

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	\$24.75	\$21.44	\$979	\$861	39.6	\$45,511	\$41,662	1,839
Management occupations	40.24	37.33	1,614	1,493	40.1	81,373	72,964	2,022
General and operations managers	32.46	30.46	1,298	1,219	40.0	66,569	63,363	2,051
Education administrators	38.71	38.08	1,532	1,523	39.6	74,419	72,964	1,923
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	46.56	45.14	1,830	1,737	39.3	88,351	83,113	1,898
Business and financial operations occupations	27.85	24.75	1,112	990	39.9	57,707	51,480	2,072
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	25.41	26.39	1,016	1,056	40.0	52,851	54,891	2,080
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Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	30.89	31.58	1,236	1,263	40.0	64,262	65,686	2,080
Accountants and auditors	23.76	22.18	951	887	40.0	49,427	46,134	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	26.49	25.85	1,068	1,034	40.3	54,870	53,762	2,071
Computer support specialists	23.36	21.12	934	845	40.0	48,580	43,932	2,080
Computer systems analysts	34.24	36.42	1,370	1,457	40.0	70,660	75,754	2,064
Network and computer systems administrators	23.11	23.67	911	947	39.4	43,135	49,234	1,867
Architecture and engineering occupations	28.27	26.94	1,105	1,085	39.1	57,460	56,415	2,032
Engineers	35.79	35.92	1,459	1,437	40.8	75,869	74,714	2,120
Engineering technicians, except drafters	23.13	22.11	925	885	40.0	48,120	45,995	2,080
Civil engineering technicians	21.24	20.86	850	834	40.0	44,176	43,380	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.15	21.71	965	868	39.9	44,098	39,730	1,826
Psychologists	31.56	29.48	1,263	1,179	40.0	50,975	46,780	1,615
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	31.56	29.48	1,263	1,179	40.0	50,975	46,780	1,615

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Community and social services occupations	\$22.11	\$20.37	\$882	\$817	39.9	\$42,768	\$41,999	1,934
Counselors	24.85	22.02	990	885	39.8	46,651	45,600	1,877
Educational, vocational, and school counselors ..	30.91	27.81	1,226	1,112	39.6	52,342	49,996	1,693
Rehabilitation counselors ..	22.07	22.02	883	881	40.0	45,903	45,791	2,080
Social workers	22.54	19.54	896	782	39.8	41,590	38,376	1,845
Child, family, and school social workers	24.65	20.58	977	823	39.6	42,511	42,252	1,724
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	19.70	18.61	788	744	40.0	40,642	38,709	2,063
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	20.80	20.24	832	810	40.0	43,257	42,099	2,080
Social and human service assistants	17.45	16.16	698	646	40.0	36,292	33,613	2,080
Legal occupations	37.60	35.54	1,482	1,393	39.4	77,058	72,446	2,050
Lawyers	31.95	32.72	1,241	1,288	38.9	64,547	66,997	2,020
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	56.45	62.08	2,258	2,483	40.0	117,417	129,124	2,080
Education, training, and library occupations	33.48	30.84	1,281	1,213	38.3	49,141	45,906	1,468
Postsecondary teachers	61.49	48.08	2,445	1,919	39.8	98,097	77,764	1,595
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	33.58	32.08	1,291	1,244	38.4	48,325	46,777	1,439
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	34.48	34.07	1,327	1,327	38.5	48,198	48,548	1,398
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	35.41	36.07	1,360	1,352	38.4	48,732	49,759	1,376
Elementary and middle school teachers	33.20	31.83	1,274	1,244	38.4	47,616	46,526	1,434
Elementary school teachers, except special education	32.73	31.17	1,262	1,241	38.5	47,174	46,524	1,441
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	34.88	33.62	1,318	1,267	37.8	49,148	47,340	1,409
Secondary school teachers	33.63	31.90	1,302	1,240	38.7	48,994	46,899	1,457

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued								
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	\$33.95	\$32.47	\$1,314	\$1,262	38.7	\$49,373	\$47,223	1,454
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	27.58	28.45	1,084	1,067	39.3	41,503	38,833	1,505
Special education teachers	35.94	34.91	1,355	1,329	37.7	51,444	50,077	1,432
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	33.59	31.74	1,261	1,172	37.5	46,817	43,794	1,394
Special education teachers, middle school	40.13	39.12	1,512	1,474	37.7	57,455	56,328	1,432
Other teachers and instructors	25.43	25.76	985	985	38.8	38,583	39,624	1,517
Librarians	26.99	24.21	1,045	968	38.7	46,636	45,800	1,728
Instructional coordinators	30.77	31.53	1,231	1,261	40.0	58,796	58,763	1,911
Teacher assistants	12.04	11.65	422	403	35.1	15,737	14,918	1,307
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	22.48	22.17	899	887	40.0	46,756	46,114	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	27.44	25.34	1,088	1,010	39.7	53,277	49,587	1,942
Registered nurses	28.32	27.20	1,107	1,079	39.1	54,404	54,870	1,921
Therapists	37.38	36.02	1,437	1,426	38.5	53,671	52,211	1,436
Speech-language pathologists	36.37	35.03	1,390	1,321	38.2	49,792	48,012	1,369
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	25.58	26.38	1,022	1,055	39.9	53,124	54,870	2,077
Radiologic technologists and technicians	25.58	26.38	1,022	1,055	39.9	53,124	54,870	2,077
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.41	14.89	682	596	41.6	35,473	30,969	2,161

