

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	
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All workers	\$19.30	4.5%	\$755	4.3%	\$35,160	4.3%
Management occupations	31.07	5.5	1,225	5.1	62,210	5.1
General and operations managers	34.65	15.8	1,407	16.6	73,141	16.6
Financial managers	28.86	11.5	1,117	11.6	56,686	11.6
Education administrators	37.97	4.6	1,461	5.3	70,752	5.3
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	40.69	3.6	1,586	2.3	74,755	2.3
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	33.71	10.0	1,257	10.9	64,201	10.9
Business and financial operations occupations	24.11	9.3	936	9.5	48,604	9.5
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	25.85	15.0	1,034	15.0	53,335	15.0
Accountants and auditors	24.24	14.9	935	14.5	48,607	14.5
Computer and mathematical science occupations	23.40	2.9	923	3.2	46,736	3.2
Computer support specialists	21.42	8.3	842	7.5	41,536	7.5
Computer systems analysts	25.12	7.8	997	8.2	51,847	8.2
Architecture and engineering occupations	23.66	4.9	925	5.0	43,611	5.0
Engineers	27.60	8.6	1,076	7.7	45,135	7.7
Civil engineers	27.29	9.1	1,063	8.2	44,394	8.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations	22.73	13.2	905	13.0	47,044	13.0
Life scientists	19.53	4.4	774	4.0	40,269	4.0
Urban and regional planners	29.75	7.0	1,195	7.9	62,133	7.9
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	26.31	21.4	1,046	21.8	54,379	21.8
Community and social services occupations	20.33	4.1	791	3.3	39,812	3.3
Counselors	25.72	9.8	1,010	8.4	49,271	8.4
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	39.05	6.9	1,435	5.4	64,989	5.4
Social workers	17.68	8.8	688	7.8	34,787	7.8
Child, family, and school social workers ..	18.65	7.5	723	5.8	36,282	5.8
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.97	3.6	654	3.7	34,002	3.7
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	16.53	2.7	646	3.2	33,601	3.2
Legal occupations	28.68	11.8	1,118	11.5	58,125	11.5
Lawyers	27.52	16.4	1,066	15.6	55,422	15.6

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Education, training, and library occupations	\$27.24	8.4%	\$1,044	8.3%	\$40,724	8.3%
Postsecondary teachers	48.38	25.8	1,841	26.0	72,436	26.0
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	31.90	13.4	1,140	11.6	52,066	11.6
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	29.22	2.9	1,123	2.4	42,769	2.4
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	29.32	3.9	1,144	2.9	43,053	2.9
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	29.43	4.5	1,153	3.3	42,754	3.3
Elementary and middle school teachers	28.96	3.1	1,111	2.3	41,869	2.3
Elementary school teachers, except special education	28.86	2.8	1,103	2.2	41,502	2.2
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	29.20	5.9	1,131	4.2	42,823	4.2
Secondary school teachers	29.55	3.9	1,141	3.1	43,585	3.1
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	29.88	3.1	1,150	2.5	43,982	2.5
Special education teachers	29.20	6.1	1,111	5.8	44,170	5.8
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	29.67	7.2	1,135	6.6	45,812	6.6
Other teachers and instructors	26.30	5.1	1,008	5.8	40,946	5.8
Librarians	20.31	31.0	800	30.4	39,078	30.4
Library technicians	14.25	10.6	537	10.2	23,859	10.2
Instructional coordinators	31.07	12.7	1,243	12.8	55,902	12.8
Teacher assistants	9.93	3.0	374	2.6	14,222	2.6
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	22.16	6.3	864	6.5	44,317	6.5
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	22.42	5.1	883	5.2	44,105	5.2
Registered nurses	24.29	3.1	961	3.2	49,249	3.2
Therapists	29.95	15.8	1,132	15.3	53,104	15.3
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	23.80	3.8	948	3.8	49,308	3.8
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	23.80	3.8	948	3.8	49,308	3.8
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	12.72	2.1	501	2.7	26,027	2.7
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.81	7.3	620	7.6	28,342	7.6
Healthcare support occupations	10.28	5.2	409	5.2	20,768	5.2
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.66	1.3	384	1.6	19,543	1.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.63	1.4	383	1.7	19,466	1.7

