

RSE Table 12

Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
All workers	\$25.43	1.9%	\$1,002	1.9%	\$51,697	1.9%
Management occupations	44.94	3.9	1,798	3.8	93,444	3.8
Chief executives	–	–	3,180	26.0	165,334	26.0
General and operations managers	56.16	9.9	2,307	9.8	119,953	9.8
Marketing and sales managers	47.40	6.2	1,911	5.5	99,398	5.5
Marketing managers	50.47	10.1	2,061	9.0	107,155	9.0
Sales managers	43.15	7.4	1,712	8.2	88,998	8.2
Administrative services managers	37.32	10.3	1,533	9.7	79,705	9.7
Computer and information systems managers	55.58	5.3	2,185	5.0	113,645	5.0
Financial managers	46.52	7.0	1,870	7.6	97,226	7.6
Human resources managers	45.67	13.1	1,828	12.6	95,063	12.6
Compensation and benefits managers	44.40	27.1	1,828	24.3	95,055	24.3
Training and development managers	50.36	13.1	1,986	13.5	103,253	13.5
Industrial production managers	44.68	9.4	1,824	9.8	94,873	9.8
Purchasing managers	45.41	12.7	1,751	14.1	91,055	14.1
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	31.54	19.6	1,250	18.2	64,992	18.2
Construction managers	36.26	3.7	1,468	3.4	76,315	3.4
Education administrators	37.98	8.2	1,392	6.7	71,826	6.7
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	42.78	4.2	1,541	3.3	79,349	3.3
Engineering managers	51.00	4.0	2,065	4.3	107,356	4.3
Medical and health services managers	45.17	4.1	1,788	4.4	93,001	4.4
Social and community service managers	28.38	5.0	1,130	5.4	58,737	5.4
Business and financial operations occupations	32.66	1.4	1,308	2.6	68,029	2.6
Buyers and purchasing agents	28.04	7.5	1,133	6.9	58,928	6.9
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	23.40	13.6	952	12.5	49,511	12.5
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	30.70	7.5	1,236	7.4	64,263	7.4
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	29.14	4.3	1,127	5.2	58,611	5.2
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	29.09	4.6	1,127	5.4	58,621	5.4
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	24.26	9.7	965	9.9	50,169	9.9
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	28.91	5.3	1,112	7.4	57,804	7.4
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	30.01	3.6	1,185	4.3	61,600	4.3
Training and development specialists	31.79	4.5	1,291	3.5	67,128	3.5

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Business and financial operations occupations –Continued						
Logisticians	\$32.76	9.1%	\$1,310	9.1%	\$68,136	9.1%
Management analysts	42.01	3.4	1,753	5.0	91,172	5.0
Accountants and auditors	28.59	5.9	1,113	6.0	57,894	6.0
Financial analysts and advisors	41.37	11.4	1,714	8.0	89,127	8.0
Financial analysts	43.57	12.2	1,878	5.8	97,666	5.8
Insurance underwriters	46.09	24.7	1,736	26.4	90,272	26.4
Loan counselors and officers	43.54	26.4	1,742	26.4	90,564	26.4
Computer and mathematical science occupations						
Computer programmers	40.98	3.4	1,629	4.0	84,510	4.0
Computer software engineers	34.03	10.7	1,346	10.8	70,016	10.8
Computer software engineers, applications	49.65	5.9	1,987	6.7	103,320	6.7
Computer software engineers, systems software	50.95	10.1	2,051	11.9	106,638	11.9
Computer support specialists	48.42	4.0	1,928	4.1	100,232	4.1
Computer systems analysts	33.08	15.4	1,309	15.7	68,075	15.7
Network and computer systems administrators	41.85	4.6	1,674	5.4	87,025	5.4
Network systems and data communications analysts	37.11	11.0	1,487	11.3	77,321	11.3
Actuaries	34.81	5.3	1,371	4.4	71,315	4.4
Actuaries	48.20	11.7	1,873	11.6	97,411	11.6
Architecture and engineering occupations						
Architects, except naval	37.99	2.8	1,546	3.1	80,396	3.1
Architects, except landscape and naval	27.77	7.3	1,171	9.0	60,887	9.0
Architects, except landscape and naval	27.31	8.9	1,140	10.6	59,292	10.6
Engineers	44.99	3.1	1,830	3.2	95,171	3.2
Aerospace engineers	49.35	4.4	2,049	3.8	106,541	3.8
Electrical and electronics engineers	45.47	7.2	1,865	6.0	96,958	6.0
Electrical engineers	41.38	6.6	1,712	5.3	88,999	5.3
Electronics engineers, except computer	47.05	10.0	1,923	8.6	100,009	8.6
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	38.25	7.4	1,572	7.5	81,749	7.5
Industrial engineers	39.84	7.2	1,645	7.0	85,532	7.0
Mechanical engineers	43.17	5.9	1,743	6.0	90,615	6.0
Drafters	25.19	14.2	1,008	14.2	52,401	14.2
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.42	5.3	1,058	5.4	55,017	5.4
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	26.58	13.7	1,066	14.0	55,450	14.0
Life, physical, and social science occupations						
Life scientists	34.54	13.4	1,368	13.6	71,019	13.6
Life scientists	37.77	28.7	1,505	28.6	78,241	28.6

