

RSE Table 20

**Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Relative standard errors
of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings by
work levels¹**

Occupation and work level ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
All workers	\$23.58	1.6%	\$924	1.7%	\$48,062	1.7%
Level 1	11.50	2.3	458	2.3	23,822	2.3
Level 2	12.19	1.5	471	2.0	24,483	2.0
Level 3	13.07	2.1	517	2.2	26,860	2.2
Level 4	14.38	1.6	563	1.9	29,255	1.9
Level 5	17.95	1.6	704	1.7	36,584	1.7
Level 6	21.15	3.8	834	4.3	43,357	4.3
Level 7	26.11	1.8	1,032	2.0	53,672	2.0
Level 8	29.39	2.6	1,138	2.8	59,158	2.8
Level 9	29.80	1.3	1,157	1.3	60,147	1.3
Level 10	37.86	3.5	1,473	2.8	76,587	2.8
Level 11	42.17	3.3	1,692	3.2	87,961	3.2
Level 12	55.19	9.0	2,295	7.9	119,320	7.9
Level 13	83.58	12.2	3,105	15.0	161,457	15.0
Not able to be leveled	27.74	5.1	1,104	5.1	57,405	5.1
Management occupations	41.54	7.2	1,663	7.4	86,453	7.4
Level 11	37.16	8.6	1,475	8.6	76,686	8.6
Level 12	49.51	7.1	2,092	6.2	108,806	6.2
Not able to be leveled	39.79	11.2	1,592	11.2	82,773	11.2
Medical and health services managers	39.27	5.3	1,584	5.5	82,371	5.5
Level 12	47.75	5.3	2,027	3.5	105,394	3.5
Not able to be leveled	34.20	7.9	1,368	7.9	71,136	7.9
Business and financial operations occupations	28.88	3.2	1,147	3.3	59,633	3.3
Level 9	27.87	2.9	1,116	2.8	58,045	2.8
Accountants and auditors	26.79	4.4	1,072	4.4	55,729	4.4
Life, physical, and social science occupations	38.54	13.2	1,422	11.6	73,955	11.6
Community and social services occupations	24.42	6.9	953	7.4	49,548	7.4
Level 9	27.74	3.1	1,108	3.1	57,592	3.1
Social workers	24.77	7.4	965	8.1	50,167	8.1
Level 9	27.84	3.2	1,114	3.2	57,912	3.2
Medical and public health social workers	26.35	4.8	1,043	5.2	54,255	5.2
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	19.75	16.9	750	17.8	39,019	17.8
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	28.76	1.9	1,125	1.9	58,483	1.9
Level 4	15.21	5.7	607	5.7	31,589	5.7
Level 5	18.99	2.6	739	2.8	38,415	2.8
Level 6	21.82	4.3	858	4.7	44,614	4.7

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Level 7	\$26.61	2.5%	\$1,047	2.9%	\$54,461	2.9%
Level 8	30.18	2.5	1,167	3.1	60,670	3.1
Level 9	29.93	1.4	1,160	1.5	60,338	1.5
Level 10	38.65	4.6	1,506	4.2	78,336	4.2
Level 11	44.19	4.1	1,777	4.0	92,403	4.0
Not able to be leveled	29.32	8.5	1,159	8.5	60,281	8.5
Pharmacists	52.08	1.0	2,083	1.0	108,326	1.0
Level 11	52.20	1.4	2,088	1.4	108,573	1.4
Physicians and surgeons	55.88	15.1	2,286	14.8	118,847	14.8
Registered nurses	31.17	.8	1,207	1.0	62,771	1.0
Level 7	28.47	1.5	1,096	1.9	56,981	1.9
Level 8	31.68	2.0	1,206	3.9	62,696	3.9
Level 9	29.76	1.3	1,152	1.5	59,901	1.5
Level 10	37.83	3.3	1,450	3.1	75,384	3.1
Level 11	40.89	4.1	1,629	4.0	84,712	4.0
Not able to be leveled	33.85	2.5	1,330	3.6	69,157	3.6
Therapists	27.77	2.4	1,085	2.6	56,415	2.6
Level 7	24.39	3.4	959	3.6	49,892	3.6
Level 8	26.00	4.9	1,024	4.5	53,223	4.5
Level 9	30.02	1.7	1,157	2.9	60,173	2.9
Occupational therapists	30.46	2.4	1,178	2.9	61,271	2.9
Level 9	29.62	2.1	1,131	2.5	58,805	2.5
Physical therapists	33.13	3.3	1,300	3.6	67,589	3.6
Respiratory therapists	24.02	1.9	934	2.1	48,564	2.1
Level 7	24.33	2.4	956	2.7	49,699	2.7
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	22.86	4.1	914	4.1	47,525	4.1
Level 4	15.01	7.9	600	7.9	31,206	7.9
Level 6	26.72	10.1	1,069	10.1	55,586	10.1
Level 7	27.53	6.0	1,101	6.0	57,254	6.0
Level 8	27.45	3.7	1,098	3.7	57,091	3.7
Level 9	27.94	2.8	1,118	2.8	58,114	2.8
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	25.69	4.2	1,027	4.1	53,408	4.1
Level 7	27.39	6.8	1,096	6.8	56,970	6.8
Level 9	27.94	2.8	1,118	2.8	58,114	2.8
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	20.11	8.8	804	8.8	41,822	8.8
Level 4	15.01	7.9	600	7.9	31,206	7.9
Level 6	26.91	11.3	1,077	11.3	55,979	11.3

