

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 | |
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| | Mean | Relative error ⁴ | Mean | Relative error ⁴ | Mean | Relative error ⁴ |
| All workers | \$25.86 | 4.0% | \$1,026 | 3.9% | \$48,748 | 3.9% |
| Management occupations | 41.03 | 5.3 | 1,651 | 5.6 | 81,926 | 5.6 |
| General and operations managers | 51.52 | 6.1 | 2,061 | 6.1 | 107,172 | 6.1 |
| Financial managers | 43.48 | 11.4 | 1,739 | 11.4 | 90,279 | 11.4 |
| Education administrators | 40.87 | 6.5 | 1,668 | 8.2 | 76,285 | 8.2 |
| Education administrators, elementary and secondary school | 46.45 | 8.6 | 1,934 | 12.6 | 82,816 | 12.6 |
| Social and community service managers | 33.85 | 6.3 | 1,354 | 6.3 | 70,407 | 6.3 |
| Business and financial operations occupations | 23.08 | 3.1 | 923 | 3.1 | 47,367 | 3.1 |
| Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists | 26.36 | 17.4 | 1,054 | 17.4 | 46,062 | 17.4 |
| Accountants and auditors | 23.69 | 5.5 | 948 | 5.5 | 49,284 | 5.5 |
| Computer and mathematical science occupations | 30.52 | 4.9 | 1,221 | 4.9 | 62,979 | 4.9 |
| Computer systems analysts | 34.43 | 4.2 | 1,377 | 4.2 | 71,623 | 4.2 |
| Architecture and engineering occupations | 27.65 | 7.2 | 1,106 | 7.2 | 57,520 | 7.2 |
| Engineers | 34.54 | 7.2 | 1,382 | 7.2 | 71,852 | 7.2 |
| Civil engineers | 34.21 | 10.3 | 1,368 | 10.3 | 71,151 | 10.3 |
| Engineering technicians, except drafters | 21.98 | 3.6 | 879 | 3.6 | 45,709 | 3.6 |
| Civil engineering technicians | 21.66 | 4.1 | 866 | 4.1 | 45,049 | 4.1 |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations | 25.89 | 8.1 | 1,036 | 8.1 | 52,826 | 8.1 |
| Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians | 24.67 | 9.8 | 987 | 9.8 | 51,316 | 9.8 |
| Community and social services occupations | 23.01 | 9.2 | 921 | 9.1 | 46,481 | 9.1 |
| Counselors | 31.57 | 10.8 | 1,249 | 10.5 | 56,528 | 10.5 |
| Educational, vocational, and school counselors | 39.32 | 5.6 | 1,534 | 6.0 | 60,059 | 6.0 |
| Social workers | 20.59 | 10.0 | 823 | 10.0 | 42,615 | 10.0 |
| Child, family, and school social workers .. | 18.62 | 8.0 | 744 | 7.9 | 38,467 | 7.9 |
| Miscellaneous community and social service specialists | 21.25 | 8.2 | 860 | 8.0 | 44,671 | 8.0 |
| Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists | 22.37 | 5.0 | 912 | 5.0 | 47,410 | 5.0 |
| Social and human service assistants | 19.43 | 21.5 | 777 | 21.5 | 40,313 | 21.5 |
| Legal occupations | 36.08 | 7.6 | 1,443 | 7.6 | 75,049 | 7.6 |
| Lawyers | 39.04 | 9.5 | 1,562 | 9.5 | 81,200 | 9.5 |
| Miscellaneous legal support workers | 24.58 | 7.5 | 983 | 7.5 | 51,130 | 7.5 |

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| | Mean | Relative error ⁴ | Mean | Relative error ⁴ | Mean | Relative error ⁴ |
| Education, training, and library occupations | \$35.25 | 5.8% | \$1,347 | 5.9% | \$52,802 | 5.9% |
| Postsecondary teachers | 62.35 | 24.4 | 2,503 | 24.6 | 104,748 | 24.6 |
| Primary, secondary, and special education | | | | | | |
| school teachers | 33.69 | 6.0 | 1,284 | 5.2 | 48,355 | 5.2 |
| Preschool and kindergarten teachers | 26.77 | 7.2 | 965 | 2.6 | 36,315 | 2.6 |
| Kindergarten teachers, except special | | | | | | |
| education | 26.18 | 3.2 | 1,003 | 3.3 | 37,437 | 3.3 |
| Elementary and middle school teachers | 32.91 | 5.3 | 1,261 | 4.5 | 47,441 | 4.5 |
| Elementary school teachers, except | | | | | | |
| special education | 33.20 | 5.2 | 1,277 | 4.2 | 47,998 | 4.2 |
| Middle school teachers, except special | | | | | | |
| and vocational education | 31.45 | 6.2 | 1,185 | 5.9 | 44,746 | 5.9 |
| Secondary school teachers | 35.36 | 6.2 | 1,356 | 5.3 | 51,162 | 5.3 |
| Secondary school teachers, except | | | | | | |
| special and vocational education | 35.40 | 6.2 | 1,357 | 5.3 | 51,192 | 5.3 |
| Special education teachers | 34.12 | 6.2 | 1,273 | 6.2 | 47,648 | 6.2 |
| Special education teachers, preschool, | | | | | | |
| kindergarten, and elementary school | 33.30 | 7.5 | 1,230 | 7.4 | 46,211 | 7.4 |
| Other teachers and instructors | 35.80 | 7.8 | 1,367 | 6.9 | 49,985 | 6.9 |
| Library technicians | 18.91 | 7.7 | 756 | 7.7 | 39,326 | 7.7 |
| Instructional coordinators | 28.45 | 2.3 | 1,118 | 3.1 | 55,498 | 3.1 |
| Teacher assistants | 12.96 | 3.6 | 443 | 4.4 | 16,582 | 4.4 |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and | | | | | | |
| media occupations | 21.97 | 2.3 | 879 | 2.3 | 42,953 | 2.3 |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical | | | | | | |
| occupations | 32.87 | 3.6 | 1,287 | 3.7 | 63,841 | 3.7 |
| Registered nurses | 32.54 | 4.9 | 1,253 | 6.1 | 60,548 | 6.1 |
| Therapists | 33.40 | 7.1 | 1,323 | 6.2 | 62,458 | 6.2 |
| Healthcare support occupations | 14.26 | 4.3 | 550 | 5.6 | 28,154 | 5.6 |
| Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides | 11.99 | 8.0 | 453 | 6.4 | 23,573 | 6.4 |
| Protective service occupations | 24.28 | 5.8 | 1,015 | 5.4 | 52,193 | 5.4 |
| First-line supervisors/managers, law | | | | | | |
| enforcement workers | 32.32 | 7.8 | 1,293 | 7.8 | 67,229 | 7.8 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of police | | | | | | |
| and detectives | 35.01 | 7.8 | 1,400 | 7.8 | 72,815 | 7.8 |
| Fire fighters | 19.86 | 12.3 | 1,024 | 11.8 | 53,242 | 11.8 |
| Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers | 19.47 | 5.4 | 791 | 5.8 | 41,120 | 5.8 |
| Correctional officers and jailers | 19.47 | 5.4 | 791 | 5.8 | 41,120 | 5.8 |
| Police officers | 26.82 | 2.7 | 1,074 | 2.7 | 55,825 | 2.7 |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers | 26.82 | 2.7 | 1,074 | 2.7 | 55,825 | 2.7 |

