

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	\$24.26	\$21.07	\$958	\$845	39.5	\$44,502	\$40,638	1,835
Management occupations	39.62	36.01	1,592	1,440	40.2	80,304	72,082	2,027
General and operations managers	32.04	29.35	1,281	1,174	40.0	65,708	61,048	2,051
Education administrators	37.96	36.57	1,510	1,463	39.8	73,330	72,082	1,932
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	45.86	45.03	1,818	1,737	39.6	87,785	80,390	1,914
Business and financial operations occupations	27.27	24.07	1,089	963	39.9	56,517	50,066	2,072
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	25.36	26.39	1,015	1,056	40.0	52,756	54,891	2,080
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Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	30.86	31.58	1,234	1,263	40.0	64,188	65,686	2,080
Accountants and auditors	22.64	22.26	906	891	40.0	47,091	46,307	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	26.40	25.76	1,064	1,031	40.3	54,684	53,589	2,071
Computer support specialists	23.45	20.92	938	837	40.0	48,772	43,509	2,080
Computer systems analysts	33.51	36.42	1,341	1,457	40.0	69,162	75,754	2,064
Network and computer systems administrators	23.42	23.16	923	926	39.4	43,742	48,173	1,868
Architecture and engineering occupations	27.42	26.34	1,072	1,067	39.1	55,740	55,458	2,033
Engineers	35.20	34.71	1,435	1,388	40.8	74,610	72,197	2,120
Engineering technicians, except drafters	22.06	20.86	882	834	40.0	45,888	43,389	2,080
Civil engineering technicians	20.39	18.37	816	735	40.0	42,415	38,210	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.79	24.59	990	984	39.9	45,189	40,392	1,823
Psychologists	31.74	29.70	1,269	1,188	40.0	51,296	46,117	1,616
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	31.74	29.70	1,269	1,188	40.0	51,296	46,117	1,616

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Community and social services occupations	\$21.85	\$20.20	\$871	\$809	39.9	\$42,348	\$41,662	1,938
Counselors	24.62	23.39	981	939	39.8	46,279	45,600	1,880
Educational, vocational, and school counselors ..	30.10	27.81	1,193	1,112	39.6	50,978	49,185	1,694
Rehabilitation counselors ..	22.50	22.27	900	891	40.0	46,803	46,322	2,080
Social workers	22.20	19.06	883	762	39.8	41,322	39,520	1,861
Child, family, and school social workers	23.83	20.00	945	800	39.6	41,588	41,600	1,745
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	19.42	18.93	777	757	40.0	40,058	38,700	2,063
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	20.31	19.67	813	787	40.0	42,250	40,914	2,080
Legal occupations	37.41	33.98	1,475	1,359	39.4	76,705	70,678	2,050
Lawyers	31.50	32.21	1,224	1,284	38.9	63,666	66,747	2,021
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	56.28	62.08	2,251	2,483	40.0	117,054	129,124	2,080
Education, training, and library occupations	32.46	30.29	1,234	1,168	38.0	47,309	44,493	1,457
Postsecondary teachers	60.69	48.43	2,413	1,926	39.8	96,825	75,549	1,595
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	32.62	31.10	1,247	1,212	38.2	46,718	45,647	1,432
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	33.73	32.77	1,298	1,235	38.5	47,141	45,708	1,398
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	34.71	33.23	1,333	1,274	38.4	47,758	45,800	1,376
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.14	30.77	1,227	1,210	38.2	45,870	45,438	1,427
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.64	30.41	1,211	1,205	38.3	45,328	45,250	1,432
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	33.96	32.79	1,283	1,238	37.8	47,815	45,649	1,408
Secondary school teachers	32.88	31.58	1,265	1,222	38.5	47,586	46,092	1,447

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued								
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	\$32.93	\$31.69	\$1,265	\$1,223	38.4	\$47,564	\$46,161	1,444
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	31.91	29.50	1,255	1,180	39.3	48,029	45,194	1,505
Special education teachers	34.90	33.63	1,316	1,261	37.7	49,959	48,441	1,432
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	32.53	30.78	1,221	1,165	37.5	45,343	43,697	1,394
Special education teachers, middle school	39.14	37.62	1,475	1,414	37.7	56,037	54,174	1,432
Librarians	26.26	24.21	1,017	968	38.7	45,387	44,134	1,728
Instructional coordinators	32.21	31.53	1,267	1,261	39.3	58,131	58,555	1,805
Teacher assistants	11.64	11.11	407	399	35.0	15,194	14,700	1,306
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	22.16	22.16	887	886	40.0	46,099	46,093	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	27.20	24.80	1,079	987	39.7	52,683	48,318	1,937
Registered nurses	27.95	26.74	1,093	1,069	39.1	53,428	53,140	1,912
Therapists	37.13	35.94	1,428	1,399	38.5	53,310	52,000	1,436
Speech-language pathologists	36.70	35.73	1,402	1,343	38.2	50,245	49,079	1,369
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	25.06	25.98	1,001	1,039	39.9	52,048	54,038	2,077
Radiologic technologists and technicians	25.06	25.98	1,001	1,039	39.9	52,048	54,038	2,077
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.36	14.89	680	596	41.6	35,371	30,969	2,162
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	16.99	17.75	664	639	39.1	34,506	33,228	2,031

