

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	\$29.26	2.3%	\$1,089	2.1%	\$51,309	2.1%
Management occupations	43.06	5.2	1,630	5.1	84,248	5.1
General and operations managers	38.44	22.4	1,446	20.4	75,188	20.4
Financial managers	48.32	8.6	1,884	9.5	97,956	9.5
Education administrators	48.38	5.9	1,841	8.2	94,010	8.2
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	51.20	5.3	1,986	7.0	100,227	7.0
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	45.39	9.6	1,673	12.0	87,004	12.0
Medical and health services managers	39.31	16.8	1,442	15.4	75,039	15.4
Business and financial operations occupations	29.27	4.4	1,088	4.3	56,571	4.3
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	26.28	12.5	959	12.4	49,893	12.4
Accountants and auditors	30.86	5.1	1,108	5.0	57,596	5.0
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	25.86	12.5	973	12.5	50,580	12.5
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Computer and mathematical science occupations	29.82	6.6	1,096	6.3	56,193	6.3
Computer support specialists	24.79	7.9	936	7.5	46,719	7.5
Computer systems analysts	36.77	10.7	1,329	10.0	68,420	10.0
Network and computer systems administrators	24.06	7.1	927	7.1	47,867	7.1
Architecture and engineering occupations	34.47	6.9	1,291	8.7	67,149	8.7
Engineers	34.99	7.3	1,312	9.0	68,242	9.0
Civil engineers	31.33	7.8	1,237	8.6	64,344	8.6
Life, physical, and social science occupations	32.83	7.4	1,215	6.9	61,123	6.9
Physical scientists	31.37	20.2	1,126	21.8	58,550	21.8
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	36.04	13.4	1,322	12.5	68,791	12.5
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	37.01	13.6	1,354	12.8	70,427	12.8
Psychologists	41.33	4.8	1,521	4.1	67,929	4.1
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	41.79	4.8	1,535	4.2	67,468	4.2
Community and social services occupations	31.95	5.7	1,151	5.5	54,443	5.5
Counselors	43.10	10.3	1,526	8.3	64,030	8.3

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Community and social services occupations						
–Continued						
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	\$49.03	7.5%	\$1,696	6.7%	\$67,184	6.7%
Social workers	29.45	19.8	1,060	19.3	51,378	19.3
Child, family, and school social workers ..	34.70	38.8	1,218	36.8	55,481	36.8
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	24.59	8.5	949	10.5	49,383	10.5
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	26.49	11.9	976	10.2	49,772	10.2
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	29.46	12.6	1,081	10.3	56,210	10.3
Social and human service assistants	19.50	10.3	719	10.1	35,044	10.1
Legal occupations	39.49	18.6	1,425	18.4	74,084	18.4
Lawyers	47.72	4.6	1,739	3.1	90,425	3.1
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	57.59	8.7	2,023	8.6	105,186	8.6
Miscellaneous legal support workers	23.00	16.6	849	15.4	44,141	15.4
Law clerks	25.63	18.2	925	18.0	48,083	18.0
Education, training, and library occupations	41.08	1.6	1,445	1.7	56,340	1.7
Postsecondary teachers	50.46	6.9	1,727	6.9	72,778	6.9
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	53.71	27.4	1,952	29.0	75,827	29.0
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	51.49	11.6	1,918	11.5	69,618	11.5
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	45.39	14.6	1,606	11.9	66,765	11.9
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	40.46	11.4	1,510	9.2	58,337	9.2
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	42.92	1.1	1,530	1.3	59,127	1.3
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	44.60	7.8	1,566	7.7	60,742	7.7
Preschool teachers, except special education	42.26	8.7	1,477	7.5	57,478	7.5
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	46.80	10.8	1,651	10.0	63,822	10.0
Elementary and middle school teachers	42.80	2.2	1,526	2.3	58,836	2.3
Elementary school teachers, except special education	42.85	3.0	1,528	3.0	58,820	3.0
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	42.69	2.2	1,521	1.8	58,874	1.8
Secondary school teachers	41.55	1.7	1,490	1.8	57,781	1.8

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued						
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	\$41.18	1.6%	\$1,485	1.6%	\$57,539	1.6%
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	44.37	11.5	1,530	10.5	59,550	10.5
Special education teachers	45.79	3.1	1,619	2.4	62,719	2.4
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	44.66	2.9	1,579	2.8	61,731	2.8
Special education teachers, middle school	44.52	8.3	1,590	7.1	60,504	7.1
Special education teachers, secondary school	48.62	7.6	1,712	6.1	65,697	6.1
Other teachers and instructors	51.78	1.5	1,769	1.4	66,055	1.4
Librarians	27.81	11.3	1,066	10.5	51,798	10.5
Teacher assistants	16.23	3.3	551	3.2	21,243	3.2
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	25.06	16.1	958	14.9	49,813	14.9
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	32.28	2.6	1,245	1.6	61,892	1.6
Physicians and surgeons	45.58	8.5	1,979	1.3	102,916	1.3
Registered nurses	32.13	5.7	1,221	5.6	60,432	5.6
Therapists	37.37	7.7	1,350	6.6	60,046	6.6
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.82	2.6	735	2.8	38,236	2.8
Healthcare support occupations	15.46	1.7	604	2.0	31,326	2.0
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	15.36	1.2	602	1.5	31,333	1.5
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	14.90	1.4	572	2.0	29,751	2.0
Psychiatric aides	15.78	1.6	631	1.6	32,845	1.6
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	17.67	10.2	653	9.4	32,187	9.4
Protective service occupations	27.56	3.9	1,089	4.0	56,168	4.0
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	39.69	6.7	1,570	5.7	81,637	5.7
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	42.48	4.1	1,677	2.9	87,184	2.9
Fire fighters	27.75	5.0	1,146	3.2	59,598	3.2
Fire inspectors	21.99	11.6	776	12.4	40,337	12.4
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	24.69	6.6	977	6.6	50,854	6.6
Correctional officers and jailers	24.51	6.3	974	6.5	50,678	6.5