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Healthcare support occupations –Continued						
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	\$11.01	15.3%	\$440	15.2%	\$22,871	15.2%
Protective service occupations	16.12	6.6	682	7.3	34,499	7.3
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	23.23	4.6	926	4.5	48,131	4.5
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	20.08	7.1	804	7.2	41,783	7.2
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	24.24	6.6	965	6.4	50,154	6.4
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	18.40	10.3	954	8.6	48,998	8.6
Fire fighters	11.51	6.7	571	11.6	29,682	11.6
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.02	7.6	566	7.0	29,415	7.0
Correctional officers and jailers	13.93	8.0	562	7.5	29,225	7.5
Detectives and criminal investigators	22.30	10.7	932	10.5	48,483	10.5
Police officers	17.08	6.4	702	6.5	36,513	6.5
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	17.08	6.4	702	6.5	36,513	6.5
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.75	4.1	419	3.4	21,782	3.4
Security guards	10.75	4.1	419	3.4	21,782	3.4
Miscellaneous protective service workers	10.57	1.0	423	1.0	11,822	1.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.22	8.4	361	7.6	14,455	7.6
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.13	20.1	465	22.4	19,095	22.4
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.13	20.1	465	22.4	19,095	22.4
Cooks	9.94	13.2	354	10.3	14,521	10.3
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.94	13.2	354	10.3	14,521	10.3
Fast food and counter workers	8.59	6.9	274	16.0	10,283	16.0
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.06	7.9	400	7.5	20,267	7.5
Building cleaning workers	9.26	6.1	369	5.8	18,669	5.8
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.29	6.2	370	5.9	18,705	5.9
Grounds maintenance workers	11.95	8.0	470	7.2	23,669	7.2
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.23	6.7	486	6.7	23,941	6.7
Personal care and service occupations	12.14	10.6	475	11.2	24,400	11.2

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Office and administrative support occupations	\$13.69	4.3%	\$541	4.1%	\$26,344	4.1%
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	17.17	10.1	684	10.1	35,580	10.1
Financial clerks	13.35	7.7	525	7.1	26,039	7.1
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	10.38	19.7	415	19.7	21,581	19.7
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.13	7.5	552	7.0	26,461	7.0
Court, municipal, and license clerks	13.66	4.0	545	3.9	28,321	3.9
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	16.69	8.4	663	8.5	34,480	8.5
Receptionists and information clerks	14.55	14.4	581	14.3	29,413	14.3
Dispatchers	12.67	8.6	509	8.6	26,461	8.6
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	12.76	9.0	513	9.1	26,678	9.1
Secretaries and administrative assistants	13.94	7.0	553	6.7	27,980	6.7
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	16.30	4.3	639	4.0	33,091	4.0
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.17	7.0	525	6.9	26,199	6.9
Office clerks, general	12.20	3.1	478	2.1	19,019	2.1
Construction and extraction occupations	15.02	4.7	598	4.6	30,989	4.6
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	19.03	6.2	761	6.2	38,691	6.2
Construction laborers	11.22	6.1	449	6.1	23,330	6.1
Construction equipment operators	14.54	6.6	581	6.6	30,207	6.6
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.72	7.4	589	7.4	30,585	7.4
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	14.04	7.3	561	7.3	29,181	7.3
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Highway maintenance workers	12.25	8.4	482	7.5	25,070	7.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	18.52	8.1	734	8.1	37,815	8.1
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	17.75	4.7	709	4.8	36,095	4.8
Maintenance and repair workers, general	17.88	5.0	715	5.0	36,361	5.0
Line installers and repairers	22.42	13.2	885	13.5	46,018	13.5
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	25.44	17.8	1,018	17.8	52,912	17.8

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Production occupations	\$15.41	8.3%	\$614	8.4%	\$31,910	8.4%
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	16.42	4.1	657	4.1	34,158	4.1
Transportation and material moving occupations	12.76	7.8	407	13.3	17,797	13.3
Bus drivers	12.98	6.9	306	19.8	11,529	19.8
Bus drivers, school	12.98	6.9	306	19.8	11,529	19.8
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	13.95	3.5	556	3.8	28,879	3.8
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	14.12	5.5	561	5.9	29,152	5.9

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 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.