

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	\$20.56	1.8%	\$818	1.7%	\$42,289	1.7%
Management occupations	41.30	4.0	1,680	3.8	87,335	3.8
General and operations managers	39.12	10.8	1,662	10.5	86,432	10.5
Marketing and sales managers	48.26	6.8	1,988	7.1	103,394	7.1
Marketing managers	47.49	11.0	1,897	11.0	98,646	11.0
Sales managers	48.80	7.9	2,056	9.3	106,923	9.3
Administrative services managers	32.86	21.0	1,314	21.0	68,343	21.0
Computer and information systems managers	47.79	5.5	1,922	5.7	99,935	5.7
Financial managers	40.24	4.7	1,609	4.7	83,690	4.7
Human resources managers	37.67	12.6	1,496	11.8	77,797	11.8
Industrial production managers	61.05	27.6	2,447	27.5	127,243	27.5
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	41.83	18.8	1,673	18.8	87,000	18.8
Construction managers	30.44	11.4	1,239	12.4	64,439	12.4
Education administrators	35.24	9.5	1,408	9.4	73,203	9.4
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	37.96	11.1	1,516	11.2	78,835	11.2
Engineering managers	51.58	8.7	2,101	7.6	109,253	7.6
Medical and health services managers	40.26	9.9	1,611	9.9	83,750	9.9
Business and financial operations occupations	28.49	3.1	1,144	3.3	58,971	3.3
Buyers and purchasing agents	26.62	9.5	1,068	10.6	55,538	10.6
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	24.75	10.0	994	11.7	51,700	11.7
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	23.75	5.1	934	5.1	42,143	5.1
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	23.64	5.2	930	5.2	41,830	5.2
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	26.00	7.4	1,037	7.3	53,936	7.3
Cost estimators	31.19	10.9	1,290	14.1	67,070	14.1
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	26.77	6.5	1,094	7.3	56,894	7.3
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	22.13	12.0	892	13.5	46,353	13.5
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	24.76	9.4	987	9.2	51,339	9.2
Training and development specialists	29.05	8.3	1,148	7.6	59,697	7.6
Management analysts	37.47	10.0	1,498	10.0	77,898	10.0
Accountants and auditors	27.52	5.5	1,114	5.7	57,902	5.7
Credit analysts	30.74	9.3	1,221	9.6	63,493	9.6
Financial analysts and advisors	29.31	11.3	1,170	11.4	60,841	11.4

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	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Business and financial operations occupations –Continued						
Financial analysts	\$27.99	7.4%	\$1,116	7.6%	\$58,017	7.6%
Insurance underwriters	26.72	13.9	1,069	13.9	55,569	13.9
Loan counselors and officers	30.68	14.6	1,224	14.7	63,651	14.7
Loan officers	31.54	15.9	1,258	16.0	65,409	16.0
Computer and mathematical science occupations						
Computer programmers	33.70	3.5	1,349	3.5	70,133	3.5
Computer software engineers	29.51	7.0	1,176	7.0	61,173	7.0
Computer software engineers, applications	40.01	11.9	1,600	11.9	83,219	11.9
Computer software engineers, systems software	42.27	13.4	1,691	13.4	87,923	13.4
Computer support specialists	37.45	13.8	1,498	13.8	77,904	13.8
Computer systems analysts	24.09	6.6	967	6.7	50,261	6.7
Computer systems analysts	37.05	3.6	1,471	3.3	76,506	3.3
Network and computer systems administrators	32.52	5.4	1,316	4.4	68,434	4.4
Network systems and data communications analysts	30.03	25.0	1,201	25.0	62,468	25.0
Actuaries	42.96	15.3	1,717	15.3	89,278	15.3
Architecture and engineering occupations						
Engineers	31.06	4.1	1,249	4.1	64,814	4.1
Civil engineers	37.27	2.5	1,501	2.5	78,035	2.5
Electrical and electronics engineers	27.10	14.4	1,098	11.7	57,101	11.7
Electrical engineers	39.28	4.3	1,582	4.8	82,260	4.8
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	37.14	4.7	1,508	6.2	78,403	6.2
Industrial engineers	31.63	6.8	1,302	6.3	67,707	6.3
Mechanical engineers	31.71	7.1	1,307	6.7	67,947	6.7
Mechanical engineers	34.72	5.5	1,389	5.5	72,224	5.5
Drafters	21.16	4.5	835	3.8	43,444	3.8
Architectural and civil drafters	20.07	8.9	774	6.6	40,239	6.6
Mechanical drafters	22.49	4.2	900	4.2	46,789	4.2
Engineering technicians, except drafters	24.46	4.5	978	4.5	50,879	4.5
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	23.85	11.1	954	11.1	49,600	11.1
Mechanical engineering technicians	20.93	3.7	837	3.7	43,539	3.7
Life, physical, and social science occupations						
Life scientists	29.93	10.1	1,205	10.4	62,665	10.4
Life scientists	33.30	16.5	1,382	18.6	71,865	18.6
Physical scientists	30.28	9.8	1,211	9.8	62,976	9.8
Chemists and materials scientists	30.33	13.8	1,213	13.8	63,081	13.8
Chemists	30.63	14.0	1,225	14.0	63,708	14.0

