

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	\$20.68	\$17.52	\$805	\$692	38.9	\$37,374	\$35,268	1,807
Management occupations	36.30	36.87	1,426	1,473	39.3	72,197	73,657	1,989
Financial managers	37.41	42.21	1,435	1,688	38.4	72,261	81,711	1,932
Education administrators	39.78	37.71	1,533	1,509	38.5	74,914	76,391	1,883
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	43.35	41.28	1,688	1,607	39.0	79,883	78,443	1,843
Education administrators, postsecondary	34.25	35.75	1,288	1,341	37.6	66,978	69,714	1,956
Business and financial operations occupations	24.03	23.05	937	906	39.0	48,664	47,861	2,026
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	23.28	19.55	931	782	40.0	47,893	40,664	2,057
Accountants and auditors	24.36	24.17	950	951	39.0	49,417	49,429	2,028
Computer and mathematical science occupations	23.77	22.27	937	859	39.4	47,283	44,662	1,989
Computer support specialists	22.67	20.28	891	811	39.3	43,613	38,126	1,924
Computer systems analysts	24.39	24.69	968	988	39.7	50,342	51,359	2,064
Architecture and engineering occupations	25.10	24.80	979	982	39.0	50,899	51,085	2,028
Engineers	30.53	31.22	1,178	1,162	38.6	61,256	60,405	2,006
Life, physical, and social science occupations	21.27	17.84	847	706	39.8	44,049	36,712	2,071
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	27.03	30.98	1,074	1,239	39.7	55,827	64,443	2,065
Community and social services occupations	20.70	17.92	810	717	39.1	40,566	36,874	1,960
Counselors	25.53	23.42	1,018	891	39.9	48,919	42,960	1,916
Educational, vocational, and school counselors ..	36.83	31.53	1,375	1,257	37.3	58,515	51,776	1,589
Social workers	18.70	18.65	728	746	38.9	36,805	36,449	1,968
Child, family, and school social workers	19.72	19.35	765	754	38.8	38,313	38,977	1,943
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	17.73	17.88	683	670	38.5	35,493	34,856	2,002

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Community and social services occupations –Continued								
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	\$17.11	\$17.92	\$669	\$717	39.1	\$34,778	\$37,265	2,032
Legal occupations	28.26	29.40	1,100	1,102	38.9	57,204	57,324	2,024
Education, training, and library occupations	29.74	30.03	1,128	1,142	37.9	43,988	44,647	1,479
Postsecondary teachers	49.58	46.96	1,920	1,761	38.7	77,753	77,590	1,568
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	32.40	32.22	1,159	1,089	35.8	52,905	50,677	1,633
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	32.21	31.79	1,217	1,218	37.8	46,199	45,732	1,434
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	34.56	35.54	1,274	1,244	36.9	47,586	46,023	1,377
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	34.97	35.54	1,287	1,244	36.8	47,714	46,023	1,364
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.81	31.33	1,207	1,194	38.0	45,701	45,207	1,437
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.82	31.66	1,203	1,188	37.8	45,676	45,058	1,435
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.80	31.33	1,218	1,218	38.3	45,763	45,719	1,439
Secondary school teachers	32.81	32.41	1,231	1,228	37.5	46,614	45,732	1,421
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.59	32.32	1,221	1,215	37.5	46,246	45,732	1,419
Special education teachers	31.14	29.63	1,188	1,142	38.2	46,653	45,936	1,498
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	31.64	30.71	1,211	1,198	38.3	48,083	47,621	1,519
Other teachers and instructors	27.52	30.03	1,061	1,201	38.5	43,101	44,450	1,566
Library technicians	15.61	15.98	588	562	37.7	26,144	22,533	1,675
Instructional coordinators	37.90	34.69	1,426	1,214	37.6	62,674	55,243	1,654

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued								
Teacher assistants	\$10.63	\$10.17	\$399	\$387	37.6	\$15,131	\$14,412	1,423
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	24.19	23.60	942	885	38.9	48,211	46,020	1,993
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.55	20.78	928	816	39.4	46,262	41,999	1,964
Registered nurses	25.95	25.38	1,026	1,003	39.5	52,425	51,563	2,020
Therapists	30.28	33.48	1,153	1,255	38.1	54,434	46,257	1,797
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	21.97	21.93	872	877	39.7	45,324	45,614	2,063
Radiologic technologists and technicians	22.35	21.93	890	877	39.8	46,301	45,614	2,071
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.11	13.06	516	522	39.4	26,837	27,169	2,047
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.72	15.28	656	611	39.2	29,851	30,285	1,785
Healthcare support occupations	10.84	9.91	428	396	39.5	21,631	19,920	1,996
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.12	9.58	399	383	39.4	20,205	19,433	1,997
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.93	9.58	391	383	39.4	19,787	19,255	1,993
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.02	10.84	440	434	39.9	22,884	22,543	2,077
Protective service occupations	17.00	15.67	716	682	42.1	37,159	35,424	2,186
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	24.63	24.58	985	1,012	40.0	51,234	52,645	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	21.07	19.46	844	817	40.0	43,869	42,501	2,082
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	25.73	26.12	1,029	1,047	40.0	53,528	54,434	2,080

