

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	\$32.31	1.8%	\$1,203	1.7%	\$56,351	1.7%
Management occupations	46.92	4.8	1,777	4.7	91,932	4.7
General and operations managers	36.81	20.2	1,397	18.3	72,653	18.3
Financial managers	52.29	6.0	2,037	6.9	105,901	6.9
Education administrators	54.80	6.2	2,092	8.6	107,175	8.6
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	58.18	5.3	2,263	6.8	114,953	6.8
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	50.80	8.7	1,881	10.5	97,819	10.5
Business and financial operations occupations	31.99	5.6	1,190	5.3	61,899	5.3
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	28.35	10.7	1,034	10.6	53,819	10.6
Accountants and auditors	33.57	1.9	1,204	1.4	62,635	1.4
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	28.79	12.3	1,083	12.3	56,304	12.3
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Computer and mathematical science occupations	33.89	4.6	1,255	4.3	64,439	4.3
Computer support specialists	27.92	11.0	1,061	11.2	53,143	11.2
Computer systems analysts	40.80	10.7	1,468	9.9	75,491	9.9
Network and computer systems administrators	33.67	11.9	1,321	13.3	68,178	13.3
Architecture and engineering occupations	36.04	5.3	1,357	7.6	70,565	7.6
Engineers	36.34	5.5	1,365	7.9	70,976	7.9
Civil engineers	36.11	3.9	1,425	4.0	74,156	4.0
Life, physical, and social science occupations	36.24	3.8	1,345	3.4	67,551	3.4
Physical scientists	34.51	21.5	1,238	23.1	64,400	23.1
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	39.89	14.4	1,463	13.5	76,141	13.5
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	41.30	14.0	1,511	13.2	78,596	13.2
Psychologists	49.06	6.9	1,791	6.0	79,539	6.0
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	49.65	6.9	1,807	6.1	79,068	6.1
Community and social services occupations	36.07	6.9	1,295	6.8	60,686	6.8
Counselors	48.20	9.7	1,691	7.9	69,910	7.9
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	53.41	7.9	1,841	7.2	72,497	7.2

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Community and social services occupations						
–Continued						
Social workers	\$33.57	22.1%	\$1,205	21.5%	\$58,258	21.5%
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	26.49	8.2	1,023	10.2	53,215	10.2
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	29.71	12.6	1,092	11.5	54,848	11.5
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	32.59	13.2	1,195	10.9	62,185	10.9
Social and human service assistants	23.77	17.1	876	17.4	42,493	17.4
Legal occupations	42.01	17.5	1,515	17.3	78,757	17.3
Lawyers	50.34	3.7	1,835	2.7	95,409	2.7
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	60.60	8.0	2,129	7.9	110,693	7.9
Miscellaneous legal support workers	25.21	17.2	931	16.0	48,390	16.0
Law clerks	27.86	18.3	1,005	18.0	52,267	18.0
Education, training, and library occupations	44.74	1.6	1,577	1.7	61,167	1.7
Postsecondary teachers	54.32	8.6	1,944	5.3	76,827	5.3
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	64.29	21.3	2,349	22.5	91,546	22.5
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	56.01	11.1	2,069	11.0	75,555	11.0
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	47.78	17.8	1,687	14.8	70,398	14.8
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	48.60	1.2	1,720	1.3	66,044	1.3
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	48.44	7.3	1,699	7.3	65,901	7.3
Preschool teachers, except special education	45.06	9.5	1,574	8.5	61,277	8.5
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	51.63	9.6	1,817	8.8	70,263	8.8
Elementary and middle school teachers	49.45	1.8	1,744	1.8	66,673	1.8
Elementary school teachers, except special education	49.94	2.5	1,756	2.4	66,887	2.4
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	47.72	2.8	1,702	2.2	65,908	2.2
Secondary school teachers	45.87	1.9	1,641	1.8	63,620	1.8
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	45.82	2.5	1,647	2.0	63,813	2.0
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	46.20	9.4	1,606	8.8	62,381	8.8
Special education teachers	49.01	1.5	1,732	1.3	66,996	1.3

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued						
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	\$46.95	2.6%	\$1,658	3.0%	\$64,586	3.0%
Special education teachers, middle school	47.73	8.0	1,705	6.9	65,097	6.9
Special education teachers, secondary school	53.79	5.6	1,894	4.2	72,678	4.2
Other teachers and instructors	51.45	5.4	1,739	5.2	66,286	5.2
Librarians	29.91	13.2	1,130	11.0	55,011	11.0
Teacher assistants	17.91	3.5	606	3.1	23,305	3.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	29.38	21.1	1,123	20.1	58,393	20.1
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	35.99	2.6	1,392	1.6	68,994	1.6
Physicians and surgeons	48.74	8.6	2,121	1.2	110,302	1.2
Registered nurses	35.75	6.1	1,365	6.1	67,340	6.1
Therapists	43.58	5.6	1,573	4.1	69,881	4.1
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	20.91	4.4	813	4.9	42,286	4.9
Healthcare support occupations	17.40	2.5	680	2.6	35,227	2.6
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	17.34	2.5	679	2.6	35,335	2.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	16.63	3.9	636	4.0	33,080	4.0
Psychiatric aides	17.91	3.2	716	3.2	37,264	3.2
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	18.69	7.3	697	6.4	34,524	6.4
Protective service occupations	30.61	5.0	1,212	5.2	62,477	5.2
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	44.62	7.1	1,765	6.1	91,766	6.1
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	47.95	4.4	1,892	3.0	98,406	3.0
Fire fighters	31.65	7.4	1,307	5.7	67,983	5.7
Fire inspectors	24.87	10.4	876	10.6	45,535	10.6
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	27.06	6.2	1,071	6.2	55,734	6.2
Correctional officers and jailers	26.79	5.8	1,065	6.0	55,393	6.0
Detectives and criminal investigators	40.94	3.6	1,619	3.7	84,192	3.7
Police officers	34.60	1.5	1,373	1.5	71,400	1.5
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	34.60	1.5	1,373	1.5	71,400	1.5
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	18.81	3.9	750	4.0	35,642	4.0