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued								
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	\$17.65	\$17.86	\$706	\$714	40.0	\$36,713	\$37,149	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	13.28	12.20	525	471	39.6	27,243	24,170	2,051
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.81	10.40	465	405	39.3	24,155	21,070	2,045
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.88	10.56	465	405	39.1	24,170	21,070	2,035
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.95	13.67	557	547	39.9	28,675	28,436	2,056
Protective service occupations	21.04	20.02	878	825	41.7	45,446	42,806	2,160
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	38.42	40.21	1,537	1,608	40.0	79,909	83,637	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	39.16	40.21	1,566	1,608	40.0	81,457	83,637	2,080
Fire fighters	18.74	18.60	956	966	51.0	49,720	50,214	2,653
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	16.72	15.03	669	601	40.0	34,781	31,262	2,081
Correctional officers and jailers	16.71	15.03	669	601	40.0	34,774	31,262	2,081
Police officers	24.72	25.12	989	1,008	40.0	51,444	52,395	2,081
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	24.72	25.12	989	1,008	40.0	51,444	52,395	2,081
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	16.89	17.39	676	696	40.0	33,595	35,818	1,988
Security guards	16.89	17.39	676	696	40.0	33,595	35,818	1,988
Food preparation and serving related occupations	12.22	11.60	453	407	37.1	19,342	15,926	1,583
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	17.25	13.87	658	552	38.1	28,787	25,875	1,668

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Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued								
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	\$20.02	\$20.46	\$801	\$818	40.0	\$37,968	\$30,347	1,897
Cooks	11.19	11.07	406	402	36.2	15,741	14,859	1,406
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	11.19	11.07	406	402	36.2	15,741	14,859	1,406
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	14.18	14.11	565	564	39.8	28,235	28,621	1,991
Building cleaning workers	13.61	13.76	543	550	39.9	27,982	28,332	2,056
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.82	13.91	551	550	39.9	28,386	28,621	2,055
Grounds maintenance workers	17.74	17.67	710	707	40.0	29,059	32,926	1,638
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	18.33	17.72	733	709	40.0	30,376	33,717	1,658
Personal care and service occupations	16.90	15.70	674	576	39.9	30,388	24,700	1,798
Sales and related occupations	19.06	16.74	756	658	39.7	33,722	30,235	1,769
Retail sales workers	15.31	14.54	605	581	39.5	27,232	27,472	1,779
Office and administrative support occupations	16.36	16.12	651	634	39.8	32,939	32,053	2,013
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	18.91	18.18	757	727	40.0	39,343	37,821	2,080
Financial clerks	16.97	18.23	678	729	40.0	35,093	37,627	2,068
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.48	18.81	698	752	40.0	36,100	38,771	2,066
Court, municipal, and license clerks	14.31	12.80	572	512	40.0	29,746	26,624	2,078
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	18.54	18.40	742	736	40.0	38,561	38,280	2,080

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued								
Dispatchers	\$15.71	\$15.76	\$629	\$630	40.0	\$32,684	\$32,781	2,080
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	15.68	15.01	627	600	40.0	32,625	31,221	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.45	16.14	653	618	39.7	32,161	31,579	1,956
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.58	16.62	703	665	40.0	36,379	34,574	2,069
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.57	15.19	615	592	39.5	29,338	29,097	1,884
Office clerks, general	16.11	16.09	643	643	39.9	33,024	32,136	2,050
Construction and extraction occupations	16.79	15.75	671	630	40.0	34,833	32,510	2,075
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	20.11	17.79	804	712	40.0	41,831	37,003	2,080
Construction laborers	14.23	11.96	569	478	40.0	29,605	24,877	2,080
Construction equipment operators	14.65	14.27	586	571	40.0	30,473	29,682	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.87	14.37	595	575	40.0	30,929	29,892	2,080
Highway maintenance workers	15.84	15.35	633	614	40.0	32,729	31,928	2,067
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.21	18.54	808	742	40.0	42,036	38,565	2,080
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	18.30	17.25	732	690	40.0	38,069	35,880	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.79	16.00	672	640	40.0	34,923	33,272	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	16.48	15.94	659	638	40.0	34,273	33,151	2,080
Line installers and repairers ...	24.56	24.75	982	990	40.0	51,084	51,480	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	24.56	24.75	982	990	40.0	51,084	51,480	2,080

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Production occupations	\$21.88	\$20.93	\$875	\$837	40.0	\$45,509	\$43,543	2,080
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	25.43	29.16	1,017	1,166	40.0	52,898	60,653	2,080
Power plant operators	25.59	29.16	1,024	1,166	40.0	53,235	60,653	2,080
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	19.49	19.66	780	786	40.0	40,537	40,893	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	18.86	20.30	705	712	37.4	33,546	32,282	1,779

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.