

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 | \$31.01 | 3.3% | \$1,159 | 3.2% | \$52,630 | 3.2% |
| Management occupations | 40.32 | 9.2 | 1,574 | 9.4 | 80,233 | 9.4 |
| Education administrators | 49.07 | 5.5 | 1,908 | 5.4 | 93,273 | 5.4 |
| Education administrators, elementary and secondary school | 53.13 | 7.1 | 2,089 | 6.4 | 99,281 | 6.4 |
| Education administrators, postsecondary .. | 41.15 | 19.8 | 1,549 | 21.3 | 80,533 | 21.3 |
| Medical and health services managers | 45.46 | 16.8 | 1,725 | 18.7 | 89,696 | 18.7 |
| Business and financial operations occupations | 30.07 | 7.4 | 1,163 | 7.8 | 60,129 | 7.8 |
| Accountants and auditors | 27.93 | 7.7 | 1,052 | 7.2 | 54,680 | 7.2 |
| Computer and mathematical science occupations | 30.49 | 12.0 | 1,168 | 12.8 | 60,722 | 12.8 |
| Computer support specialists | 23.88 | 14.8 | 898 | 14.9 | 46,690 | 14.9 |
| Architecture and engineering occupations | 33.20 | 1.0 | 1,301 | .9 | 67,673 | .9 |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations | 24.66 | 20.2 | 929 | 16.0 | 45,892 | 16.0 |
| Psychologists | 45.92 | 9.9 | 1,566 | 10.5 | 65,419 | 10.5 |
| Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists | 45.92 | 9.9 | 1,566 | 10.5 | 65,419 | 10.5 |
| Community and social services occupations | 30.03 | 9.6 | 1,141 | 8.0 | 54,923 | 8.0 |
| Counselors | 41.18 | 5.4 | 1,510 | 3.9 | 65,552 | 3.9 |
| Educational, vocational, and school counselors | 51.01 | 4.3 | 1,763 | 2.8 | 69,326 | 2.8 |
| Social workers | 27.48 | 9.5 | 1,049 | 8.2 | 52,244 | 8.2 |
| Child, family, and school social workers .. | 27.82 | 9.7 | 1,058 | 8.5 | 52,340 | 8.5 |
| Miscellaneous community and social service specialists | 23.27 | 13.4 | 908 | 13.0 | 46,016 | 13.0 |
| Legal occupations | 24.97 | 7.5 | 938 | 9.6 | 48,801 | 9.6 |
| Education, training, and library occupations | 41.82 | 2.4 | 1,444 | 2.2 | 54,313 | 2.2 |
| Postsecondary teachers | 58.32 | 9.4 | 2,162 | 10.3 | 83,057 | 10.3 |
| Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers | 53.16 | 13.4 | 1,887 | 12.9 | 71,851 | 12.9 |
| Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers | 46.62 | 1.2 | 1,611 | 1.1 | 59,474 | 1.1 |
| Preschool and kindergarten teachers | 50.67 | 6.0 | 1,743 | 5.6 | 64,143 | 5.6 |
| Kindergarten teachers, except special education | 49.90 | 6.9 | 1,729 | 6.7 | 63,711 | 6.7 |
| Elementary and middle school teachers | 46.39 | 1.7 | 1,608 | 1.6 | 59,418 | 1.6 |