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Life, physical, and social science occupations						
–Continued						
Biological scientists	\$42.76	8.8%	\$1,695	9.9%	\$88,134	9.9%
Biochemists and biophysicists	45.20	14.8	1,782	15.9	92,649	15.9
Physical scientists	35.34	10.8	1,419	11.2	73,779	11.2
Chemists and materials scientists	46.75	14.5	1,885	15.3	98,031	15.3
Chemists	44.26	23.5	1,760	23.8	91,520	23.8
Market and survey researchers	42.78	27.4	1,693	26.3	88,034	26.3
Market research analysts	42.78	27.4	1,693	26.3	88,034	26.3
Chemical technicians	18.58	5.8	743	5.8	38,641	5.8
Community and social services occupations	18.38	7.1	712	7.1	36,554	7.1
Counselors	18.08	17.4	704	15.7	35,409	15.7
Social workers	18.88	5.3	730	6.5	37,647	6.5
Child, family, and school social workers ..	19.58	9.2	741	9.1	37,458	9.1
Medical and public health social workers	26.26	7.5	1,050	7.5	54,616	7.5
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	18.97	6.1	759	6.1	39,448	6.1
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.75	8.0	652	8.5	33,873	8.5
Social and human service assistants	14.42	6.5	556	8.3	28,883	8.3
Legal occupations	58.27	4.2	2,278	4.6	118,440	4.6
Lawyers	79.21	2.0	3,168	2.0	164,749	2.0
Paralegals and legal assistants	25.15	4.6	963	6.8	50,088	6.8
Education, training, and library occupations	33.07	6.4	1,246	6.5	55,876	6.5
Postsecondary teachers	53.68	6.9	2,035	7.6	85,539	7.6
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	51.16	12.4	1,868	13.8	69,751	13.8
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	51.33	14.8	1,888	16.6	69,966	16.6
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	50.38	7.1	2,196	3.8	107,294	3.8
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	50.38	7.1	2,196	3.8	107,294	3.8
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	67.23	9.7	2,598	9.0	115,370	9.0
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	58.60	6.8	2,156	4.0	95,560	4.0
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	51.63	18.9	1,820	17.7	67,906	17.7
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	45.71	8.3	1,677	7.7	67,987	7.7
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	24.40	8.9	927	7.6	41,108	7.6
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	14.58	8.1	564	6.6	28,881	6.6

