

**RSE Table 13 Full-time<sup>1</sup> State and local government workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings**

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<b>All workers</b> .....	\$28.10	3.6%	\$1,052	3.5%	\$47,826	3.5%
<b>Management occupations</b> .....	38.15	11.2	1,480	11.0	75,064	11.0
Education administrators .....	45.26	5.6	1,775	5.2	85,803	5.2
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school .....	47.35	7.4	1,877	6.5	88,070	6.5
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	38.41	21.4	1,446	22.8	75,180	22.8
Medical and health services managers .....	43.21	14.7	1,641	16.4	85,344	16.4
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b> .....	28.41	5.1	1,099	5.9	57,127	5.9
Accountants and auditors .....	26.64	6.1	995	7.2	51,760	7.2
<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations</b> .....	30.60	12.4	1,182	13.8	61,478	13.8
Computer support specialists .....	23.59	10.0	902	11.3	46,914	11.3
<b>Architecture and engineering occupations</b> ....	29.24	.2	1,146	2.1	59,611	2.1
<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b>	32.91	19.3	1,230	19.0	58,410	19.0
Psychologists .....	51.23	19.4	1,882	18.8	78,058	18.8
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists .....	51.23	19.4	1,882	18.8	78,058	18.8
<b>Community and social services occupations</b>	26.66	9.9	1,019	8.0	49,532	8.0
Counselors .....	35.49	4.2	1,298	2.7	56,006	2.7
Educational, vocational, and school counselors .....	43.47	5.4	1,495	3.5	58,061	3.5
Social workers .....	24.85	10.0	956	8.6	48,757	8.6
Child, family, and school social workers ..	24.90	9.9	953	8.5	48,464	8.5
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists .....	20.89	12.2	826	10.3	41,989	10.3
Social and human service assistants .....	17.63	7.8	705	4.4	35,366	4.4
<b>Legal occupations</b> .....	24.68	7.7	927	10.0	48,213	10.0
<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b>	37.71	3.1	1,301	3.0	48,934	3.0
Postsecondary teachers .....	51.80	11.3	1,878	14.0	71,496	14.0
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers .....	47.66	9.9	1,593	11.0	59,091	11.0
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	42.61	1.3	1,477	1.3	54,528	1.3
Preschool and kindergarten teachers .....	45.51	8.8	1,576	8.7	58,122	8.7
Kindergarten teachers, except special education .....	45.10	10.5	1,562	10.4	57,647	10.4
Elementary and middle school teachers ....	42.58	1.4	1,476	1.3	54,583	1.3

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<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b> –Continued						
Elementary school teachers, except special education .....	\$42.68	1.6%	\$1,481	1.6%	\$54,684	1.6%
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education .....	42.24	2.5	1,463	2.1	54,251	2.1
Secondary school teachers .....	42.64	1.1	1,475	1.4	54,371	1.4
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education .....	42.87	1.1	1,484	1.2	54,716	1.2
Special education teachers .....	41.82	6.0	1,453	5.3	53,413	5.3
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school .....	44.40	3.9	1,541	5.5	56,461	5.5
Other teachers and instructors .....	28.11	12.7	974	13.1	40,172	13.1
Librarians .....	27.66	9.0	1,013	9.1	49,898	9.1
Teacher assistants .....	14.42	4.8	469	4.0	17,380	4.0
<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b> .....	27.94	10.7	1,064	9.7	50,870	9.7
Registered nurses .....	29.00	10.6	1,114	10.3	53,118	10.3
Therapists .....	43.72	11.0	1,502	10.6	58,001	10.6
<b>Healthcare support occupations</b> .....	14.10	7.1	553	6.9	28,336	6.9
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides .....	13.56	8.3	533	8.2	27,702	8.2
<b>Protective service occupations</b> .....	24.51	3.9	981	4.0	50,964	4.0
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers .....	33.89	11.1	1,346	11.1	69,980	11.1
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers .....	29.37	4.5	1,294	6.5	67,306	6.5
Fire fighters .....	22.25	5.2	952	5.1	49,498	5.1
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers .....	22.79	4.4	891	3.8	46,340	3.8
Correctional officers and jailers .....	21.90	3.1	862	2.7	44,824	2.7
Police officers .....	25.49	7.3	997	7.4	51,854	7.4
Police and sheriff's patrol officers .....	25.49	7.3	997	7.4	51,854	7.4
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations</b> .....	14.29	9.1	515	9.8	21,308	9.8
Cooks .....	15.31	14.2	560	17.9	22,973	17.9
Cooks, institution and cafeteria .....	15.31	14.2	560	17.9	22,973	17.9
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations</b> .....	16.30	3.8	650	3.7	31,831	3.7
Building cleaning workers .....	15.36	3.6	612	3.7	31,163	3.7

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<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations –Continued</b>						
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	\$15.36	3.8%	\$612	3.9%	\$31,130	3.9%
<b>Office and administrative support occupations .....</b>	19.39	3.6	723	3.5	36,889	3.5
Financial clerks .....	18.26	5.8	637	9.9	32,635	9.9
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks .....	17.87	8.2	598	13.8	30,391	13.8
Dispatchers .....	23.18	7.5	887	6.4	46,106	6.4
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	19.03	6.1	719	5.9	36,337	5.9
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .....	21.04	8.3	806	7.0	41,890	7.0
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive .....	17.15	6.7	640	7.7	31,530	7.7
Data entry and information processing workers .....	16.15	6.8	605	3.9	31,466	3.9
Office clerks, general .....	17.56	4.1	665	2.6	34,226	2.6
<b>Construction and extraction occupations .....</b>	23.12	5.1	910	4.7	47,322	4.7
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....</b>	21.11	4.4	841	4.2	43,754	4.2
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers .....	19.37	.7	775	.7	40,299	.7
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	19.37	.7	775	.7	40,299	.7
<b>Production occupations .....</b>	20.64	15.0	826	15.0	42,933	15.0
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations .....</b>	19.27	8.6	733	10.6	34,589	10.6
Bus drivers .....	19.49	7.0	652	13.4	27,285	13.4

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

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

<sup>6</sup> 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.