

RSE Table 13 Full-time¹ State and local government 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	\$22.44	1.5%	\$886	1.8%	\$40,634	1.8%
Management occupations	37.77	5.9	1,498	6.2	73,844	6.2
General and operations managers	30.49	7.7	1,229	8.2	63,593	8.2
Public relations managers	36.74	16.9	1,467	17.1	75,924	17.1
Administrative services managers	32.28	6.7	1,291	6.7	65,293	6.7
Financial managers	38.99	5.5	1,606	5.2	82,295	5.2
Education administrators	43.54	10.6	1,721	11.1	80,329	11.1
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	41.90	3.7	1,650	4.7	74,057	4.7
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	60.33	29.9	2,400	29.6	124,795	29.6
Business and financial operations occupations	22.40	5.2	893	5.2	46,391	5.2
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	20.41	6.7	816	6.7	42,451	6.7
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.38	5.9	855	5.9	44,472	5.9
Training and development specialists	23.89	10.0	955	10.0	49,683	10.0
Management analysts	22.84	5.4	914	5.4	47,503	5.4
Accountants and auditors	24.96	4.7	999	4.7	51,860	4.7
Computer and mathematical science occupations	27.32	8.1	1,089	8.2	55,009	8.2
Computer support specialists	17.84	5.9	709	6.2	35,313	6.2
Computer systems analysts	31.73	10.1	1,269	10.1	65,996	10.1
Network and computer systems administrators	27.70	10.9	1,096	11.2	55,483	11.2
Architecture and engineering occupations	22.66	10.1	895	10.4	46,538	10.4
Engineers	36.41	9.9	1,457	9.9	75,741	9.9
Engineering technicians, except drafters	17.63	7.5	690	8.1	35,866	8.1
Civil engineering technicians	17.33	8.9	693	8.9	36,036	8.9
Life, physical, and social science occupations	26.12	5.6	1,042	5.8	51,354	5.8
Life scientists	25.62	8.6	1,033	8.7	53,698	8.7
Biological scientists	26.60	7.2	1,069	6.9	55,611	6.9
Medical scientists	24.23	13.2	969	13.2	50,400	13.2
Physical scientists	30.41	3.5	1,217	3.5	58,721	3.5
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	29.98	3.9	1,199	3.9	62,354	3.9
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	28.71	3.1	1,148	3.1	59,720	3.1
Psychologists	38.89	4.6	1,541	4.0	64,395	4.0

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Life, physical, and social science occupations						
–Continued						
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	\$38.89	4.6%	\$1,541	4.0%	\$64,395	4.0%
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	15.53	14.5	605	16.0	31,465	16.0
Community and social services occupations	22.10	3.7	878	3.6	42,568	3.6
Counselors	29.14	4.4	1,147	4.0	50,211	4.0
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	30.85	4.6	1,213	4.1	51,873	4.1
Social workers	17.67	3.4	706	3.3	36,552	3.3
Child, family, and school social workers ..	17.70	5.4	707	5.2	36,363	5.2
Medical and public health social workers	17.61	3.4	704	3.4	36,630	3.4
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	16.69	6.0	667	6.0	34,707	6.0
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	18.76	4.4	748	4.4	38,914	4.4
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	20.11	3.4	804	3.4	41,829	3.4
Social and human service assistants	16.03	11.7	636	11.6	33,067	11.6
Legal occupations	33.69	7.0	1,357	6.3	70,568	6.3
Lawyers	34.26	7.6	1,398	7.3	72,699	7.3
Miscellaneous legal support workers	28.13	24.3	1,105	24.3	57,448	24.3
Education, training, and library occupations	29.87	2.3	1,162	2.3	44,084	2.3
Postsecondary teachers	44.44	4.9	1,752	5.4	72,378	5.4
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	58.60	12.4	2,289	14.1	81,787	14.1
Health teachers, postsecondary	41.81	8.7	1,646	9.8	78,228	9.8
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	47.84	4.2	1,922	4.1	93,752	4.1
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	28.40	6.6	1,070	8.1	48,287	8.1
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	32.46	13.3	1,268	12.7	50,528	12.7
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	50.90	7.3	2,026	7.4	79,874	7.4
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	29.94	3.7	1,174	2.9	57,820	2.9
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	32.00	.9	1,237	.8	45,682	.8
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	29.12	7.6	1,116	7.1	43,171	7.1
Preschool teachers, except special education	24.80	13.3	951	12.0	38,408	12.0