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	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Education, training, and library occupations						
–Continued						
Preschool teachers, except special education	\$14.45	8.3%	\$561	6.8%	\$28,682	6.8%
Elementary and middle school teachers	35.27	8.3	1,353	9.5	50,754	9.5
Elementary school teachers, except special education	34.72	7.2	1,364	8.0	51,436	8.0
Secondary school teachers	37.32	6.4	1,372	8.1	52,563	8.1
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	37.32	6.4	1,372	8.1	52,563	8.1
Librarians	24.98	4.7	976	3.9	50,200	3.9
Teacher assistants	11.88	9.8	456	8.7	22,794	8.7
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations						
Designers	28.46	7.3	1,117	6.8	58,035	6.8
Graphic designers	27.71	6.4	1,090	5.7	56,699	5.7
Graphic designers	25.50	7.0	1,020	7.0	53,045	7.0
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	43.89	15.1	1,727	16.4	88,603	16.4
Public relations specialists	28.91	7.9	1,129	7.5	58,712	7.5
Writers and editors	39.20	3.6	1,512	3.1	78,620	3.1
Editors	38.25	9.7	1,462	9.6	76,049	9.6
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	20.22	2.1	809	2.1	42,048	2.1
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations						
Pharmacists	34.06	4.7	1,309	4.6	68,017	4.6
Pharmacists	51.46	2.7	2,029	3.4	105,527	3.4
Physicians and surgeons	70.82	16.9	2,772	16.1	144,153	16.1
Registered nurses	35.91	3.2	1,337	3.2	69,493	3.2
Therapists	32.14	6.6	1,259	6.5	65,452	6.5
Physical therapists	32.15	6.6	1,266	5.6	65,826	5.6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	22.60	7.3	894	7.4	46,465	7.4
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	24.11	14.0	964	14.0	50,144	14.0
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	20.30	7.0	789	5.7	41,024	5.7
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	31.23	7.7	1,247	7.7	64,825	7.7
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.64	14.0	664	13.9	34,533	13.9
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	18.54	9.5	724	10.6	37,565	10.6
Pharmacy technicians	13.75	9.2	534	8.6	27,765	8.6

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	\$25.32	3.9%	\$993	4.3%	\$51,643	4.3%
Medical records and health information technicians	17.62	6.2	677	7.7	35,184	7.7
Healthcare support occupations	14.27	3.1	550	3.4	28,626	3.4
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	13.18	2.7	508	3.2	26,422	3.2
Home health aides	11.67	3.8	440	4.2	22,880	4.2
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	14.01	1.9	545	2.5	28,315	2.5
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	16.62	3.4	641	4.4	33,342	4.4
Medical assistants	16.30	7.1	638	8.1	33,194	8.1
Medical transcriptionists	15.49	6.3	598	6.1	31,071	6.1
Protective service occupations	15.09	9.4	603	9.4	29,728	9.4
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	16.46	8.9	655	8.5	34,055	8.5
Security guards	16.46	8.9	655	8.5	34,055	8.5
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.83	2.8	454	3.3	23,077	3.3
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	20.02	9.7	822	11.1	42,208	11.1
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	18.12	5.9	746	6.4	38,249	6.4
Cooks	12.93	3.4	504	3.7	26,164	3.7
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	14.80	6.8	563	8.7	29,117	8.7
Cooks, restaurant	12.98	5.8	510	7.4	26,510	7.4
Food preparation workers	12.12	7.7	485	7.7	25,205	7.7
Food service, tipped	8.73	13.7	305	15.4	14,770	15.4
Bartenders	7.91	9.2	255	14.3	13,248	14.3
Waiters and waitresses	8.77	29.1	317	30.0	14,499	30.0
Fast food and counter workers	9.75	4.1	369	5.0	18,643	5.0
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	10.16	7.6	385	9.1	19,104	9.1
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	9.45	5.8	358	7.3	18,305	7.3
Dishwashers	9.31	3.2	368	2.9	19,129	2.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	13.59	2.4	537	2.4	27,253	2.4