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Life, physical, and social science occupations –Continued						
Market and survey researchers	\$38.86	10.5%	\$1,554	10.5%	\$80,828	10.5%
Market research analysts	38.86	10.5	1,554	10.5	80,828	10.5
Community and social services occupations	18.86	6.4	747	6.7	38,863	6.7
Counselors	18.56	8.1	722	10.2	37,551	10.2
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	14.23	5.8	527	11.1	27,418	11.1
Social workers	20.11	18.9	805	18.9	41,841	18.9
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	14.30	3.0	573	3.1	29,771	3.1
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	15.67	7.8	627	7.8	32,589	7.8
Social and human service assistants	14.38	10.7	575	10.7	29,915	10.7
Legal occupations	35.09	9.0	1,405	9.5	73,041	9.5
Lawyers	52.13	12.0	2,080	12.0	108,176	12.0
Paralegals and legal assistants	24.00	13.9	963	15.4	50,082	15.4
Education, training, and library occupations	29.58	7.1	1,163	6.8	48,968	6.8
Postsecondary teachers	42.79	7.7	1,660	4.9	65,988	4.9
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	48.90	7.1	1,937	7.3	78,688	7.3
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	44.68	7.8	1,578	6.5	60,753	6.5
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	43.04	4.6	1,703	4.5	64,030	4.5
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	42.42	18.7	1,656	16.4	74,928	16.4
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	24.91	6.6	996	6.6	39,572	6.6
Elementary and middle school teachers	24.89	8.7	995	8.7	38,033	8.7
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	22.96	9.4	890	8.0	46,265	8.0
Designers	21.14	18.6	840	18.7	43,673	18.7
Graphic designers	16.80	8.2	671	8.2	34,881	8.2
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	31.11	11.3	1,193	13.5	62,032	13.5
Reporters and correspondents	28.57	11.5	1,090	13.7	56,689	13.7
Writers and editors	19.67	10.4	787	10.4	40,920	10.4
Editors	20.71	10.5	828	10.5	43,080	10.5
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	30.70	8.7	1,202	8.7	62,528	8.7
Pharmacists	55.03	2.4	2,226	3.6	115,730	3.6
Physicians and surgeons	115.20	18.0	4,769	18.6	247,986	18.6

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Registered nurses	\$28.81	5.4%	\$1,109	5.6%	\$57,690	5.6%
Therapists	30.94	7.9	1,233	7.9	64,121	7.9
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	21.35	14.9	853	14.9	44,367	14.9
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	22.54	16.8	900	16.7	46,822	16.7
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	18.24	13.8	730	13.8	37,939	13.8
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	26.25	8.7	1,021	8.5	53,071	8.5
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	25.11	10.7	975	9.9	50,706	9.9
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.44	8.8	532	8.7	27,685	8.7
Pharmacy technicians	12.68	7.6	505	7.4	26,259	7.4
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.37	1.8	722	2.0	37,545	2.0
Medical records and health information technicians	15.98	4.8	624	4.6	32,457	4.6
Healthcare support occupations	13.05	3.8	499	4.2	25,971	4.2
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.32	2.9	439	2.9	22,809	2.9
Home health aides	11.41	4.6	448	4.6	23,298	4.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.27	4.2	434	4.4	22,589	4.4
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	15.11	6.2	570	7.5	29,661	7.5
Dental assistants	15.96	10.6	584	13.6	30,349	13.6
Medical assistants	13.52	10.1	532	11.2	27,688	11.2
Pharmacy aides	13.05	15.7	514	14.2	26,710	14.2
Protective service occupations	11.41	4.9	457	4.9	23,740	4.9
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.09	5.4	444	5.4	23,070	5.4
Security guards	11.05	5.5	442	5.5	22,985	5.5
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.35	4.8	359	5.9	18,572	5.9
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	13.73	6.7	570	8.4	29,629	8.4
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	13.15	8.0	540	9.4	28,103	9.4
Cooks	10.59	2.9	410	3.1	21,263	3.1
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.81	5.8	417	8.0	21,159	8.0