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Protective service occupations –Continued						
Security guards	\$18.81	3.9%	\$750	4.0%	\$35,642	4.0%
Food preparation and serving related occupations	16.73	5.7	598	5.7	26,117	5.7
Fast food and counter workers	15.33	8.7	542	11.6	23,673	11.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	18.92	1.7	747	1.8	38,716	1.8
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	34.18	7.8	1,264	6.6	65,733	6.6
Building cleaning workers	17.80	2.3	705	2.2	36,609	2.2
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	17.90	2.3	709	2.2	36,814	2.2
Grounds maintenance workers	20.41	2.2	805	1.8	41,353	1.8
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	20.23	6.3	798	5.7	40,884	5.7
Personal care and service occupations	14.68	7.8	540	7.6	23,997	7.6
Child care workers	13.72	11.5	492	16.6	19,658	16.6
Sales and related occupations	22.36	12.1	819	12.6	42,277	12.6
Retail sales workers	20.34	3.5	750	6.1	38,677	6.1
Cashiers, all workers	20.34	3.5	750	6.1	38,677	6.1
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Office and administrative support occupations	21.61	4.0	792	3.7	40,505	3.7
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	26.30	5.7	957	5.0	49,810	5.0
Financial clerks	22.64	6.7	824	5.5	42,855	5.5
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	23.23	6.1	837	5.1	43,521	5.1
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	21.52	8.4	804	7.9	41,803	7.9
Court, municipal, and license clerks	24.81	9.7	882	8.5	45,857	8.5
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	22.99	7.5	823	6.7	42,775	6.7
Library assistants, clerical	17.20	12.4	652	10.4	32,698	10.4
Dispatchers	26.55	10.2	1,050	10.9	54,583	10.9
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	20.75	10.6	805	9.4	41,870	9.4
Secretaries and administrative assistants	24.06	5.8	882	5.1	43,895	5.1
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	23.46	7.1	861	6.3	44,592	6.3
Legal secretaries	27.12	8.4	962	7.4	50,010	7.4

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	\$24.23	11.9%	\$890	11.1%	\$43,013	11.1%
Data entry and information processing workers	18.44	3.5	681	3.0	35,127	3.0
Data entry keyers	19.38	10.5	712	8.8	37,005	8.8
Word processors and typists	18.00	4.8	667	4.7	34,258	4.7
Office clerks, general	19.00	3.4	692	4.9	35,360	4.9
Construction and extraction occupations	23.34	8.3	911	6.8	46,829	6.8
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	29.49	9.4	1,179	9.4	61,329	9.4
Construction laborers	17.43	9.9	697	9.9	29,376	9.9
Construction equipment operators	19.67	7.2	767	6.2	39,932	6.2
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	19.70	7.6	767	6.5	39,938	6.5
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	24.39	12.1	965	12.2	50,207	12.2
Construction and building inspectors	26.33	4.3	1,037	4.8	53,936	4.8
Highway maintenance workers	18.68	3.3	745	3.3	38,751	3.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	25.50	6.5	1,007	5.5	52,379	5.5
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	33.27	15.4	1,331	15.4	69,198	15.4
Automotive technicians and repairers	25.58	6.8	1,013	7.5	52,717	7.5
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	24.44	8.9	965	9.5	50,222	9.5
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	26.18	2.8	1,047	2.8	54,464	2.8
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	23.68	11.3	921	9.6	47,872	9.6
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	23.69	11.3	921	9.6	47,878	9.6
Production occupations	23.49	11.3	933	11.8	48,517	11.8
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	21.78	6.1	871	6.1	45,303	6.1
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	19.75	15.0	790	15.0	41,074	15.0
Transportation and material moving occupations	23.91	5.1	923	6.4	45,330	6.4
Bus drivers	23.56	2.0	881	2.9	40,514	2.9

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Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	\$25.17	3.1%	\$1,007	3.1%	\$52,356	3.1%
Bus drivers, school	21.90	8.4	767	10.7	31,951	10.7
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	19.07	5.3	749	5.6	38,922	5.6
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	17.94	5.8	718	5.8	37,311	5.8
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	20.95	6.7	798	9.9	41,474	9.9
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	27.94	12.0	1,102	14.1	54,760	14.1

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.