

RSE Table 20

**Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Relative standard errors  
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All workers .....	\$21.98	1.6%	\$864	1.6%	\$44,942	1.6%
Level 1 .....	9.79	4.9	390	4.8	20,302	4.8
Level 2 .....	11.10	2.1	439	2.3	22,829	2.3
Level 3 .....	12.71	2.3	501	2.5	26,063	2.5
Level 4 .....	14.59	1.4	578	1.5	30,065	1.5
Level 5 .....	17.13	3.2	681	3.2	35,422	3.2
Level 6 .....	21.11	3.5	826	3.2	42,942	3.2
Level 7 .....	24.88	2.3	976	2.3	50,732	2.3
Level 8 .....	27.63	1.8	1,075	2.0	55,878	2.0
Level 9 .....	29.35	1.7	1,137	1.8	59,148	1.8
Level 10 .....	40.05	4.6	1,581	4.3	82,233	4.3
Level 11 .....	41.15	4.0	1,640	4.2	85,264	4.2
Level 12 .....	52.82	8.8	2,171	8.7	112,883	8.7
Level 13 .....	56.39	18.2	2,256	18.2	117,292	18.2
Not able to be leveled .....	24.30	7.4	961	7.5	49,956	7.5
Management occupations .....	45.20	5.2	1,831	5.2	95,209	5.2
Level 9 .....	31.81	7.0	1,272	7.0	66,158	7.0
Level 11 .....	43.60	5.2	1,839	7.8	95,602	7.8
Level 12 .....	50.52	4.1	2,062	5.5	107,238	5.5
Level 13 .....	56.39	18.2	2,256	18.2	117,292	18.2
Not able to be leveled .....	48.25	7.6	1,922	7.6	99,932	7.6
Medical and health services managers .....	47.42	4.8	1,929	4.8	100,293	4.8
Level 11 .....	44.62	5.5	1,897	8.5	98,642	8.5
Not able to be leveled .....	48.13	7.7	1,917	7.7	99,665	7.7
Business and financial operations occupations .....	28.08	6.3	1,118	6.4	58,150	6.4
Level 7 .....	21.27	15.5	851	15.5	44,241	15.5
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists .....	30.39	9.8	1,183	8.0	61,515	8.0
Computer and mathematical science occupations .....	30.16	4.8	1,202	4.6	62,503	4.6
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	28.31	11.5	1,132	11.5	58,889	11.5
Community and social services occupations .....	20.44	4.6	801	4.7	41,630	4.7
Level 8 .....	21.86	7.8	853	8.3	44,362	8.3
Level 9 .....	23.08	5.2	923	5.2	48,008	5.2
Counselors .....	19.08	7.3	722	6.8	37,557	6.8
Social workers .....	21.27	4.9	841	4.9	43,709	4.9
Level 9 .....	22.41	4.9	896	4.9	46,615	4.9
Medical and public health social workers .....	23.75	4.0	950	4.0	49,407	4.0

