

RSE Table 20

**Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Relative standard errors
of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings by
work levels¹**

Occupation and work level ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
All workers	\$28.00	2.4%	\$1,095	2.5%	\$56,955	2.5%
Level 1	11.04	2.1	440	2.2	22,873	2.2
Level 2	13.55	2.6	541	2.6	28,133	2.6
Level 3	15.30	1.8	608	2.0	31,598	2.0
Level 4	17.26	2.4	664	2.8	34,527	2.8
Level 5	19.81	2.4	791	2.3	41,136	2.3
Level 6	23.58	4.1	919	4.2	47,794	4.2
Level 7	29.32	3.2	1,151	3.4	59,865	3.4
Level 8	34.37	1.7	1,312	.9	68,206	.9
Level 9	36.24	2.3	1,380	2.4	71,702	2.4
Level 10	39.01	5.3	1,561	5.3	81,151	5.3
Level 11	46.03	2.8	1,821	3.7	94,717	3.7
Not able to be leveled	31.60	13.4	1,244	13.7	64,677	13.7
Management occupations	42.81	10.6	1,692	10.6	88,000	10.6
Medical and health services managers	43.89	12.2	1,730	12.3	89,963	12.3
Computer and mathematical science occupations	35.22	6.4	1,404	6.3	73,010	6.3
Computer systems analysts	39.13	4.8	1,555	5.2	80,853	5.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations	25.86	13.7	1,034	13.7	53,788	13.7
Community and social services occupations	25.58	2.4	1,016	2.7	52,735	2.7
Level 9	28.67	2.8	1,147	2.8	59,423	2.8
Social workers	28.79	5.5	1,151	5.5	59,637	5.5
Level 9	29.32	6.0	1,173	6.0	60,706	6.0
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	36.56	3.3	1,412	3.9	73,427	3.9
Level 4	17.62	2.5	662	3.0	34,421	3.0
Level 5	23.86	6.9	953	6.9	49,546	6.9
Level 6	23.58	9.3	894	9.8	46,494	9.8
Level 7	32.99	3.2	1,289	3.3	67,052	3.3
Level 8	37.97	2.1	1,427	2.0	74,180	2.0
Level 9	37.53	2.2	1,417	2.7	73,675	2.7
Level 10	37.92	10.2	1,517	10.2	78,878	10.2
Level 11	52.20	4.8	2,088	4.8	108,582	4.8
Not able to be leveled	38.85	12.7	1,507	13.3	78,367	13.3
Pharmacists	51.65	3.0	2,066	3.0	107,429	3.0
Physicians and surgeons	52.80	17.1	2,158	18.5	112,191	18.5
Not able to be leveled	51.57	19.0	2,063	19.0	107,267	19.0
Registered nurses	38.60	2.7	1,459	2.6	75,864	2.6
Level 7	33.28	3.1	1,288	3.9	66,956	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

RSE Table 20

**Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Relative standard errors
of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings by
work levels¹ — Continued**

Occupation and work level ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Registered nurses –Continued						
Level 8	\$39.10	2.4%	\$1,439	2.4%	\$74,829	2.4%
Level 9	37.28	1.9	1,406	2.3	73,102	2.3
Not able to be leveled	37.16	9.6	1,356	9.0	70,532	9.0
Therapists	32.82	6.1	1,294	5.3	67,269	5.3
Physical therapists	34.26	4.4	1,370	4.4	71,264	4.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	22.78	13.7	866	14.2	45,018	14.2
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	19.94	12.4	747	9.5	38,831	9.5
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	20.95	9.8	825	10.0	42,905	10.0
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	25.28	2.1	1,011	2.1	52,573	2.1
Healthcare support occupations						
Level 2	16.33	1.6	628	2.0	32,658	2.0
Level 3	14.63	2.0	585	2.0	30,433	2.0
Level 4	15.98	2.0	634	2.4	32,943	2.4
Level 4	16.71	1.6	628	3.0	32,647	3.0
Not able to be leveled	16.42	3.1	632	3.3	32,843	3.3
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	16.14	1.4	622	2.2	32,360	2.2
Level 2	14.63	2.0	585	2.0	30,433	2.0
Level 3	15.82	1.6	627	2.3	32,604	2.3
Level 4	16.73	2.3	632	4.1	32,853	4.1
Not able to be leveled	16.30	3.4	618	5.1	32,159	5.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	16.34	1.7	626	2.7	32,530	2.7
Level 3	16.11	3.1	634	3.9	32,988	3.9
Level 4	16.70	2.5	629	4.4	32,722	4.4
Not able to be leveled	16.54	4.5	625	6.5	32,507	6.5
Psychiatric aides	15.26	3.2	607	3.3	31,582	3.3
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	17.00	3.4	648	4.1	33,715	4.1
Level 4	16.65	2.2	619	2.9	32,181	2.9
Food preparation and serving related occupations						
Level 4	14.74	5.5	590	5.5	30,663	5.5
Level 4	16.92	6.2	677	6.2	35,196	6.2
Cooks	17.32	6.1	693	6.1	36,030	6.1
Level 4	16.03	5.5	641	5.5	33,350	5.5
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	17.32	6.1	693	6.1	36,030	6.1
Level 4	16.03	5.5	641	5.5	33,350	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Relative standard errors
of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings by
work levels¹ — Continued**

Occupation and work level ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$13.81	9.0%	\$549	9.1%	\$28,573	9.1%
Level 2	12.43	4.5	495	4.8	25,723	4.8
Building cleaning workers	12.88	4.5	512	4.6	26,635	4.6
Level 2	12.43	4.5	495	4.8	25,723	4.8
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.34	6.3	529	6.7	27,533	6.7
Level 2	12.04	4.6	478	5.3	24,839	5.3
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.24	5.7	488	5.9	25,376	5.9
Office and administrative support occupations	17.57	2.6	696	2.6	36,218	2.6
Level 2	13.62	2.6	545	2.6	28,339	2.6
Level 3	15.58	5.0	616	4.1	32,040	4.1
Level 4	17.60	3.9	690	3.6	35,864	3.6
Level 5	19.25	2.7	770	2.7	40,038	2.7
Not able to be leveled	16.08	12.7	640	12.9	33,259	12.9
Financial clerks	17.69	3.4	707	3.4	36,788	3.4
Level 4	16.69	5.7	668	5.7	34,722	5.7
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	16.54	3.0	661	3.0	34,394	3.0
Level 4	16.61	5.9	664	5.9	34,546	5.9
Receptionists and information clerks	14.36	3.5	574	3.5	29,870	3.5
Secretaries and administrative assistants	18.83	2.6	741	2.7	38,541	2.7
Level 4	18.54	3.8	715	3.5	37,177	3.5
Not able to be leveled	17.63	14.0	696	14.3	36,180	14.3
Medical secretaries	18.15	3.2	711	3.2	36,958	3.2
Level 4	18.40	3.5	706	2.9	36,711	2.9

¹ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. For more information, see chapter 8 of the BLS Handbook of Methods, at http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8_a.htm.

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.