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Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued						
Cooks, restaurant	\$10.76	2.8%	\$411	3.0%	\$21,375	3.0%
Food preparation workers	8.92	5.1	340	3.8	17,452	3.8
Food service, tipped	5.19	10.1	187	13.7	9,712	13.7
Bartenders	6.67	19.0	242	25.3	12,591	25.3
Waiters and waitresses	4.34	7.3	155	9.0	8,074	9.0
Fast food and counter workers	8.92	6.1	342	6.9	17,359	6.9
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.94	6.2	342	7.0	17,371	7.0
Dishwashers	8.83	2.7	348	3.0	18,108	3.0
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	12.13	4.4	481	4.4	24,624	4.4
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers ...	14.35	8.1	574	8.1	28,923	8.1
Building cleaning workers	14.37	9.4	575	9.4	29,885	9.4
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.83	6.1	465	6.2	24,188	6.2
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.73	8.3	504	8.4	26,218	8.4
Grounds maintenance workers	10.11	5.0	392	5.3	20,392	5.3
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.08	6.4	499	7.2	23,620	7.2
Personal care and service occupations	11.85	6.7	494	8.6	22,733	8.6
Gaming services workers	12.19	5.5	468	5.9	24,309	5.9
Gaming dealers	7.43	8.1	295	8.4	15,342	8.4
Barbers and cosmetologists	6.34	3.3	251	4.2	13,071	4.2
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	12.11	9.6	447	6.1	23,258	6.1
Child care workers	12.11	9.6	447	6.1	23,258	6.1
Personal and home care aides	10.77	8.2	431	8.2	22,402	8.2
Recreation and fitness workers	10.03	7.6	384	10.0	19,987	10.0
Recreation workers	14.39	10.3	574	10.3	29,841	10.3
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Sales and related occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	19.42	7.2	778	7.3	40,409	7.3
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	19.38	7.2	788	6.8	40,987	6.8
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	17.39	4.3	708	4.0	36,837	4.0
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	28.36	23.5	1,147	23.8	59,620	23.8

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	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Sales and related occupations –Continued						
Retail sales workers	\$13.12	6.3%	\$519	6.9%	\$26,967	6.9%
Cashiers, all workers	10.02	2.3	393	3.0	20,381	3.0
Cashiers	10.08	2.4	396	3.1	20,503	3.1
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	16.11	6.5	643	6.7	33,420	6.7
Counter and rental clerks	12.79	11.7	506	12.3	26,336	12.3
Parts salespersons	17.21	5.6	688	5.6	35,800	5.6
Retail salespersons	14.46	11.3	574	12.6	29,873	12.6
Insurance sales agents	29.77	21.2	1,180	21.3	61,370	21.3
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	–	–	3,094	28.4	160,914	28.4
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	28.17	9.5	1,171	9.5	60,909	9.5
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	32.79	23.9	1,328	24.2	69,045	24.2
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.64	13.0	1,118	13.4	58,124	13.4
Telemarketers	10.13	12.8	401	12.3	20,850	12.3
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	15.14	14.6	603	14.4	31,336	14.4
Office and administrative support occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	15.56	1.2	618	1.2	32,081	1.2
Switchboard operators, including answering service	22.19	4.6	892	4.9	46,374	4.9
Financial clerks	11.44	7.6	458	7.6	23,799	7.6
Bill and account collectors	14.10	2.4	558	2.3	29,014	2.3
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.93	5.5	557	5.5	28,976	5.5
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.22	5.4	566	5.5	29,455	5.5
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	14.41	4.3	568	4.2	29,537	4.2
Procurement clerks	17.51	4.1	700	4.1	36,419	4.1
Tellers	17.30	11.5	692	11.5	35,989	11.5
Brokers	11.38	2.8	447	2.8	23,233	2.8
Brokerage clerks	16.22	4.0	649	4.0	33,727	4.0
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	13.74	7.9	549	7.9	28,571	7.9
Customer service representatives	15.02	5.5	598	5.2	30,935	5.2
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.80	3.9	512	3.8	26,603	3.8
Loan interviewers and clerks	15.26	3.0	606	3.0	31,522	3.0
New accounts clerks	12.96	7.7	515	8.2	26,763	8.2

