

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	\$28.72	1.0%	\$1,103	1.0%	\$50,779	1.0%
Management occupations	45.21	3.1	1,819	2.9	90,303	2.9
General and operations managers	45.11	8.1	1,852	9.3	96,297	9.3
Financial managers	49.61	16.2	1,965	18.2	101,425	18.2
Education administrators	49.90	2.9	2,042	2.9	97,309	2.9
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	49.18	3.9	1,954	4.0	90,080	4.0
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	54.92	3.4	2,421	5.1	124,405	5.1
Medical and health services managers	38.74	6.7	1,509	7.1	78,493	7.1
Business and financial operations occupations	25.29	2.8	987	3.3	51,260	3.3
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	21.94	6.6	803	8.2	41,748	8.2
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	23.64	9.6	930	9.7	48,377	9.7
Management analysts	30.69	2.9	1,228	2.9	63,834	2.9
Accountants and auditors	25.21	5.3	982	5.0	51,072	5.0
Budget analysts	29.73	6.2	1,189	6.2	61,839	6.2
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.29	5.1	1,203	5.1	61,226	5.1
Computer support specialists	20.74	12.7	822	12.3	39,148	12.3
Computer systems analysts	37.58	3.9	1,496	3.7	75,575	3.7
Network and computer systems administrators	32.50	4.9	1,302	4.7	66,386	4.7
Network systems and data communications analysts	25.85	8.8	1,028	8.5	53,448	8.5
Architecture and engineering occupations	28.85	3.7	1,144	3.6	59,512	3.6
Engineers	32.76	3.9	1,289	3.4	67,048	3.4
Civil engineers	33.68	4.0	1,325	3.6	68,890	3.6
Engineering technicians, except drafters	24.00	3.7	960	3.7	49,918	3.7
Civil engineering technicians	24.48	4.3	979	4.3	50,917	4.3
Life, physical, and social science occupations	29.49	4.2	1,148	3.7	57,878	3.7
Life scientists	22.94	3.9	912	3.8	47,439	3.8
Physical scientists	36.03	8.2	1,411	8.7	73,355	8.7
Psychologists	47.69	8.6	1,736	6.1	72,612	6.1
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	47.69	8.6	1,736	6.1	72,612	6.1
Urban and regional planners	35.50	14.4	1,340	11.1	69,677	11.1

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Life, physical, and social science occupations –Continued						
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	\$16.09	10.2%	\$631	8.3%	\$32,799	8.3%
Community and social services occupations	26.51	5.2	1,022	5.2	50,459	5.2
Counselors	31.76	11.0	1,194	10.5	54,347	10.5
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	34.01	12.3	1,280	11.5	56,784	11.5
Social workers	27.65	7.0	1,061	6.9	52,081	6.9
Child, family, and school social workers ..	29.56	7.0	1,133	6.4	54,779	6.4
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	20.89	16.6	798	17.8	41,522	17.8
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	22.56	6.8	887	7.0	46,137	7.0
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	25.49	6.2	1,006	5.5	52,297	5.5
Social and human service assistants	17.05	9.7	664	10.0	34,541	10.0
Legal occupations	30.30	8.6	1,186	9.2	61,671	9.2
Lawyers	39.48	7.8	1,572	7.8	81,722	7.8
Miscellaneous legal support workers	23.43	6.3	909	5.8	47,269	5.8
Education, training, and library occupations	39.45	1.7	1,427	1.2	54,803	1.2
Postsecondary teachers	46.98	8.7	1,848	8.2	76,570	8.2
Business teachers, postsecondary	57.27	10.9	2,291	10.9	83,201	10.9
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	49.67	13.0	1,931	11.4	74,993	11.4
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	45.85	11.8	1,794	10.3	69,564	10.3
Engineering and architecture teachers, postsecondary	72.85	10.4	2,821	12.0	104,110	12.0
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	–	–	1,535	29.8	67,756	29.8
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	44.87	15.4	1,784	14.8	77,121	14.8
Health teachers, postsecondary	36.80	14.7	1,482	15.0	68,987	15.0
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	32.76	18.1	1,332	18.9	61,701	18.9
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	48.38	9.3	1,917	8.8	73,261	8.8
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	46.30	9.6	1,818	8.2	68,549	8.2
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	45.45	8.9	1,738	8.4	76,005	8.4
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	43.81	1.7	1,562	1.1	58,219	1.1