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	\$29.40	5.4%	\$1,165	5.5%	\$60,601	5.5%
Level 5	22.96	14.5	894	15.1	46,482	15.1
Level 6	24.26	4.7	960	4.6	49,918	4.6
Level 7	29.47	8.1	1,170	8.3	60,819	8.3
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	38.53	14.5	1,541	14.5	80,151	14.5
Diagnostic medical sonographers	36.13	6.0	1,445	6.0	75,148	6.0
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	25.78	3.8	1,017	3.8	52,888	3.8
Level 6	24.19	5.4	956	5.2	49,697	5.2
Level 7	25.78	3.7	1,020	4.3	53,043	4.3
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	13.24	9.7	518	8.9	26,927	8.9
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	17.95	3.3	705	3.3	36,654	3.3
Level 4	15.89	1.9	635	1.9	33,042	1.9
Level 5	18.69	2.5	728	1.5	37,854	1.5
Not able to be leveled	18.99	7.8	741	7.2	38,516	7.2
Pharmacy technicians	16.07	1.5	643	1.5	33,423	1.5
Level 4	15.71	1.3	629	1.3	32,687	1.3
Surgical technologists	19.28	2.8	749	2.1	38,946	2.1
Level 5	19.10	2.9	740	1.8	38,483	1.8
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.88	3.6	729	4.0	37,914	4.0
Level 5	18.34	4.7	710	5.0	36,934	5.0
Level 6	19.26	5.1	736	6.8	38,254	6.8
Medical records and health information technicians	19.37	8.6	775	8.6	40,284	8.6
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	20.23	3.8	801	3.9	41,656	3.9
Healthcare support occupations	13.68	2.0	534	2.4	27,788	2.4
Level 2	12.73	3.4	493	5.5	25,617	5.5
Level 3	13.10	3.5	519	3.5	27,012	3.5
Level 4	13.47	1.4	515	1.8	26,795	1.8
Level 5	15.98	6.1	632	5.8	32,854	5.8
Level 6	17.80	5.5	712	5.5	37,032	5.5
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	13.26	1.9	517	2.3	26,881	2.3
Level 2	12.83	4.0	494	6.4	25,679	6.4
Level 3	13.37	3.1	528	3.3	27,476	3.3
Level 4	13.05	2.7	502	2.0	26,123	2.0

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Healthcare support occupations –Continued						
Home health aides	\$12.71	2.7%	\$508	2.7%	\$26,431	2.7%
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.78	1.8	500	2.3	26,009	2.3
Level 2	12.76	4.4	489	7.0	25,442	7.0
Level 3	12.85	2.4	506	2.5	26,328	2.5
Level 4	12.65	3.5	497	3.2	25,836	3.2
Psychiatric aides	14.65	4.9	562	5.6	29,225	5.6
Level 3	16.17	6.9	647	6.9	33,634	6.9
Level 4	13.51	2.7	508	2.5	26,394	2.5
Physical therapist assistants and aides	15.83	11.5	612	13.5	31,819	13.5
Physical therapist assistants	20.59	2.1	824	2.1	42,829	2.1
Physical therapist aides	12.90	5.1	489	6.6	25,407	6.6
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.80	4.1	543	3.7	28,214	3.7
Level 3	12.14	8.2	485	8.2	25,242	8.2
Level 4	14.45	1.9	557	1.9	28,953	1.9
Level 5	15.03	3.2	593	2.9	30,844	2.9
Medical assistants	13.84	2.0	554	2.0	28,789	2.0
Medical equipment preparers	13.78	3.9	551	3.9	28,657	3.9
Medical transcriptionists	16.20	2.9	605	6.0	31,449	6.0
Level 4	16.27	1.6	592	6.8	30,797	6.8
Protective service occupations	16.78	4.8	671	4.8	34,908	4.8
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	14.45	2.8	578	2.8	30,064	2.8
Security guards	14.45	2.8	578	2.8	30,064	2.8
Food preparation and serving related occupations	12.01	2.0	465	2.1	24,200	2.1
Level 2	11.72	2.0	442	2.5	22,978	2.5
Level 3	10.95	3.6	424	3.0	22,024	3.0
Cooks	12.74	4.9	510	4.9	26,508	4.9
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	12.74	4.9	510	4.9	26,508	4.9
Fast food and counter workers	11.60	2.1	444	3.6	23,078	3.6
Food servers, nonrestaurant	12.08	3.2	462	5.9	24,026	5.9
Level 2	11.93	3.6	447	7.4	23,266	7.4
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11.69	2.2	462	2.2	24,024	2.2
Level 1	11.14	1.8	445	1.8	23,132	1.8
Level 2	11.82	2.4	461	2.4	23,965	2.4
Level 3	12.25	8.2	490	8.2	25,471	8.2
Building cleaning workers	11.65	2.1	460	2.1	23,929	2.1

