

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	\$31.01	\$27.28	\$1,159	\$1,055	37.4	\$52,630	\$51,500	1,697
Management occupations	40.32	36.78	1,574	1,471	39.0	80,233	76,775	1,990
Education administrators	49.07	47.69	1,908	1,898	38.9	93,273	92,999	1,901
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	53.13	52.67	2,089	1,994	39.3	99,281	97,155	1,869
Education administrators, postsecondary	41.15	29.30	1,549	1,054	37.6	80,533	54,828	1,957
Medical and health services managers	45.46	35.10	1,725	1,404	37.9	89,696	73,000	1,973
Business and financial operations occupations	30.07	29.00	1,163	1,118	38.7	60,129	58,122	2,000
Accountants and auditors	27.93	25.68	1,052	963	37.6	54,680	50,076	1,958
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.49	32.50	1,168	1,238	38.3	60,722	64,359	1,991
Computer support specialists	23.88	18.95	898	758	37.6	46,690	39,410	1,955
Architecture and engineering occupations	33.20	28.31	1,301	1,118	39.2	67,673	58,111	2,038
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.66	21.16	929	846	37.7	45,892	44,013	1,861
Psychologists	45.92	47.48	1,566	1,457	34.1	65,419	67,532	1,425
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	45.92	47.48	1,566	1,457	34.1	65,419	67,532	1,425
Community and social services occupations	30.03	27.97	1,141	1,097	38.0	54,923	58,001	1,829
Counselors	41.18	41.96	1,510	1,635	36.7	65,552	63,209	1,592
Educational, vocational, and school counselors ..	51.01	49.80	1,763	1,743	34.6	69,326	67,611	1,359
Social workers	27.48	25.54	1,049	987	38.2	52,244	52,728	1,901
Child, family, and school social workers	27.82	25.54	1,058	1,014	38.0	52,340	52,904	1,881
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	23.27	20.46	908	822	39.0	46,016	40,643	1,978
Legal occupations	24.97	20.51	938	769	37.6	48,801	39,995	1,954

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Education, training, and library occupations	\$41.82	\$43.43	\$1,444	\$1,500	34.5	\$54,313	\$56,047	1,299
Postsecondary teachers	58.32	46.78	2,162	1,812	37.1	83,057	70,603	1,424
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	53.16	46.72	1,887	1,638	35.5	71,851	58,933	1,352
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	46.62	46.22	1,611	1,595	34.6	59,474	58,496	1,276
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	50.67	51.48	1,743	1,720	34.4	64,143	62,859	1,266
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	49.90	48.54	1,729	1,720	34.6	63,711	63,079	1,277
Elementary and middle school teachers	46.39	46.80	1,608	1,604	34.7	59,418	59,300	1,281
Elementary school teachers, except special education	46.55	46.31	1,614	1,612	34.7	59,591	59,339	1,280
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	45.83	47.87	1,587	1,604	34.6	58,843	58,853	1,284
Secondary school teachers	47.29	45.84	1,627	1,552	34.4	59,954	57,576	1,268
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	47.35	45.40	1,630	1,552	34.4	60,069	57,576	1,269
Special education teachers	44.72	45.48	1,541	1,524	34.5	56,587	56,395	1,265
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	47.00	47.99	1,619	1,635	34.4	59,349	60,170	1,263
Special education teachers, secondary school	43.47	43.55	1,465	1,478	33.7	53,661	53,210	1,234
Other teachers and instructors	30.46	29.44	1,071	1,031	35.2	42,625	37,718	1,400
Librarians	32.18	25.67	1,179	963	36.6	57,913	50,055	1,800
Teacher assistants	15.84	14.55	513	474	32.4	19,046	17,422	1,202
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	32.18	28.46	1,214	1,101	37.7	57,175	52,786	1,777
Registered nurses	35.07	34.23	1,333	1,359	38.0	62,112	60,227	1,771
Therapists	48.41	45.23	1,637	1,583	33.8	62,981	58,573	1,301

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Healthcare support occupations	\$16.32	\$15.80	\$634	\$630	38.9	\$32,259	\$32,217	1,977
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	15.59	15.80	608	620	39.0	31,621	32,217	2,029
Protective service occupations	26.63	26.56	1,065	1,055	40.0	55,315	54,839	2,077
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	36.66	38.97	1,455	1,508	39.7	75,637	78,412	2,063
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	32.40	32.63	1,425	1,424	44.0	74,092	74,056	2,287
Fire fighters	24.01	24.74	1,026	1,048	42.7	53,332	54,471	2,221
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	25.17	25.49	983	1,015	39.1	51,139	52,790	2,032
Correctional officers and jailers	24.51	24.82	963	989	39.3	50,094	51,434	2,044
Police officers	27.57	28.02	1,080	1,101	39.2	56,158	57,275	2,037
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	27.57	28.02	1,080	1,101	39.2	56,158	57,275	2,037
Food preparation and serving related occupations	15.42	14.81	551	488	35.8	23,038	18,370	1,494
Cooks	16.33	15.72	595	539	36.4	24,220	18,370	1,483
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	16.33	15.72	595	539	36.4	24,220	18,370	1,483
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	17.71	17.20	707	688	39.9	36,470	35,776	2,059
Building cleaning workers	16.61	16.82	663	673	39.9	34,476	34,986	2,076
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	16.62	17.17	664	687	39.9	34,510	35,714	2,076
Office and administrative support occupations	21.24	20.47	792	767	37.3	40,466	39,420	1,905
Financial clerks	19.76	17.84	707	637	35.8	36,307	33,140	1,837
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	20.40	19.88	695	696	34.1	35,397	36,183	1,735
Dispatchers	25.34	21.21	970	837	38.3	50,426	43,516	1,990

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued								
Secretaries and administrative assistants	\$21.21	\$20.76	\$805	\$815	37.9	\$40,727	\$40,555	1,920
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	22.49	21.29	867	815	38.6	45,096	42,354	2,005
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	19.43	19.91	727	736	37.4	35,816	36,584	1,844
Data entry and information processing workers	16.68	17.56	620	615	37.2	32,260	31,959	1,934
Office clerks, general	20.06	20.48	744	732	37.1	38,107	38,085	1,899
Construction and extraction occupations	24.72	24.14	975	922	39.4	50,692	47,965	2,051
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	22.72	20.42	901	817	39.6	46,828	42,474	2,062
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.91	19.20	823	733	39.4	42,802	38,106	2,047
Maintenance and repair workers, general	20.91	19.20	823	733	39.4	42,802	38,106	2,047
Production occupations	23.80	16.91	952	676	40.0	49,505	35,162	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	21.32	18.73	811	749	38.0	38,395	38,948	1,801
Bus drivers	21.87	18.73	734	495	33.5	30,810	17,815	1,409

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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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.