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Education, training, and library occupations						
–Continued						
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	\$38.88	8.2%	\$1,420	8.3%	\$53,057	8.3%
Preschool teachers, except special education	19.40	9.9	680	13.5	26,300	13.5
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	43.56	6.3	1,607	4.6	59,537	4.6
Elementary and middle school teachers	44.10	1.5	1,555	1.0	57,998	1.0
Elementary school teachers, except special education	44.56	1.7	1,556	1.3	58,084	1.3
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	42.60	2.8	1,553	2.1	57,736	2.1
Secondary school teachers	44.64	2.7	1,611	1.9	59,580	1.9
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	44.51	2.8	1,608	2.0	59,493	2.0
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	46.62	5.5	1,648	5.4	60,910	5.4
Special education teachers	41.31	3.0	1,508	2.5	56,973	2.5
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	40.77	3.5	1,473	2.4	56,288	2.4
Special education teachers, middle school	38.79	4.4	1,428	3.7	53,163	3.7
Special education teachers, secondary school	43.50	4.1	1,609	3.8	60,107	3.8
Other teachers and instructors	35.90	17.8	1,271	17.5	49,870	17.5
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	38.13	17.5	1,415	15.3	56,357	15.3
Librarians	30.82	6.9	1,178	6.0	54,870	6.0
Library technicians	16.61	7.6	634	7.3	30,655	7.3
Instructional coordinators	33.45	8.9	1,332	8.6	63,948	8.6
Teacher assistants	13.47	2.6	460	3.3	17,043	3.3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	20.98	7.7	827	8.0	41,305	8.0
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	32.41	6.5	1,248	5.8	61,393	5.8
Physicians and surgeons	52.79	20.6	2,087	21.0	108,523	21.0
Registered nurses	31.10	4.4	1,172	4.6	58,470	4.6
Therapists	43.37	7.8	1,572	4.6	64,277	4.6
Speech-language pathologists	46.97	6.9	1,647	4.2	64,019	4.2
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	29.15	10.1	1,166	10.1	60,629	10.1
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	29.89	10.0	1,195	10.0	62,166	10.0

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	\$21.00	8.7%	\$891	9.1%	\$46,328	9.1%
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.56	8.7	742	9.8	37,618	9.8
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	27.84	10.8	1,101	9.9	57,246	9.9
Occupational health and safety specialists	27.74	11.8	1,096	11.0	56,998	11.0
Healthcare support occupations	14.67	5.4	565	6.4	29,102	6.4
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	14.88	7.1	568	8.2	29,212	8.2
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	13.87	12.3	527	14.0	26,763	14.0
Psychiatric aides	15.77	6.9	603	7.7	31,336	7.7
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.83	4.7	553	4.7	28,498	4.7
Protective service occupations	25.15	2.5	1,045	2.9	54,000	2.9
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	33.04	2.8	1,321	3.0	68,688	3.0
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	34.52	2.7	1,385	2.7	72,040	2.7
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	26.15	10.0	1,222	8.6	63,548	8.6
Fire fighters	23.39	1.8	1,171	1.7	60,880	1.7
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	20.27	5.4	798	6.0	41,510	6.0
Correctional officers and jailers	20.08	5.2	790	5.9	41,079	5.9
Detectives and criminal investigators	28.81	7.0	1,166	7.7	60,609	7.7
Police officers	28.68	1.8	1,148	1.8	59,601	1.8
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	28.68	1.8	1,148	1.8	59,601	1.8
Miscellaneous protective service workers	20.45	8.5	773	10.3	36,620	10.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations	14.22	8.1	509	8.5	22,734	8.5
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	17.10	5.1	661	6.5	29,694	6.5
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	16.48	6.3	629	8.0	27,092	8.0
Cooks	15.06	9.4	525	10.6	22,765	10.6
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	15.06	9.4	525	10.6	22,765	10.6
Fast food and counter workers	11.35	3.7	408	3.1	18,944	3.1
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	11.35	3.7	408	3.1	18,944	3.1