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Education, training, and library occupations						
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Kindergarten teachers, except special education	\$33.04	3.0%	\$1,265	3.1%	\$47,143	3.1%
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.73	.5	1,228	.5	45,129	.5
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.88	.9	1,235	.8	45,184	.8
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.23	2.4	1,206	2.7	44,879	2.7
Secondary school teachers	32.77	1.2	1,266	1.4	46,557	1.4
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.64	1.2	1,261	1.4	46,263	1.4
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	34.77	2.8	1,344	2.3	51,274	2.3
Special education teachers	33.16	2.0	1,278	1.6	47,800	1.6
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	32.31	2.0	1,253	2.0	46,936	2.0
Special education teachers, middle school	34.26	3.8	1,312	2.2	48,934	2.2
Special education teachers, secondary school	33.95	4.8	1,299	5.2	48,516	5.2
Other teachers and instructors	32.02	4.8	1,217	5.6	44,106	5.6
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	31.94	6.3	1,156	7.9	44,171	7.9
Librarians	31.02	5.0	1,206	4.1	50,708	4.1
Library technicians	13.55	6.6	537	6.7	25,222	6.7
Instructional coordinators	33.31	5.3	1,322	5.4	56,172	5.4
Teacher assistants	12.54	2.5	484	2.2	18,073	2.2
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	22.63	14.0	908	14.0	45,668	14.0
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	34.82	24.1	1,431	23.9	65,557	23.9
Coaches and scouts	34.82	24.1	1,431	23.9	65,557	23.9
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	26.23	4.8	1,033	4.8	51,897	4.8
Physicians and surgeons	54.14	17.8	2,166	17.8	112,610	17.8
Registered nurses	31.92	3.9	1,246	3.8	62,643	3.8
Therapists	32.10	6.2	1,241	5.8	52,569	5.8
Speech-language pathologists	33.32	3.3	1,276	4.0	48,263	4.0
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.93	4.5	794	4.4	41,284	4.4

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	\$25.40	2.8%	\$1,016	2.8%	\$52,840	2.8%
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	24.86	2.7	994	2.7	51,704	2.7
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	13.70	7.3	551	9.6	28,654	9.6
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.51	3.4	580	3.4	30,178	3.4
Pharmacy technicians	14.40	3.1	576	3.1	29,949	3.1
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.29	1.8	632	2.8	31,611	2.8
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	19.08	3.8	763	3.8	39,693	3.8
Occupational health and safety specialists	19.60	5.7	784	5.7	40,768	5.7
Healthcare support occupations	10.95	3.0	431	4.0	22,131	4.0
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.45	2.9	411	4.2	21,130	4.2
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.44	4.2	407	6.0	20,821	6.0
Psychiatric aides	10.56	2.7	423	2.7	21,971	2.7
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.42	4.5	493	4.3	25,660	4.3
Protective service occupations	20.34	2.8	861	3.0	44,364	3.0
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	27.22	7.4	1,097	7.5	57,064	7.5
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	20.22	9.7	812	9.6	42,246	9.6
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	29.96	7.5	1,210	7.6	62,899	7.6
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	25.69	5.7	1,204	9.1	62,604	9.1
Fire fighters	19.57	5.2	1,010	5.6	52,500	5.6
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	15.61	4.6	629	4.5	32,717	4.5
Correctional officers and jailers	15.53	4.0	626	3.9	32,554	3.9
Detectives and criminal investigators	22.34	6.1	897	6.0	46,650	6.0
Police officers	22.53	4.2	902	4.1	46,653	4.1
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	22.53	4.2	902	4.1	46,653	4.1
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	13.27	2.2	505	2.9	24,376	2.9
Security guards	12.37	5.7	467	9.9	22,328	9.9
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.79	4.5	382	5.1	15,596	5.1