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Order clerks	\$15.29	4.7%	\$610	4.8%	\$31,732	4.8%
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	15.67	7.8	627	7.8	32,585	7.8
Receptionists and information clerks	12.83	4.6	505	4.7	26,277	4.7
Dispatchers	16.58	6.4	668	6.5	34,711	6.5
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	16.58	6.4	668	6.5	34,711	6.5
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	21.26	6.4	850	6.4	44,214	6.4
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.95	4.5	513	4.1	26,690	4.1
Stock clerks and order fillers	14.18	5.0	562	5.1	29,215	5.1
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.86	2.0	708	2.0	36,773	2.0
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	19.07	5.3	761	5.1	39,547	5.1
Legal secretaries	17.56	9.8	705	10.1	36,659	10.1
Medical secretaries	15.67	2.0	611	3.2	31,748	3.2
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.19	3.9	676	4.2	34,957	4.2
Data entry and information processing workers	13.27	6.2	528	5.8	27,432	5.8
Data entry keyers	13.55	3.4	540	3.5	28,090	3.5
Word processors and typists	12.67	21.2	500	20.3	26,008	20.3
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	16.77	5.5	660	5.1	34,308	5.1
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	13.67	11.2	543	11.4	28,248	11.4
Office clerks, general	14.59	2.3	579	2.2	30,045	2.2
Construction and extraction occupations	21.80	4.8	865	4.8	43,384	4.8
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	26.40	10.9	1,046	10.3	53,807	10.3
Carpenters	22.47	9.3	899	9.3	46,738	9.3
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	20.79	12.3	831	12.3	40,806	12.3
Cement masons and concrete finishers	20.79	12.3	831	12.3	40,806	12.3
Construction laborers	21.30	11.5	852	11.5	41,294	11.5
Construction equipment operators	29.06	6.7	1,163	6.7	58,036	6.7
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	29.06	6.7	1,163	6.7	58,036	6.7
Electricians	19.08	13.3	763	13.3	39,677	13.3
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.28	13.9	988	16.4	51,355	16.4

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Construction and extraction occupations						
–Continued						
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	\$28.64	16.0%	\$1,137	16.0%	\$59,144	16.0%
Sheet metal workers	27.76	7.9	1,088	8.5	56,572	8.5
Helpers, construction trades	15.95	7.1	638	7.1	30,368	7.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations						
.....	20.65	3.5	830	3.6	43,145	3.6
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	27.35	5.8	1,148	8.1	59,707	8.1
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	26.38	8.5	1,055	8.5	54,874	8.5
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	26.38	8.5	1,055	8.5	54,874	8.5
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	21.48	20.5	859	20.5	44,674	20.5
Automotive technicians and repairers	19.39	4.0	779	3.9	40,492	3.9
Automotive body and related repairers	20.83	2.5	833	2.5	43,322	2.5
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	19.39	4.5	779	4.5	40,533	4.5
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	19.49	8.0	783	8.1	40,720	8.1
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	20.63	6.1	825	6.1	42,905	6.1
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	21.02	8.4	841	8.4	43,729	8.4
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	22.12	17.7	885	17.7	46,002	17.7
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.77	4.1	831	4.1	43,189	4.1
Industrial machinery mechanics	22.40	3.0	895	3.0	46,562	3.0
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	19.70	8.8	788	8.8	40,959	8.8
Maintenance workers, machinery	16.51	8.7	660	8.7	34,337	8.7
Line installers and repairers	21.70	18.9	868	18.9	45,126	18.9
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	30.82	4.6	1,233	4.6	64,108	4.6
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	16.91	9.6	676	9.6	35,166	9.6
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	16.94	14.4	678	14.4	35,233	14.4
Production occupations	16.37	2.3	653	2.3	33,943	2.3