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	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations –Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	\$18.60	6.6%	\$733	7.1%	\$38,096	7.1%
Building cleaning workers	12.43	4.0	490	4.1	25,472	4.1
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.48	2.7	532	3.0	27,673	3.0
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.68	6.2	419	5.9	21,792	5.9
Grounds maintenance workers	17.06	7.9	680	7.8	31,285	7.8
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	17.06	7.9	680	7.8	31,285	7.8
Personal care and service occupations	14.11	9.2	504	6.7	25,671	6.7
Child care workers	11.45	4.6	455	4.3	23,601	4.3
Recreation and fitness workers	13.15	7.9	521	9.9	21,764	9.9
Recreation workers	13.15	7.9	521	9.9	21,764	9.9
Sales and related occupations	22.09	3.3	882	3.9	45,788	3.9
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	19.70	5.3	813	6.4	42,293	6.4
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	19.18	5.5	795	6.6	41,354	6.6
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	23.76	16.4	950	16.4	49,422	16.4
Retail sales workers	14.55	6.8	576	7.3	29,829	7.3
Cashiers, all workers	11.10	4.5	422	5.2	21,809	5.2
Cashiers	11.10	4.5	422	5.2	21,809	5.2
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	15.23	13.6	609	13.6	31,384	13.6
Counter and rental clerks	14.05	16.8	562	16.8	28,789	16.8
Parts salespersons	17.26	13.0	691	13.0	35,908	13.0
Retail salespersons	15.83	10.7	635	11.3	33,036	11.3
Insurance sales agents	21.37	10.2	852	10.4	44,316	10.4
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	73.62	12.5	2,834	11.7	147,386	11.7
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	31.01	3.1	1,250	3.4	65,021	3.4
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	36.75	10.9	1,470	10.9	76,449	10.9
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	27.79	4.0	1,126	5.2	58,534	5.2
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	25.64	13.9	1,016	13.5	52,844	13.5

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Office and administrative support occupations	\$18.46	1.1%	\$724	1.1%	\$37,644	1.1%
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	28.39	7.9	1,127	8.5	58,584	8.5
Financial clerks	17.41	3.0	685	3.0	35,594	3.0
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	16.37	4.4	647	4.9	33,622	4.9
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	19.46	2.8	759	1.7	39,489	1.7
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	21.07	7.7	826	8.5	42,937	8.5
Tellers	13.63	3.2	538	3.4	27,994	3.4
Brokerage clerks	19.33	4.7	764	4.2	39,742	4.2
Customer service representatives	19.31	5.2	759	5.2	39,494	5.2
Loan interviewers and clerks	19.77	12.0	777	10.8	40,405	10.8
Order clerks	18.81	4.9	751	5.0	39,045	5.0
Receptionists and information clerks	14.60	4.3	562	4.6	29,222	4.6
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	16.34	9.8	640	11.3	33,263	11.3
Dispatchers	19.91	8.2	796	8.2	41,405	8.2
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	19.91	8.2	796	8.2	41,405	8.2
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	22.31	4.1	891	4.2	46,348	4.2
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	15.57	6.3	620	6.0	32,234	6.0
Stock clerks and order fillers	14.34	5.7	571	5.7	29,695	5.7
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.25	2.7	791	2.7	40,994	2.7
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	22.91	3.1	901	3.3	46,874	3.3
Legal secretaries	22.62	10.0	891	9.1	46,348	9.1
Medical secretaries	16.93	1.8	664	1.8	34,539	1.8
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	18.95	4.1	720	3.9	36,716	3.9
Data entry and information processing workers	13.53	6.1	533	6.6	27,723	6.6
Data entry keyers	13.16	5.3	520	6.2	27,056	6.2
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	18.31	3.7	708	3.1	36,828	3.1
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	15.52	3.7	604	5.0	31,385	5.0
Office clerks, general	18.51	4.8	719	4.8	37,379	4.8
Construction and extraction occupations	25.96	4.4	1,037	4.4	52,970	4.4
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	31.59	14.8	1,265	14.8	65,799	14.8