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<b>Community and social services occupations</b>						
—Continued						
Mental health and substance abuse social workers .....	\$20.22	6.8%	\$794	6.8%	\$41,271	6.8%
<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b> .....	26.71	1.5	1,040	1.6	54,098	1.6
Level 3 .....	11.74	6.6	420	4.0	21,854	4.0
Level 4 .....	15.66	2.5	620	2.8	32,238	2.8
Level 5 .....	19.30	3.6	764	3.6	39,738	3.6
Level 6 .....	22.85	2.8	887	2.5	46,117	2.5
Level 7 .....	25.70	2.5	1,005	2.5	52,224	2.5
Level 8 .....	28.09	2.1	1,091	2.3	56,756	2.3
Level 9 .....	29.45	1.8	1,137	1.9	59,137	1.9
Level 10 .....	42.31	5.1	1,674	4.6	87,030	4.6
Level 11 .....	44.75	4.5	1,766	4.5	91,845	4.5
Not able to be leveled .....	24.01	4.0	943	4.2	49,032	4.2
Pharmacists .....	49.95	1.3	1,988	1.4	103,398	1.4
Level 11 .....	49.29	2.1	1,972	2.1	102,531	2.1
Registered nurses .....	29.32	1.6	1,126	1.7	58,538	1.7
Level 7 .....	25.62	1.8	989	1.9	51,394	1.9
Level 8 .....	28.85	2.2	1,107	2.5	57,566	2.5
Level 9 .....	28.72	1.6	1,098	1.8	57,092	1.8
Level 10 .....	36.74	7.2	1,470	7.2	76,425	7.2
Level 11 .....	42.73	6.5	1,676	6.5	87,170	6.5
Not able to be leveled .....	27.60	3.7	1,039	4.9	54,014	4.9
Therapists .....	28.13	3.4	1,112	3.5	57,847	3.5
Level 7 .....	24.35	5.4	938	5.5	48,781	5.5
Level 8 .....	27.49	6.9	1,096	6.9	56,979	6.9
Level 9 .....	31.18	2.2	1,244	2.2	64,673	2.2
Occupational therapists .....	33.88	3.3	1,335	3.4	69,445	3.4
Physical therapists .....	29.86	10.1	1,194	10.1	62,104	10.1
Respiratory therapists .....	26.62	3.1	1,044	3.3	54,293	3.3
Level 7 .....	25.13	5.2	964	5.3	50,118	5.3
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	21.26	2.7	847	2.7	44,042	2.7
Level 4 .....	16.49	5.9	655	5.9	34,072	5.9
Level 6 .....	26.01	3.2	1,040	3.2	54,095	3.2
Level 7 .....	24.86	1.3	994	1.3	51,710	1.3
Level 8 .....	25.05	2.7	995	2.6	51,753	2.6
Not able to be leveled .....	20.64	9.2	826	9.2	42,938	9.2
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists .....	23.97	2.5	957	2.5	49,786	2.5

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<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations —Continued</b>						
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists —Continued						
Level 7 .....	\$24.86	1.3%	\$994	1.3%	\$51,710	1.3%
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians .....	17.23	6.3	684	6.3	35,561	6.3
Level 4 .....	17.27	4.6	685	4.5	35,630	4.5
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians .....	26.43	2.7	1,036	2.8	53,852	2.8
Level 5 .....	24.14	11.7	961	11.7	49,975	11.7
Level 6 .....	25.10	2.3	963	2.6	50,062	2.6
Level 7 .....	26.92	6.3	1,074	6.3	55,867	6.3
Level 8 .....	27.09	3.8	1,076	3.9	55,960	3.9
Level 9 .....	38.05	2.9	1,517	3.3	78,908	3.3
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians .....	23.11	11.0	883	14.7	45,911	14.7
Nuclear medicine technologists .....	33.62	4.4	1,345	4.4	69,929	4.4
Radiologic technologists and technicians .....	25.41	3.9	1,000	4.0	51,982	4.0
Level 5 .....	21.09	5.2	839	5.1	43,618	5.1
Level 6 .....	25.05	2.6	957	2.9	49,756	2.9
Level 7 .....	25.98	7.3	1,036	7.3	53,879	7.3
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians .....	17.23	7.0	677	6.2	35,217	6.2
Level 4 .....	14.18	4.1	563	4.0	29,289	4.0
Level 5 .....	17.15	4.2	685	4.1	35,640	4.1
Level 6 .....	22.36	4.8	842	2.8	43,810	2.8
Level 7 .....	26.44	15.5	1,016	13.5	52,827	13.5
Pharmacy technicians .....	14.78	3.4	589	3.4	30,607	3.4
Level 4 .....	14.86	3.6	592	3.6	30,765	3.6
Psychiatric technicians .....	12.40	6.0	496	6.0	25,785	6.0
Respiratory therapy technicians .....	24.51	7.2	900	6.7	46,777	6.7
Surgical technologists .....	19.43	8.0	772	8.1	40,164	8.1
Level 5 .....	17.65	3.7	705	3.6	36,664	3.6
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .....	18.38	4.2	720	4.4	37,437	4.4
Level 4 .....	16.59	3.6	663	3.6	34,480	3.6
Level 5 .....	19.62	5.8	759	6.7	39,461	6.7
Level 6 .....	19.63	8.4	758	9.7	39,416	9.7
Medical records and health information technicians .....	18.62	5.0	734	5.4	38,181	5.4
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians .....	18.88	5.9	755	5.9	39,276	5.9

