

**RSE Table 13 Full-time<sup>1</sup> State and local government workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings**

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<b>All workers</b> .....	\$24.75	5.8%	\$979	6.0%	\$45,511	6.0%
<b>Management occupations</b> .....	40.24	9.0	1,614	9.0	81,373	9.0
General and operations managers .....	32.46	7.8	1,298	7.8	66,569	7.8
Education administrators .....	38.71	12.6	1,532	12.2	74,419	12.2
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school .....	46.56	6.2	1,830	5.6	88,351	5.6
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b> .....	27.85	8.7	1,112	8.6	57,707	8.6
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators .....	25.41	7.6	1,016	7.6	52,851	7.6
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Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation .....	30.89	26.5	1,236	26.5	64,262	26.5
Accountants and auditors .....	23.76	12.2	951	12.2	49,427	12.2
<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations</b> .....	26.49	9.2	1,068	8.4	54,870	8.4
Computer support specialists .....	23.36	3.6	934	3.6	48,580	3.6
Computer systems analysts .....	34.24	6.7	1,370	6.7	70,660	6.7
Network and computer systems administrators .....	23.11	14.5	911	14.8	43,135	14.8
<b>Architecture and engineering occupations</b> ....	28.27	10.4	1,105	7.5	57,460	7.5
Engineers .....	35.79	8.9	1,459	6.9	75,869	6.9
Engineering technicians, except drafters .....	23.13	14.3	925	14.3	48,120	14.3
Civil engineering technicians .....	21.24	8.1	850	8.1	44,176	8.1
<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b>	24.15	13.2	965	13.2	44,098	13.2
Psychologists .....	31.56	11.8	1,263	11.8	50,975	11.8
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists .....	31.56	11.8	1,263	11.8	50,975	11.8
<b>Community and social services occupations</b>	22.11	4.8	882	4.8	42,768	4.8
Counselors .....	24.85	5.2	990	5.1	46,651	5.1
Educational, vocational, and school counselors .....	30.91	12.6	1,226	12.3	52,342	12.3
Rehabilitation counselors .....	22.07	9.4	883	9.4	45,903	9.4
Social workers .....	22.54	11.2	896	10.8	41,590	10.8
Child, family, and school social workers ..	24.65	11.9	977	11.4	42,511	11.4
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists .....	19.70	7.0	788	7.0	40,642	7.0

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<b>Community and social services occupations</b>						
–Continued						
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists .....	\$20.80	8.5%	\$832	8.5%	\$43,257	8.5%
Social and human service assistants .....	17.45	8.8	698	8.8	36,292	8.8
<b>Legal occupations</b> .....	37.60	19.4	1,482	20.4	77,058	20.4
Lawyers .....	31.95	11.2	1,241	13.2	64,547	13.2
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers .....	56.45	10.5	2,258	10.5	117,417	10.5
<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b>	33.48	11.2	1,281	11.2	49,141	11.2
Postsecondary teachers .....	61.49	22.0	2,445	22.4	98,097	22.4
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	33.58	2.2	1,291	1.8	48,325	1.8
Preschool and kindergarten teachers .....	34.48	4.3	1,327	4.5	48,198	4.5
Kindergarten teachers, except special education .....	35.41	2.8	1,360	3.3	48,732	3.3
Elementary and middle school teachers ....	33.20	2.4	1,274	2.2	47,616	2.2
Elementary school teachers, except special education .....	32.73	2.8	1,262	2.5	47,174	2.5
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education .....	34.88	2.7	1,318	3.3	49,148	3.3
Secondary school teachers .....	33.63	2.2	1,302	1.5	48,994	1.5
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education ....	33.95	2.0	1,314	1.5	49,373	1.5
Vocational education teachers, secondary school .....	27.58	5.2	1,084	4.6	41,503	4.6
Special education teachers .....	35.94	4.2	1,355	3.3	51,444	3.3
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school .....	33.59	9.2	1,261	7.3	46,817	7.3
Special education teachers, middle school .....	40.13	1.3	1,512	.9	57,455	.9
Other teachers and instructors .....	25.43	4.7	985	4.5	38,583	4.5
Librarians .....	26.99	15.1	1,045	14.9	46,636	14.9
Instructional coordinators .....	30.77	17.3	1,231	17.3	58,796	17.3
Teacher assistants .....	12.04	2.7	422	4.3	15,737	4.3
<b>Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations</b> .....	22.48	3.7	899	3.7	46,756	3.7
<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b> .....	27.44	4.4	1,088	4.4	53,277	4.4
Registered nurses .....	28.32	3.6	1,107	3.3	54,404	3.3