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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations –Continued						
Building cleaning workers –Continued						
Level 1	\$11.14	1.8%	\$445	1.8%	\$23,132	1.8%
Level 2	11.80	2.5	459	2.5	23,890	2.5
Level 3	12.25	8.2	490	8.2	25,471	8.2
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners						
Level 1	11.88	2.7	474	2.7	24,670	2.7
Level 2	10.75	1.4	428	1.2	22,258	1.2
Level 3	12.15	2.9	486	2.9	25,257	2.9
Level 4	12.24	9.1	489	9.1	25,453	9.1
Maids and housekeeping cleaners						
Level 1	11.33	2.2	441	2.1	22,908	2.1
Level 2	11.34	2.8	454	2.8	23,592	2.8
Level 3	11.21	3.3	419	3.6	21,787	3.6
Office and administrative support occupations						
Level 2	15.42	1.4	607	1.5	31,569	1.5
Level 3	12.99	5.2	504	4.3	26,184	4.3
Level 4	13.55	2.0	533	2.1	27,711	2.1
Level 5	14.76	1.6	579	1.9	30,105	1.9
Level 6	17.31	3.0	682	2.9	35,464	2.9
Level 7	20.03	8.6	801	8.6	41,657	8.6
Not able to be leveled	15.46	5.9	618	5.9	32,159	5.9
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers						
Financial clerks	24.11	3.7	952	4.6	49,510	4.6
Level 3	14.50	2.0	578	2.0	30,052	2.0
Level 4	14.48	.8	579	.8	30,119	.8
Level 5	14.39	.9	575	.9	29,922	.9
Level 6	15.55	5.9	613	5.9	31,852	5.9
Bill and account collectors						
Level 4	16.69	7.7	668	7.7	34,719	7.7
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators						
Level 4	14.67	.9	583	1.0	30,307	1.0
Level 5	14.92	.7	597	.7	31,042	.7
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks						
Customer service representatives	13.44	1.7	538	1.7	27,955	1.7
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	16.15	4.2	640	4.3	33,299	4.3
Level 4	14.76	4.4	590	4.4	30,702	4.4
Level 5	15.88	2.5	635	2.5	33,034	2.5
Receptionists and information clerks						
Level 3	13.71	1.9	529	1.8	27,502	1.8
Level 4	13.43	2.1	514	2.1	26,706	2.1
Secretaries and administrative assistants						
Level 4	16.57	2.4	650	2.6	33,774	2.6
Level 5	14.82	3.0	576	3.9	29,959	3.9
Level 6	17.92	4.9	700	4.7	36,423	4.7

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Secretaries and administrative assistants –Continued						
Level 6	\$20.69	8.2%	\$828	8.2%	\$43,031	8.2%
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	20.29	4.0	809	4.1	42,064	4.1
Level 6	22.56	2.9	902	2.9	46,916	2.9
Medical secretaries	15.80	3.7	612	3.9	31,827	3.9
Level 4	15.01	4.6	579	5.6	30,095	5.6
Level 5	17.78	6.6	686	6.0	35,678	6.0
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.95	3.8	636	3.8	33,054	3.8
Level 4	14.32	2.8	569	2.8	29,583	2.8
Office clerks, general	14.67	4.6	583	4.6	30,316	4.6
Level 3	13.55	3.8	537	3.6	27,903	3.6
Construction and extraction occupations	23.99	6.3	960	6.3	49,907	6.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.15	11.6	923	11.7	48,004	11.7
Level 7	26.33	5.6	1,053	5.6	54,758	5.6
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	21.20	8.2	845	8.2	43,928	8.2
Level 7	28.11	3.2	1,125	3.2	58,475	3.2
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	21.20	8.2	845	8.2	43,928	8.2
Level 7	28.11	3.2	1,125	3.2	58,475	3.2
Production occupations	21.57	7.9	860	8.0	44,729	8.0
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.76	12.5	598	14.8	31,120	14.8

¹ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. For more information, see chapter 8 of the BLS Handbook of Methods, at http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8_a.htm.

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.