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued								
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	\$17.16	\$17.50	\$671	\$665	39.1	\$34,906	\$34,557	2,034
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.06	18.10	722	724	40.0	37,564	37,648	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	13.34	12.54	528	480	39.6	27,367	24,960	2,051
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.79	10.40	463	408	39.3	24,097	21,195	2,044
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.86	10.82	464	415	39.1	24,144	21,590	2,035
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.98	13.75	558	550	39.9	28,749	28,598	2,056
Protective service occupations	21.46	20.29	896	843	41.7	46,376	43,742	2,161
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	39.68	41.92	1,587	1,677	40.0	82,527	87,194	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	40.49	41.94	1,619	1,678	40.0	84,209	87,244	2,080
Fire fighters	19.02	19.96	970	979	51.0	50,463	50,903	2,653
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	16.99	15.38	680	615	40.0	35,347	31,990	2,081
Correctional officers and jailers	16.98	15.38	680	615	40.0	35,340	31,990	2,081
Police officers	25.22	25.88	1,009	1,035	40.0	52,484	53,835	2,081
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	25.22	25.88	1,009	1,035	40.0	52,484	53,835	2,081
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	17.04	17.22	681	689	40.0	33,878	35,311	1,988
Security guards	17.04	17.22	681	689	40.0	33,878	35,311	1,988
Food preparation and serving related occupations	12.16	10.88	451	405	37.1	19,257	15,891	1,584
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	17.68	14.27	674	571	38.1	29,441	28,163	1,665

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Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued								
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	\$20.60	\$20.46	\$824	\$818	40.0	\$39,024	\$31,325	1,894
Cooks	10.82	10.24	392	400	36.2	15,261	14,894	1,410
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.82	10.24	392	400	36.2	15,261	14,894	1,410
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	14.33	13.90	571	556	39.8	28,505	28,621	1,988
Building cleaning workers	13.72	13.76	547	550	39.9	28,187	28,332	2,055
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.93	13.76	555	550	39.9	28,612	28,621	2,054
Grounds maintenance workers	17.99	17.51	719	700	40.0	29,454	32,739	1,638
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	18.62	18.29	745	732	40.0	30,869	36,421	1,658
Personal care and service occupations	17.16	15.93	684	628	39.9	30,856	25,688	1,798
Sales and related occupations	19.67	18.76	780	750	39.7	34,800	33,626	1,769
Retail sales workers	15.89	14.49	628	579	39.5	28,258	30,131	1,778
Office and administrative support occupations	16.74	16.44	666	658	39.8	33,686	32,926	2,012
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	19.01	18.44	760	738	40.0	39,542	38,359	2,080
Financial clerks	17.33	18.49	692	739	40.0	35,821	37,773	2,068
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.87	18.92	714	757	40.0	36,905	38,884	2,066
Court, municipal, and license clerks	14.51	13.02	580	521	40.0	30,156	27,077	2,078
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	18.80	18.40	752	736	40.0	39,096	38,280	2,080

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued								
Dispatchers	\$16.08	\$16.47	\$643	\$659	40.0	\$33,454	\$34,258	2,080
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	16.07	16.31	643	652	40.0	33,418	33,925	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.96	16.52	673	636	39.7	33,137	32,141	1,954
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.11	16.64	724	666	40.0	37,469	34,609	2,069
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	16.03	15.76	633	618	39.5	30,198	29,334	1,884
Office clerks, general	16.57	16.92	661	677	39.9	33,935	33,488	2,048
Construction and extraction occupations	17.03	15.75	681	630	40.0	35,327	32,614	2,075
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	19.71	17.50	788	700	40.0	40,995	36,396	2,080
Construction laborers	14.90	13.00	596	520	40.0	30,997	27,040	2,080
Construction equipment operators	15.07	14.27	603	571	40.0	31,349	29,682	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	15.28	14.30	611	572	40.0	31,784	29,744	2,080
Highway maintenance workers	16.19	15.35	648	614	40.0	33,458	31,920	2,067
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.74	19.11	830	765	40.0	43,147	39,757	2,080
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	18.55	17.45	742	698	40.0	38,584	36,296	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	17.15	16.24	686	650	40.0	35,668	33,777	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	16.79	15.94	672	638	40.0	34,922	33,151	2,080
Line installers and repairers ...	24.46	24.96	978	998	40.0	50,868	51,908	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	24.46	24.96	978	998	40.0	50,868	51,908	2,080

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Production occupations	\$22.31	\$21.35	\$893	\$854	40.0	\$46,412	\$44,408	2,080
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	25.65	29.16	1,026	1,166	40.0	53,362	60,653	2,080
Power plant operators	25.82	29.16	1,033	1,166	40.0	53,698	60,653	2,080
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	19.82	20.25	793	810	40.0	41,232	42,120	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	19.24	20.85	723	822	37.6	34,616	39,624	1,799

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, weighted by hours.

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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.