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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$16.11	2.0%	\$636	1.9%	\$32,536	1.9%
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	20.56	2.1	818	1.7	42,522	1.7
Building cleaning workers	15.78	1.9	621	1.6	32,184	1.6
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	15.91	2.0	628	1.7	32,493	1.7
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.53	9.9	474	12.0	24,642	12.0
Grounds maintenance workers	16.70	6.2	666	6.3	31,941	6.3
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	15.66	4.9	626	4.9	28,330	4.9
Personal care and service occupations	17.82	7.1	689	7.2	32,569	7.2
Child care workers	16.72	2.6	605	3.5	23,425	3.5
Recreation and fitness workers	17.05	8.7	673	9.7	33,454	9.7
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Sales and related occupations	26.42	25.6	1,042	26.0	52,834	26.0
Office and administrative support occupations	18.20	2.0	708	2.2	35,919	2.2
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	22.08	3.4	866	3.5	45,037	3.5
Financial clerks	18.20	2.3	712	2.6	36,866	2.6
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.98	2.6	701	3.1	36,237	3.1
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	19.37	6.8	771	6.6	40,105	6.6
Court, municipal, and license clerks	18.52	3.7	703	4.1	36,569	4.1
Customer service representatives	16.50	4.5	651	5.2	33,861	5.2
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	16.81	3.8	662	3.7	34,401	3.7
Library assistants, clerical	15.68	4.0	589	3.9	27,943	3.9
Receptionists and information clerks	12.97	6.6	510	6.0	26,545	6.0
Dispatchers	19.75	4.7	790	4.7	41,086	4.7
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	20.12	4.4	805	4.4	41,857	4.4
Secretaries and administrative assistants	18.95	3.3	740	3.7	37,246	3.7
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.73	4.1	862	4.2	44,703	4.2
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.44	3.4	676	3.7	33,305	3.7
Data entry and information processing workers	18.74	5.3	746	5.0	38,767	5.0
Data entry keyers	18.06	8.6	716	7.7	37,216	7.7
Office clerks, general	17.45	4.3	673	4.1	33,153	4.1

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Construction and extraction occupations	\$24.41	4.1%	\$964	4.1%	\$50,144	4.1%
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	29.15	5.2	1,166	5.2	60,627	5.2
Construction equipment operators	18.55	8.4	742	8.4	38,588	8.4
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	18.55	8.4	742	8.4	38,588	8.4
Electricians	31.35	7.0	1,244	6.6	64,684	6.6
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	31.96	13.1	1,278	13.1	66,466	13.1
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	31.96	13.1	1,278	13.1	66,466	13.1
Construction and building inspectors	23.61	8.5	918	8.4	47,748	8.4
Highway maintenance workers	22.51	4.4	884	4.1	45,977	4.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	22.16	3.4	881	3.3	45,821	3.3
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	31.36	5.5	1,245	4.8	64,715	4.8
Automotive technicians and repairers	22.34	11.0	880	10.1	45,754	10.1
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	22.34	11.0	880	10.1	45,754	10.1
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	21.72	6.6	867	6.7	45,075	6.7
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.24	4.2	806	4.3	41,937	4.3
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	20.40	4.8	812	4.8	42,241	4.8
Production occupations	20.20	12.2	803	12.1	41,757	12.1
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	21.50	3.7	856	3.6	44,515	3.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	20.66	8.2	745	9.0	34,533	9.0
Bus drivers	19.00	4.2	628	6.5	26,169	6.5
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	24.46	9.1	974	9.1	50,670	9.1
Bus drivers, school	16.99	4.0	528	6.2	20,839	6.2

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Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued						
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	\$22.94	18.8%	\$911	19.4%	\$47,357	19.4%
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	23.57	20.3	935	20.9	48,599	20.9

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.