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Construction and extraction occupations						
–Continued						
Carpenters	\$25.88	9.0%	\$1,035	9.0%	\$53,825	9.0%
Construction laborers	22.83	11.4	913	11.4	43,310	11.4
Construction equipment operators	29.71	11.1	1,189	11.1	59,426	11.1
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	33.30	13.5	1,332	13.5	65,621	13.5
Electricians	27.36	6.1	1,094	6.1	56,911	6.1
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.22	11.8	1,048	11.8	54,515	11.8
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	27.49	10.4	1,099	10.4	57,148	10.4
Helpers, construction trades	19.54	13.4	782	13.4	40,650	13.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	21.86	5.7	888	4.7	46,127	4.7
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	30.08	7.8	1,248	9.5	64,874	9.5
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	23.31	9.3	932	9.3	48,481	9.3
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians ..	31.91	4.1	1,276	4.1	66,370	4.1
Automotive technicians and repairers	16.75	22.2	708	20.1	36,792	20.1
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	16.37	23.1	693	20.8	36,018	20.8
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	18.40	4.2	736	4.2	38,273	4.2
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	24.02	12.2	961	12.2	49,971	12.2
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.00	2.0	795	2.2	41,054	2.2
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.16	3.5	917	3.0	47,679	3.0
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	19.73	2.6	784	2.9	40,382	2.9
Maintenance workers, machinery	17.90	4.9	716	4.9	37,224	4.9
Line installers and repairers	27.39	8.7	1,095	8.7	56,963	8.7
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	26.46	14.0	1,058	14.0	55,029	14.0
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	16.09	9.9	644	9.9	33,468	9.9
Production occupations	16.12	4.1	641	4.3	33,322	4.3
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	25.18	12.0	997	11.9	51,836	11.9
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	14.61	6.0	584	6.0	30,390	6.0

See footnotes at end of table.

RSE Table 12

**Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors
of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued**

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Production occupations –Continued						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	\$15.55	9.4%	\$622	9.4%	\$32,336	9.4%
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	14.14	3.8	566	3.8	29,415	3.8
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	12.62	4.9	503	5.1	26,175	5.1
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	18.62	8.1	745	8.1	38,730	8.1
Butchers and meat cutters	19.07	9.0	763	9.0	39,664	9.0
Computer control programmers and operators	18.71	3.8	740	4.0	38,494	4.0
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	18.49	4.4	731	5.2	38,019	5.2
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.66	10.2	666	10.2	34,648	10.2
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	19.85	7.7	790	7.5	41,094	7.5
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.15	8.0	635	6.0	33,026	6.0
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	20.55	6.8	822	6.8	42,744	6.8
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	21.38	18.7	855	18.7	44,466	18.7
Machinists	21.36	4.9	855	4.9	44,435	4.9
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.76	6.9	541	9.4	28,156	9.4
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.76	6.9	541	9.4	28,156	9.4
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.50	9.8	554	11.7	28,787	11.7
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	18.03	5.4	723	5.4	37,592	5.4
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	20.50	4.3	826	3.9	42,937	3.9
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	16.32	8.9	653	8.9	33,954	8.9
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.98	11.0	679	11.0	35,316	11.0
Printers	13.20	19.2	528	19.2	27,450	19.2
Printing machine operators	12.94	21.4	517	21.4	26,907	21.4
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.63	3.0	505	3.0	26,266	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

RSE Table 12

Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Production occupations –Continued						
Cutting workers	\$17.08	11.4%	\$683	11.4%	\$35,527	11.4%
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	16.49	9.0	661	9.1	34,383	9.1
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	11.67	9.4	467	9.4	24,266	9.4
Painting workers	17.71	6.2	709	6.2	36,846	6.2
Miscellaneous production workers	12.95	10.2	517	10.1	26,874	10.1
Helpers--production workers	12.80	12.4	512	12.4	26,618	12.4
Transportation and material moving occupations						
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	18.98	6.7	761	6.6	39,573	6.6
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	19.59	4.5	795	3.8	41,321	3.8
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	16.26	10.7	649	10.7	33,762	10.7
Industrial truck and tractor operators	17.70	4.5	705	4.5	36,646	4.5
Laborers and material movers, hand	12.17	3.0	486	3.0	25,267	3.0
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	12.25	6.5	476	6.7	24,761	6.7
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13.15	6.1	528	6.2	27,439	6.2
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.70	21.9	428	21.9	22,261	21.9
Packers and packagers, hand	11.03	7.1	439	6.8	22,826	6.8

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 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.

⁵ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

⁶ 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.