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Protective service occupations –Continued								
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	\$20.25	\$19.48	\$1,063	\$1,128	52.5	\$55,284	\$58,653	2,730
Fire fighters	11.84	11.56	584	607	49.3	30,347	31,584	2,564
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.43	13.40	583	542	40.4	30,292	28,169	2,099
Correctional officers and jailers	14.27	13.23	576	542	40.4	29,974	28,169	2,100
Police officers	18.13	18.28	735	735	40.6	38,238	38,230	2,109
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	18.13	18.28	735	735	40.6	38,238	38,230	2,109
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.60	11.37	453	442	39.0	23,554	22,984	2,030
Security guards	11.60	11.37	453	442	39.0	23,554	22,984	2,030
Miscellaneous protective service workers	11.40	10.69	438	427	38.4	21,758	22,227	1,909
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.57	10.47	400	363	34.6	15,971	14,001	1,381
Cooks	11.18	11.19	396	354	35.4	16,341	15,080	1,462
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	11.18	11.19	396	354	35.4	16,341	15,080	1,462
Fast food and counter workers	10.43	11.28	315	306	30.2	11,672	11,112	1,119
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	9.50	8.77	278	264	29.2	10,139	9,655	1,068
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.80	9.78	430	386	39.8	21,892	19,781	2,027
Building cleaning workers	10.01	9.48	398	379	39.8	20,317	19,564	2,030
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.99	9.48	398	379	39.8	20,279	19,564	2,030
Grounds maintenance workers	13.05	14.28	512	571	39.2	25,678	27,248	1,968
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	13.50	14.28	535	571	39.6	26,042	29,702	1,929

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Personal care and service occupations	\$11.05	\$8.74	\$441	\$349	39.9	\$22,917	\$18,171	2,073
Office and administrative support occupations	14.49	13.23	572	522	39.5	27,837	26,401	1,921
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	17.32	16.92	689	677	39.8	35,820	35,200	2,069
Financial clerks	14.61	14.06	570	527	39.0	28,147	26,955	1,927
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.15	14.06	586	527	38.7	28,010	26,763	1,849
Court, municipal, and license clerks	14.26	13.53	566	536	39.7	29,445	27,893	2,065
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	17.38	15.90	690	621	39.7	35,871	32,282	2,064
Receptionists and information clerks	14.22	12.08	568	483	40.0	28,816	23,360	2,026
Dispatchers	13.77	13.38	554	533	40.2	28,782	27,708	2,090
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	13.84	13.38	557	533	40.2	28,953	27,708	2,091
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.67	12.78	582	511	39.7	29,404	26,146	2,005
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.51	17.37	686	681	39.1	35,476	35,402	2,026
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.38	11.85	533	474	39.9	26,580	24,432	1,987
Office clerks, general	12.94	13.04	509	521	39.3	20,159	24,170	1,558
Construction and extraction occupations	16.26	14.41	648	576	39.8	33,535	29,952	2,063
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	21.64	22.61	866	904	40.0	43,967	47,503	2,032
Construction laborers	12.31	11.79	493	472	40.0	25,615	24,523	2,080
Construction equipment operators	15.67	15.91	627	636	40.0	32,559	33,093	2,078
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	15.93	16.12	637	645	40.0	33,108	33,530	2,078

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Construction and extraction occupations –Continued								
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	\$14.00	\$12.77	\$560	\$511	40.0	\$29,107	\$26,551	2,078
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	14.00	12.77	560	511	40.0	29,107	26,551	2,078
Highway maintenance workers	12.97	12.88	511	503	39.4	26,565	26,150	2,048
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.14	19.44	758	760	39.6	38,513	38,400	2,012
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	18.93	20.68	757	827	40.0	38,493	41,350	2,033
Maintenance and repair workers, general	19.08	20.68	763	827	40.0	38,787	41,350	2,032
Line installers and repairers ...	25.84	30.61	1,034	1,224	40.0	53,751	63,669	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	27.42	32.44	1,097	1,298	40.0	57,037	67,475	2,080
Production occupations	16.87	18.11	671	724	39.8	34,907	37,669	2,070
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	18.21	18.19	728	728	40.0	37,882	37,835	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.42	12.84	420	367	31.3	18,118	16,357	1,350
Bus drivers	14.19	12.84	323	257	22.7	11,889	9,502	838
Bus drivers, school	14.19	12.84	323	257	22.7	11,889	9,502	838
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	15.48	14.79	616	592	39.8	32,023	30,763	2,068
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.04	14.12	597	565	39.7	31,061	29,370	2,065

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.