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Protective service occupations –Continued						
Detectives and criminal investigators	\$37.80	4.1%	\$1,476	3.9%	\$76,748	3.9%
Police officers	30.30	1.6	1,201	1.6	62,480	1.6
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	30.30	1.6	1,201	1.6	62,480	1.6
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	16.83	7.2	668	7.5	32,114	7.5
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Food preparation and serving related occupations						
Cooks	15.16	3.1	537	3.8	23,640	3.8
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	16.64	5.6	590	8.4	25,877	8.4
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Fast food and counter workers	13.94	10.1	469	14.7	20,692	14.7
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	17.04	1.7	673	1.8	34,756	1.8
Building cleaning workers	30.81	7.6	1,138	6.5	59,182	6.5
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	16.14	2.6	639	2.5	33,188	2.5
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Grounds maintenance workers	17.66	3.3	696	2.9	35,303	2.9
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	17.41	8.1	685	7.5	34,607	7.5
Personal care and service occupations						
Child care workers	13.55	6.7	517	8.7	23,342	8.7
Child care workers	12.65	8.9	469	13.9	20,087	13.9
Sales and related occupations						
Retail sales workers	20.04	11.8	734	12.3	37,940	12.3
Cashiers, all workers	18.32	3.5	676	5.9	34,873	5.9
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Office and administrative support occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	19.58	3.4	719	3.3	36,757	3.3
Financial clerks	23.91	6.5	870	6.0	45,285	6.0
Financial clerks	19.78	6.2	720	5.0	37,428	5.0
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	20.28	5.0	730	4.0	37,982	4.0
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	19.65	9.7	724	9.4	37,633	9.4
Court, municipal, and license clerks	22.32	8.9	796	7.5	41,410	7.5
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	21.14	9.5	750	8.8	39,005	8.8

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Library assistants, clerical	\$15.82	9.1%	\$596	7.2%	\$29,155	7.2%
Dispatchers	24.54	9.8	964	10.6	50,113	10.6
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	19.23	13.8	733	12.0	38,098	12.0
Secretaries and administrative assistants	21.79	5.2	806	4.8	40,213	4.8
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	22.42	7.2	822	6.6	42,727	6.6
Legal secretaries	23.68	6.3	855	5.5	44,450	5.5
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	21.51	12.0	802	11.6	38,738	11.6
Data entry and information processing workers	16.28	2.9	605	2.7	31,191	2.7
Data entry keyers	15.98	6.7	591	5.4	30,719	5.4
Word processors and typists	16.41	4.0	610	3.9	31,384	3.9
Office clerks, general	17.06	3.4	621	4.6	31,774	4.6
Construction and extraction occupations	21.51	10.7	837	9.1	43,039	9.1
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	25.21	11.5	1,008	11.5	52,441	11.5
Construction laborers	15.60	9.2	624	9.2	26,283	9.2
Construction equipment operators	17.32	6.2	669	4.9	34,830	4.9
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	17.47	6.8	679	5.6	35,346	5.6
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	23.44	11.7	915	11.3	47,598	11.3
Construction and building inspectors	23.87	4.2	940	4.4	48,899	4.4
Highway maintenance workers	16.90	4.1	672	4.0	34,955	4.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	22.79	9.1	900	8.0	46,814	8.0
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	29.71	18.4	1,189	18.4	61,805	18.4
Automotive technicians and repairers	22.69	7.2	899	7.9	46,750	7.9
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	21.35	9.0	843	9.7	43,870	9.7
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	23.17	5.1	927	5.1	48,187	5.1
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	21.74	11.7	844	10.0	43,911	10.0
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	21.75	11.8	845	10.1	43,928	10.1
Production occupations	21.54	11.3	855	11.8	44,473	11.8

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Production occupations –Continued						
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	\$19.37	7.1%	\$775	7.1%	\$40,289	7.1%
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	18.03	16.0	721	16.0	37,502	16.0
Transportation and material moving occupations						
Bus drivers	21.74	1.9	808	3.6	37,297	3.6
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	23.50	3.4	940	3.4	48,887	3.4
Bus drivers, school	19.81	4.9	683	7.2	28,478	7.2
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.45	6.1	646	6.4	33,578	6.4
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.35	7.1	614	7.1	31,923	7.1
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	18.32	7.3	697	11.0	36,239	11.0
Laborers and material movers, hand	16.34	22.7	651	22.4	33,841	22.4
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	23.32	10.1	919	12.2	45,695	12.2

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 A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

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, weighed 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 appendix A.

⁵ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees.

⁶ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.