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<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b> —Continued						
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians —Continued						
Level 4 .....	\$16.77	8.8%	\$671	8.8%	\$34,882	8.8%
<b>Healthcare support occupations</b> .....	12.70	2.2	500	2.2	25,988	2.2
Level 2 .....	11.46	3.2	445	3.6	23,146	3.6
Level 3 .....	12.94	3.9	513	4.1	26,697	4.1
Level 4 .....	13.27	2.4	524	2.4	27,246	2.4
Level 5 .....	13.25	10.5	524	9.7	27,272	9.7
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.99	2.0	468	2.0	24,357	2.0
Level 2 .....	11.06	2.3	427	2.4	22,190	2.4
Level 3 .....	12.59	4.2	498	4.3	25,893	4.3
Level 4 .....	12.68	2.3	495	1.8	25,739	1.8
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants ....	12.02	2.4	468	2.5	24,322	2.5
Level 2 .....	11.06	2.3	427	2.4	22,190	2.4
Level 3 .....	12.65	4.3	500	4.5	25,997	4.5
Level 4 .....	12.94	2.5	500	2.2	26,023	2.2
Psychiatric aides .....	11.58	3.7	463	3.7	24,083	3.7
Physical therapist assistants and aides .....	13.33	5.0	532	4.7	27,671	4.7
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations .....	14.01	3.0	559	2.9	29,093	2.9
Level 2 .....	13.18	7.4	527	7.4	27,423	7.4
Level 3 .....	13.75	4.3	550	4.3	28,600	4.3
Level 4 .....	13.97	3.7	559	3.7	29,054	3.7
Medical assistants .....	14.37	2.7	573	2.6	29,814	2.6
Level 4 .....	13.92	1.8	557	1.8	28,947	1.8
Medical transcriptionists .....	15.04	3.1	597	2.5	31,069	2.5
Level 4 .....	14.80	5.2	592	5.2	30,794	5.2
<b>Protective service occupations</b> .....	12.87	3.2	515	3.2	26,779	3.2
Level 3 .....	12.80	3.7	512	3.7	26,633	3.7
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers .....	12.84	3.2	513	3.2	26,697	3.2
Level 3 .....	12.80	3.7	512	3.7	26,633	3.7
Security guards .....	12.84	3.2	513	3.2	26,697	3.2
Level 3 .....	12.80	3.7	512	3.7	26,633	3.7
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations</b> .....	11.48	3.9	459	4.0	23,850	4.0
Level 2 .....	10.04	3.5	400	3.4	20,806	3.4
Level 3 .....	11.59	5.6	463	5.6	24,102	5.6