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| Food preparation and serving related occupations | \$11.40 | 6.2% | \$430 | 7.7% | \$19,769 | 7.7% |
| Cooks | 11.69 | 10.8 | 455 | 13.9 | 21,419 | 13.9 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 13.43 | 5.4 | 533 | 5.5 | 27,378 | 5.5 |
| Building cleaning workers | 12.82 | 3.4 | 507 | 3.5 | 25,864 | 3.5 |
| Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners | 13.15 | 4.1 | 518 | 4.3 | 26,381 | 4.3 |
| Grounds maintenance workers | 13.61 | 14.8 | 545 | 14.8 | 28,339 | 14.8 |
| Landscaping and groundskeeping workers | 13.91 | 16.6 | 556 | 16.6 | 28,949 | 16.6 |
| Personal care and service occupations | 12.79 | 12.1 | 498 | 12.8 | 25,204 | 12.8 |
| Sales and related occupations | 14.55 | 20.4 | 582 | 20.4 | 30,257 | 20.4 |
| Office and administrative support occupations | 16.41 | 2.4 | 654 | 2.4 | 33,135 | 2.4 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers | 21.30 | 9.5 | 842 | 10.6 | 43,788 | 10.6 |
| Financial clerks | 16.36 | 4.5 | 655 | 4.5 | 34,036 | 4.5 |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks | 16.82 | 6.1 | 673 | 6.1 | 34,996 | 6.1 |
| Court, municipal, and license clerks | 17.11 | 5.9 | 683 | 5.9 | 35,492 | 5.9 |
| Eligibility interviewers, government programs | 16.18 | 3.8 | 647 | 3.8 | 33,652 | 3.8 |
| Dispatchers | 17.98 | 8.0 | 719 | 8.0 | 37,402 | 8.0 |
| Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers | 18.06 | 10.2 | 722 | 10.2 | 37,556 | 10.2 |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants | 16.80 | 2.9 | 667 | 2.9 | 33,139 | 2.9 |
| Executive secretaries and administrative assistants | 17.72 | 5.7 | 708 | 5.7 | 36,794 | 5.7 |
| Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive | 14.96 | 4.6 | 591 | 5.1 | 27,134 | 5.1 |
| Office clerks, general | 15.33 | 3.8 | 613 | 3.8 | 30,442 | 3.8 |
| Construction and extraction occupations | 19.08 | 5.0 | 763 | 5.0 | 39,081 | 5.0 |
| Construction equipment operators | 18.63 | 5.9 | 745 | 5.9 | 38,743 | 5.9 |
| Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators | 18.24 | 6.7 | 729 | 6.7 | 37,929 | 6.7 |
| Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters | 19.77 | 22.0 | 791 | 22.0 | 41,113 | 22.0 |
| Highway maintenance workers | 16.31 | 9.0 | 652 | 9.0 | 31,971 | 9.0 |

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| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations | \$22.81 | 5.0% | \$911 | 5.1% | \$47,382 | 5.1% |
| Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers | 22.52 | 8.1 | 901 | 8.1 | 46,832 | 8.1 |
| Maintenance and repair workers, general .. | 22.27 | 7.5 | 891 | 7.5 | 46,318 | 7.5 |
| Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers | 17.88 | 2.9 | 711 | 3.0 | 36,985 | 3.0 |
| Production occupations | 22.84 | 7.1 | 914 | 7.1 | 47,509 | 7.1 |
| Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators | 21.88 | 7.5 | 875 | 7.5 | 45,517 | 7.5 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 16.03 | 9.9 | 612 | 10.2 | 28,072 | 10.2 |
| Bus drivers | 13.98 | 8.6 | 518 | 9.0 | 22,669 | 9.0 |
| Bus drivers, school | 12.76 | 5.5 | 455 | 2.9 | 18,446 | 2.9 |

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.