11.00	13.31	16.69	19.92	23.50
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.02	13.31	16.44	18.93	20.84
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Personal care and service occupations					
Child care workers	9.00	10.00	10.98	16.65	21.56
	8.50	9.50	10.00	11.36	15.30
Sales and related occupations					
	10.42	10.42	17.42	17.78	18.52
Office and administrative support occupations					
Financial clerks	14.11	16.25	19.85	22.82	26.39
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.70	16.25	19.82	21.81	23.22
Library assistants, clerical	14.70	16.25	19.85	20.94	22.80
	8.29	9.34	10.56	16.50	25.43

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued					
Dispatchers	\$17.51	\$20.37	\$21.13	\$31.98	\$36.13
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	17.10	20.37	20.74	22.91	31.98
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.11	15.46	20.32	23.84	25.86
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	14.73	15.57	20.87	25.58	33.19
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.79	14.70	17.93	22.13	24.40
Data entry and information processing workers	13.51	13.51	16.66	17.66	18.54
Office clerks, general	12.93	16.75	19.34	21.36	22.82
Construction and extraction occupations					
Construction and building inspectors	16.77	20.81	23.06	27.92	33.10
Construction and building inspectors	17.02	24.17	24.32	31.11	35.86
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations					
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	17.88	18.97	20.60	24.67	31.00
Maintenance and repair workers, general	15.18	17.19	18.60	26.29	31.00
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Production occupations					
Production occupations	13.12	13.97	19.54	32.63	32.63
Transportation and material moving occupations					
Transportation and material moving occupations	14.33	15.71	17.39	20.97	29.02
Bus drivers	13.79	14.59	16.88	19.11	29.02
Bus drivers, school	13.63	14.59	16.66	18.73	19.11

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. For more information, see chapter 8 of the Handbook of Methods, at http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8_a.htm.

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.

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.