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| Education, training, and library occupations –Continued | | | | | | |
| Elementary school teachers, except special education | \$46.55 | 1.8% | \$1,614 | 1.7% | \$59,591 | 1.7% |
| Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education | 45.83 | 2.1 | 1,587 | 1.6 | 58,843 | 1.6 |
| Secondary school teachers | 47.29 | 1.6 | 1,627 | 1.3 | 59,954 | 1.3 |
| Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education | 47.35 | 1.7 | 1,630 | 1.3 | 60,069 | 1.3 |
| Special education teachers | 44.72 | 4.8 | 1,541 | 4.1 | 56,587 | 4.1 |
| Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school | 47.00 | 4.6 | 1,619 | 5.4 | 59,349 | 5.4 |
| Special education teachers, secondary school | 43.47 | 5.7 | 1,465 | 6.5 | 53,661 | 6.5 |
| Other teachers and instructors | 30.46 | 15.8 | 1,071 | 18.2 | 42,625 | 18.2 |
| Librarians | 32.18 | 9.2 | 1,179 | 9.6 | 57,913 | 9.6 |
| Teacher assistants | 15.84 | 4.6 | 513 | 4.0 | 19,046 | 4.0 |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations | 32.18 | 9.3 | 1,214 | 8.3 | 57,175 | 8.3 |
| Registered nurses | 35.07 | 4.2 | 1,333 | 4.6 | 62,112 | 4.6 |
| Therapists | 48.41 | 10.9 | 1,637 | 10.7 | 62,981 | 10.7 |
| Healthcare support occupations | 16.32 | 4.2 | 634 | 4.2 | 32,259 | 4.2 |
| Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides | 15.59 | 1.8 | 608 | 3.0 | 31,621 | 3.0 |
| Protective service occupations | 26.63 | 3.8 | 1,065 | 3.9 | 55,315 | 3.9 |
| First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers | 36.66 | 9.9 | 1,455 | 9.7 | 75,637 | 9.7 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers | 32.40 | 4.9 | 1,425 | 7.8 | 74,092 | 7.8 |
| Fire fighters | 24.01 | 4.3 | 1,026 | 4.5 | 53,332 | 4.5 |
| Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers | 25.17 | 4.4 | 983 | 3.8 | 51,139 | 3.8 |
| Correctional officers and jailers | 24.51 | 4.1 | 963 | 3.7 | 50,094 | 3.7 |
| Police officers | 27.57 | 7.5 | 1,080 | 7.5 | 56,158 | 7.5 |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers | 27.57 | 7.5 | 1,080 | 7.5 | 56,158 | 7.5 |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations | 15.42 | 8.5 | 551 | 9.1 | 23,038 | 9.1 |
| Cooks | 16.33 | 14.7 | 595 | 18.3 | 24,220 | 18.3 |
| Cooks, institution and cafeteria | 16.33 | 14.7 | 595 | 18.3 | 24,220 | 18.3 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 17.71 | 3.6 | 707 | 3.5 | 36,470 | 3.5 |

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| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations –Continued | | | | | | |
| Building cleaning workers | \$16.61 | 3.4% | \$663 | 3.5% | \$34,476 | 3.5% |
| Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners | 16.62 | 3.5 | 664 | 3.6 | 34,510 | 3.6 |
| Office and administrative support occupations | 21.24 | 3.7 | 792 | 3.6 | 40,466 | 3.6 |
| Financial clerks | 19.76 | 6.4 | 707 | 8.7 | 36,307 | 8.7 |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks | 20.40 | 7.9 | 695 | 12.8 | 35,397 | 12.8 |
| Dispatchers | 25.34 | 9.0 | 970 | 7.9 | 50,426 | 7.9 |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants | 21.21 | 6.0 | 805 | 5.4 | 40,727 | 5.4 |
| Executive secretaries and administrative assistants | 22.49 | 9.0 | 867 | 7.8 | 45,096 | 7.8 |
| Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive | 19.43 | 5.6 | 727 | 6.4 | 35,816 | 6.4 |
| Data entry and information processing workers | 16.68 | 8.1 | 620 | 4.8 | 32,260 | 4.8 |
| Office clerks, general | 20.06 | 3.8 | 744 | 3.2 | 38,107 | 3.2 |
| Construction and extraction occupations | 24.72 | 6.5 | 975 | 6.1 | 50,692 | 6.1 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations | 22.72 | 4.0 | 901 | 3.7 | 46,828 | 3.7 |
| Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers | 20.91 | 2.4 | 823 | 3.6 | 42,802 | 3.6 |
| Maintenance and repair workers, general .. | 20.91 | 2.4 | 823 | 3.6 | 42,802 | 3.6 |
| Production occupations | 23.80 | 14.8 | 952 | 14.8 | 49,505 | 14.8 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 21.32 | 9.0 | 811 | 10.8 | 38,395 | 10.8 |
| Bus drivers | 21.87 | 6.9 | 734 | 12.9 | 30,810 | 12.9 |

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.