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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						
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	\$24.20	7.6%	\$974	7.6%	\$50,660	7.6%
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	16.06	9.1	642	9.1	33,395	9.1
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	16.57	9.9	663	9.9	34,475	9.9
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	14.68	8.3	586	8.4	30,465	8.4
Bakers	14.48	14.9	573	15.2	29,793	15.2
Butchers and meat cutters	18.54	5.6	715	7.0	37,187	7.0
Miscellaneous food processing workers	15.24	9.4	610	9.4	31,704	9.4
Food batchmakers	15.90	8.3	636	8.3	33,078	8.3
Computer control programmers and operators	19.20	11.5	767	11.4	39,880	11.4
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	18.70	12.3	747	12.3	38,833	12.3
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.48	10.6	619	10.6	32,194	10.6
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.29	10.6	572	10.6	29,722	10.6
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.24	4.5	646	4.4	33,595	4.4
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.98	7.2	593	7.0	30,846	7.0
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.75	8.3	670	8.3	34,832	8.3
Machinists	24.07	9.6	963	9.6	50,072	9.6
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.95	4.7	557	4.7	28,965	4.7
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.95	4.7	557	4.7	28,965	4.7
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	19.86	11.2	795	11.2	41,318	11.2
Tool and die makers	25.27	6.1	1,011	6.1	52,567	6.1
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	17.95	3.5	718	3.5	37,332	3.5
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.67	4.8	707	4.8	36,744	4.8
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.63	5.1	745	5.1	38,756	5.1
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	15.79	5.0	632	5.0	32,851	5.0

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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						
Printers	\$18.05	7.3%	\$709	7.0%	\$36,859	7.0%
Printing machine operators	18.16	8.3	712	7.9	37,000	7.9
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	11.19	8.7	430	12.1	22,380	12.1
Sewing machine operators	10.89	3.5	436	3.5	22,649	3.5
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.09	2.7	604	2.7	31,395	2.7
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	14.83	2.4	593	2.4	30,845	2.4
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.59	7.9	741	7.8	38,536	7.8
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	15.99	8.4	633	8.0	32,911	8.0
Cutting workers	14.67	7.7	582	8.2	30,276	8.2
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	14.47	8.9	574	9.5	29,840	9.5
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.38	3.9	691	3.9	35,907	3.9
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians	15.50	14.9	614	15.4	31,916	15.4
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	15.19	18.3	607	18.3	31,589	18.3
Painting workers	18.58	6.1	743	6.1	38,655	6.1
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	17.99	6.4	720	6.4	37,422	6.4
Miscellaneous production workers	14.05	5.4	562	5.4	29,209	5.4
Helpers--production workers	12.53	9.1	501	9.1	26,066	9.1
Transportation and material moving occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	17.33	5.4	701	6.0	36,232	6.0
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	19.72	9.8	795	10.0	41,344	10.0
Driver/sales workers	17.48	3.3	749	3.9	38,862	3.9
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	14.07	7.2	590	8.9	30,674	8.9
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	18.06	3.4	793	4.4	41,125	4.4
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	16.81	11.6	670	11.6	34,866	11.6
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	23.16	15.7	856	21.1	40,772	21.1
Industrial truck and tractor operators	19.87	11.1	695	9.9	31,426	9.9
Laborers and material movers, hand	15.01	4.0	600	4.0	31,198	4.0
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	12.14	7.6	477	8.6	24,786	8.6
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	13.00	11.4	520	11.4	27,041	11.4

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
Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$11.81	10.6%	\$461	11.9%	\$23,932	11.9%
Machine feeders and offbearers	15.48	3.9	589	7.3	30,616	7.3
Packers and packagers, hand	12.02	8.5	480	8.4	24,942	8.4

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.

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 based on the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

⁶ Mean annual earnings are based on 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.