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<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations —Continued</b>						
Cooks .....	\$12.26	5.7%	\$491	5.7%	\$25,506	5.7%
Level 3 .....	11.97	6.6	479	6.6	24,902	6.6
Cooks, institution and cafeteria .....	12.26	5.7	491	5.7	25,506	5.7
Level 3 .....	11.97	6.6	479	6.6	24,902	6.6
Food preparation workers .....	10.33	2.9	413	2.9	21,479	2.9
Food servers, nonrestaurant .....	12.62	11.9	501	12.1	26,033	12.1
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....</b>						
Building cleaning workers .....	10.55	1.8	421	1.8	21,910	1.8
Level 1 .....	10.22	6.0	407	5.9	21,143	5.9
Level 2 .....	10.67	3.0	427	3.0	22,185	3.0
Level 3 .....	10.99	2.5	440	2.5	22,858	2.5
Building cleaning workers .....	10.55	1.8	421	1.8	21,907	1.8
Level 1 .....	10.22	6.0	407	5.9	21,143	5.9
Level 2 .....	10.67	3.0	427	3.0	22,185	3.0
Level 3 .....	10.99	2.5	440	2.5	22,858	2.5
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	10.20	2.4	408	2.4	21,225	2.4
Level 1 .....	9.47	2.7	379	2.7	19,703	2.7
Level 2 .....	10.53	3.5	421	3.5	21,906	3.5
Maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	11.02	2.1	439	2.1	22,850	2.1
Level 2 .....	10.85	5.0	434	5.0	22,564	5.0
<b>Office and administrative support occupations .....</b>						
Office and administrative support occupations .....	14.57	1.7	579	1.8	30,117	1.8
Level 2 .....	11.80	7.4	472	7.4	24,535	7.4
Level 3 .....	13.09	2.2	517	2.2	26,910	2.2
Level 4 .....	14.81	1.3	588	1.5	30,595	1.5
Level 5 .....	16.25	3.0	650	3.0	33,802	3.0
Level 6 .....	18.79	4.8	746	5.1	38,785	5.1
Not able to be leveled .....	16.26	7.4	649	7.4	33,762	7.4
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers .....	22.52	13.4	901	13.4	46,835	13.4
Switchboard operators, including answering service .....	9.81	7.7	392	7.7	20,409	7.7
Level 2 .....	11.46	5.4	459	5.4	23,845	5.4
Financial clerks .....	15.46	2.4	618	2.3	32,132	2.3
Level 3 .....	14.30	14.3	572	14.3	29,741	14.3
Level 4 .....	15.81	1.5	632	1.5	32,875	1.5
Level 5 .....	15.30	1.9	612	1.9	31,819	1.9
Bill and account collectors .....	14.87	5.7	595	5.7	30,936	5.7

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<b>Office and administrative support occupations —Continued</b>						
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators .....	\$15.30	1.9%	\$612	1.9%	\$31,812	1.9%
Level 4 .....	15.71	2.2	628	2.2	32,671	2.2
File clerks .....	10.90	5.8	432	5.5	22,443	5.5
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan .....	14.50	3.4	574	3.5	29,871	3.5
Level 4 .....	15.03	3.6	601	3.6	31,272	3.6
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping .....	16.59	8.3	657	8.8	34,168	8.8
Receptionists and information clerks .....	12.59	8.7	502	8.7	26,128	8.7
Level 2 .....	12.58	18.3	503	18.3	26,166	18.3
Level 3 .....	11.83	4.6	473	4.6	24,602	4.6
Stock clerks and order fillers .....	11.86	3.3	474	3.3	24,673	3.3
Level 2 .....	11.19	3.8	448	3.8	23,284	3.8
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	15.51	3.1	614	3.5	31,942	3.5
Level 3 .....	13.48	4.1	523	5.6	27,196	5.6
Level 4 .....	14.52	1.5	575	2.0	29,901	2.0
Level 5 .....	16.95	5.5	678	5.5	35,263	5.5
Level 6 .....	19.19	6.8	768	6.8	39,919	6.8
Not able to be leveled .....	14.77	6.0	591	6.0	30,716	6.0
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .....	19.50	5.3	780	5.3	40,562	5.3
Medical secretaries .....	14.33	3.2	564	3.6	29,324	3.6
Level 3 .....	12.73	3.1	485	3.6	25,225	3.6
Level 4 .....	14.04	1.9	554	2.6	28,787	2.6
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive .....	15.49	3.8	620	3.8	32,222	3.8
Level 4 .....	15.87	5.5	635	5.5	33,019	5.5
Office clerks, general .....	13.85	5.0	545	4.9	28,364	4.9
Level 3 .....	13.58	8.0	540	8.0	28,082	8.0
Level 4 .....	14.02	8.0	536	8.9	27,879	8.9
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations</b> .....						
Level 6 .....	17.52	2.4	701	2.4	36,436	2.4
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers .....	17.31	3.9	693	3.9	36,015	3.9
Level 6 .....	17.18	2.2	687	2.2	35,727	2.2
Maintenance and repair workers, general .....	17.31	3.9	693	3.9	36,015	3.9
Level 6 .....	17.14	2.2	686	2.2	35,654	2.2
Level 6 .....	17.31	3.9	693	3.9	36,015	3.9

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<b>Transportation and material moving occupations .....</b>	\$12.32	8.3%	\$493	8.3%	\$25,632	8.3%

<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.