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Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	\$15.70	6.5%	\$614	6.9%	\$25,063	6.9%
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	15.70	6.5	614	6.9	25,063	6.9
Cooks	10.28	3.1	381	4.5	16,147	4.5
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.28	3.1	381	4.5	16,085	4.5
Food preparation workers	9.23	7.1	328	7.9	13,404	7.9
Fast food and counter workers	10.33	1.7	338	4.2	12,645	4.2
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	10.33	1.7	338	4.5	12,635	4.5
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	11.32	1.6	451	1.5	22,991	1.5
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers ...	18.29	6.6	731	6.6	38,035	6.6
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	17.93	7.1	717	7.1	37,302	7.1
Building cleaning workers	19.15	17.3	766	17.3	39,823	17.3
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.12	1.3	403	1.5	20,402	1.5
Grounds maintenance workers	10.14	1.2	404	1.4	20,413	1.4
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.34	7.6	493	7.6	25,504	7.6
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.40	8.3	496	8.3	25,733	8.3
Personal care and service occupations						
Child care workers	12.25	5.6	454	8.2	22,254	8.2
Recreation and fitness workers	12.34	5.8	488	5.9	22,233	5.9
Recreation workers	14.37	12.2	549	13.5	28,553	13.5
Recreation workers	14.37	12.2	549	13.5	28,553	13.5
Sales and related occupations						
Retail sales workers	13.81	6.3	529	5.3	27,404	5.3
Cashiers, all workers	11.83	10.2	445	15.1	23,027	15.1
Cashiers	11.74	10.9	440	16.0	22,788	16.0
Cashiers	12.30	9.8	479	10.8	24,767	10.8
Office and administrative support occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	15.00	1.6	594	1.7	29,653	1.7
Financial clerks	18.95	6.9	758	6.9	39,440	6.9
Financial clerks	15.90	3.6	636	3.6	32,874	3.6

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	\$15.99	5.3%	\$640	5.3%	\$32,999	5.3%
Court, municipal, and license clerks	14.20	9.0	555	9.2	28,884	9.2
Customer service representatives	14.81	10.0	592	10.0	30,806	10.0
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	14.38	12.1	549	12.5	26,705	12.5
Library assistants, clerical	12.66	6.2	491	6.5	24,812	6.5
Receptionists and information clerks	12.64	11.4	456	15.7	23,088	15.7
Dispatchers	15.96	6.3	648	6.6	33,684	6.6
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	15.85	6.0	644	6.7	33,495	6.7
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.72	7.6	549	7.6	28,530	7.6
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.30	3.0	644	3.1	31,524	3.1
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.79	4.2	744	4.4	37,867	4.4
Legal secretaries	16.24	5.1	650	5.1	33,783	5.1
Medical secretaries	13.28	7.1	531	7.1	27,629	7.1
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.50	3.4	569	3.5	26,591	3.5
Office clerks, general	13.78	2.7	546	2.9	26,614	2.9
Construction and extraction occupations	15.30	3.6	612	3.6	31,674	3.6
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	18.51	7.3	740	7.3	38,503	7.3
Carpenters	14.70	13.7	588	13.7	30,402	13.7
Construction laborers	11.81	8.7	472	8.7	23,327	8.7
Construction equipment operators	13.79	2.3	552	2.3	28,680	2.3
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	13.95	1.4	558	1.4	29,010	1.4
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.14	3.9	605	3.9	31,481	3.9
Pipelayers	12.66	3.4	506	3.4	26,335	3.4
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	16.21	3.7	648	3.7	33,717	3.7
Construction and building inspectors	18.11	7.6	724	7.6	37,662	7.6
Highway maintenance workers	16.27	21.8	651	21.8	33,847	21.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.05	2.5	682	2.5	35,139	2.5
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	22.29	6.1	892	6.1	44,284	6.1
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.88	3.1	635	3.1	32,764	3.1

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Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations –Continued						
Industrial machinery mechanics	\$22.82	6.0%	\$913	6.0%	\$47,468	6.0%
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	14.55	3.7	582	3.7	29,970	3.7
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	15.38	8.0	615	8.0	31,802	8.0
Production occupations	17.66	10.1	703	10.2	36,059	10.2
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	13.82	5.6	553	5.6	28,754	5.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	14.22	2.5	518	3.0	23,068	3.0
Bus drivers	15.52	4.8	513	6.1	19,993	6.1
Bus drivers, school	15.05	5.9	472	7.7	17,381	7.7
Laborers and material movers, hand	12.43	7.7	490	9.4	24,859	9.4
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	12.61	4.8	504	4.8	26,224	4.8

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.