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<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued</b>						
Therapists .....	\$37.38	5.7%	\$1,437	5.0%	\$53,671	5.0%
Speech-language pathologists .....	36.37	5.0	1,390	4.0	49,792	4.0
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians .....	25.58	6.5	1,022	6.4	53,124	6.4
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	25.58	6.5	1,022	6.4	53,124	6.4
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics .....	16.41	13.3	682	14.3	35,473	14.3
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians .....	17.16	4.6	671	5.2	34,906	5.2
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .....	18.06	2.5	722	2.5	37,564	2.5
<b>Healthcare support occupations .....</b>	13.34	4.0	528	4.0	27,367	4.0
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.79	5.6	463	5.3	24,097	5.3
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants ....	11.86	7.2	464	6.9	24,144	6.9
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations .....	13.98	5.4	558	5.4	28,749	5.4
<b>Protective service occupations .....</b>	21.46	4.0	896	3.9	46,376	3.9
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers .....	39.68	3.7	1,587	3.7	82,527	3.7
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives .....	40.49	2.5	1,619	2.5	84,209	2.5
Fire fighters .....	19.02	7.2	970	8.0	50,463	8.0
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers .....	16.99	2.8	680	2.8	35,347	2.8
Correctional officers and jailers .....	16.98	2.8	680	2.8	35,340	2.8
Police officers .....	25.22	3.3	1,009	3.2	52,484	3.2
Police and sheriff's patrol officers .....	25.22	3.3	1,009	3.2	52,484	3.2
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers .....	17.04	10.4	681	10.4	33,878	10.4
Security guards .....	17.04	10.4	681	10.4	33,878	10.4
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations .....</b>	12.16	9.1	451	8.7	19,257	8.7
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers .....	17.68	14.6	674	17.7	29,441	17.7
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers .....	20.60	15.8	824	15.8	39,024	15.8
Cooks .....	10.82	5.5	392	2.4	15,261	2.4
Cooks, institution and cafeteria .....	10.82	5.5	392	2.4	15,261	2.4

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<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations</b> .....	\$14.33	4.3%	\$571	4.5%	\$28,505	4.5%
Building cleaning workers .....	13.72	4.8	547	5.0	28,187	5.0
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	13.93	4.2	555	4.4	28,612	4.4
Grounds maintenance workers .....	17.99	9.2	719	9.2	29,454	9.2
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers .....	18.62	8.5	745	8.5	30,869	8.5
<b>Personal care and service occupations</b> .....	17.16	16.1	684	18.2	30,856	18.2
<b>Sales and related occupations</b> .....	19.67	24.4	780	25.0	34,800	25.0
Retail sales workers .....	15.89	17.3	628	17.9	28,258	17.9
<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b> .....	16.74	4.6	666	4.7	33,686	4.7
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers .....	19.01	7.4	760	7.4	39,542	7.4
Financial clerks .....	17.33	7.3	692	7.4	35,821	7.4
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks .....	17.87	6.4	714	6.5	36,905	6.5
Court, municipal, and license clerks .....	14.51	6.1	580	6.1	30,156	6.1
Eligibility interviewers, government programs .....	18.80	11.6	752	11.6	39,096	11.6
Dispatchers .....	16.08	9.0	643	9.0	33,454	9.0
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers ....	16.07	9.4	643	9.4	33,418	9.4
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	16.96	3.7	673	4.0	33,137	4.0
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .....	18.11	3.1	724	3.1	37,469	3.1
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive .....	16.03	6.6	633	7.1	30,198	7.1
Office clerks, general .....	16.57	6.1	661	6.3	33,935	6.3
<b>Construction and extraction occupations</b> .....	17.03	7.8	681	7.8	35,327	7.8
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers .....	19.71	11.7	788	11.7	40,995	11.7
Construction laborers .....	14.90	12.5	596	12.5	30,997	12.5
Construction equipment operators .....	15.07	7.8	603	7.8	31,349	7.8
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators .....	15.28	6.0	611	6.0	31,784	6.0
Highway maintenance workers .....	16.19	4.2	648	4.2	33,458	4.2
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations</b> .....	20.74	8.5	830	8.5	43,147	8.5

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<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations</b> –Continued						
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists .....	\$18.55	8.4%	\$742	8.4%	\$38,584	8.4%
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers .....	17.15	4.1	686	4.1	35,668	4.1
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	16.79	3.8	672	3.8	34,922	3.8
Line installers and repairers .....	24.46	17.1	978	17.1	50,868	17.1
Electrical power-line installers and repairers .....	24.46	17.1	978	17.1	50,868	17.1
<b>Production occupations</b> .....	22.31	13.8	893	13.8	46,412	13.8
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers .....	25.65	12.7	1,026	12.7	53,362	12.7
Power plant operators .....	25.82	13.5	1,033	13.5	53,698	13.5
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators .....	19.82	11.2	793	11.2	41,232	11.2
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b> .....	19.24	10.7	723	14.9	34,616	14.9

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</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>3</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, weighted by hours.

<sup>4</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>5</sup> Mean weekly earnings are based on the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

<sup>6</sup> 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.