

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	\$22.80	5.7%	\$901	5.8%	\$42,119	5.8%
Management occupations	36.53	9.0	1,467	9.1	74,346	9.1
General and operations managers	30.32	6.6	1,213	6.6	62,429	6.6
Education administrators	35.11	12.0	1,397	11.9	68,703	11.9
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	43.99	7.3	1,744	7.3	83,510	7.3
Medical and health services managers	57.41	35.9	2,352	34.0	122,313	34.0
Business and financial operations occupations	25.89	8.1	1,034	8.0	53,648	8.0
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	24.12	7.8	965	7.8	50,168	7.8
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Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	29.59	22.0	1,184	22.0	61,552	22.0
Accountants and auditors	20.96	5.0	838	5.0	43,591	5.0
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	21.70	7.8	868	7.8	45,128	7.8
Computer and mathematical science occupations	25.28	8.0	1,017	7.3	52,301	7.3
Computer support specialists	23.11	4.2	922	4.3	47,928	4.3
Computer systems analysts	31.79	6.5	1,272	6.5	65,614	6.5
Network and computer systems administrators	22.59	12.1	891	12.6	42,196	12.6
Architecture and engineering occupations	25.33	8.9	990	6.2	51,505	6.2
Engineers	32.72	8.5	1,334	6.7	69,358	6.7
Engineering technicians, except drafters	20.39	11.1	816	11.1	42,415	11.1
Civil engineering technicians	19.30	8.2	772	8.2	40,145	8.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations	23.01	15.5	919	15.4	42,155	15.4
Life scientists	22.20	16.3	888	16.3	39,090	16.3
Psychologists	30.71	10.8	1,229	10.8	49,667	10.8
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	30.71	10.8	1,229	10.8	49,667	10.8
Community and social services occupations	20.46	4.7	816	4.7	39,800	4.7
Counselors	23.19	4.3	924	4.2	43,781	4.2
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	29.34	8.8	1,163	8.4	49,659	8.4
Rehabilitation counselors	20.45	7.7	818	7.7	42,541	7.7
Social workers	20.60	9.3	820	8.9	38,506	8.9

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Community and social services occupations						
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Child, family, and school social workers ..	\$22.21	10.6%	\$880	10.1%	\$38,795	10.1%
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	18.31	7.9	732	7.9	37,791	7.9
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	19.50	9.2	780	9.2	40,568	9.2
Social and human service assistants	15.97	7.8	639	7.8	33,223	7.8
Legal occupations	36.54	20.5	1,425	22.2	74,092	22.2
Lawyers	32.01	15.8	1,219	19.2	63,371	19.2
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	53.86	10.8	2,154	10.8	112,026	10.8
Education, training, and library occupations	30.83	11.6	1,176	11.7	45,536	11.7
Postsecondary teachers	59.78	24.5	2,376	24.8	97,167	24.8
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	30.56	1.6	1,173	1.3	44,322	1.3
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	32.04	5.8	1,237	5.5	44,923	5.5
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	32.95	4.6	1,270	4.5	45,491	4.5
Elementary and middle school teachers	30.09	2.4	1,156	2.4	43,562	2.4
Elementary school teachers, except special education	29.97	2.7	1,150	2.8	43,334	2.8
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	30.52	4.4	1,178	3.6	44,357	3.6
Secondary school teachers	31.12	2.1	1,196	1.5	45,288	1.5
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.26	2.1	1,200	1.5	45,471	1.5
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	29.04	13.1	1,147	11.3	42,577	11.3
Special education teachers	31.11	4.5	1,172	4.0	46,205	4.0
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	30.44	5.7	1,142	4.1	42,423	4.1
Special education teachers, middle school	32.30	9.0	1,216	8.9	51,562	8.9
Other teachers and instructors	21.36	8.4	796	10.7	31,280	10.7
Librarians	23.04	15.1	892	14.4	39,881	14.4
Instructional coordinators	32.24	11.4	1,395	9.0	63,054	9.0
Teacher assistants	11.07	3.9	388	3.8	14,781	3.8
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	20.39	4.2	816	4.2	42,415	4.2

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	\$24.70	3.8%	\$979	3.8%	\$47,896	3.8%
Registered nurses	26.05	3.0	1,018	3.0	49,678	3.0
Therapists	34.35	6.0	1,320	5.3	50,329	5.3
Speech-language pathologists	33.86	7.0	1,293	6.0	47,764	6.0
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	23.10	7.0	923	7.0	47,974	7.0
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	23.10	7.0	923	7.0	47,974	7.0
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	15.72	12.4	658	13.1	34,197	13.1
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	15.51	5.2	606	6.5	31,489	6.5
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.40	3.5	652	3.5	33,077	3.5
Healthcare support occupations	12.70	4.9	502	4.9	26,130	4.9
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.99	6.0	432	5.7	22,480	5.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.03	8.1	432	7.7	22,454	7.7
Protective service occupations	19.65	3.6	819	3.5	42,521	3.5
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	35.88	4.1	1,435	4.1	74,629	4.1
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	36.62	3.1	1,465	3.1	76,160	3.1
Fire fighters	17.71	5.5	904	6.1	47,018	6.1
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	15.95	2.8	638	2.8	33,184	2.8
Correctional officers and jailers	15.95	2.8	638	2.9	33,193	2.9
Police officers	22.92	3.1	917	3.0	47,682	3.0
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	22.92	3.1	917	3.0	47,682	3.0
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	15.88	9.3	635	9.3	32,387	9.3
Security guards	15.88	9.3	635	9.3	32,387	9.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.34	8.2	418	8.2	17,969	8.2
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	16.20	12.5	618	15.9	27,054	15.9
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	18.45	13.9	738	13.9	35,022	13.9
Cooks	10.24	2.0	367	3.3	14,433	3.3
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.24	2.0	367	3.3	14,433	3.3
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	13.56	3.0	540	3.2	27,134	3.2

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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations –Continued						
Building cleaning workers	\$12.84	2.7%	\$512	2.9%	\$26,476	2.9%
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.03	2.2	519	2.4	26,853	2.4
Grounds maintenance workers	16.63	9.2	665	9.2	27,766	9.2
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	17.13	9.3	685	9.3	29,012	9.3
Personal care and service occupations	14.47	9.9	577	12.1	26,023	12.1
Sales and related occupations	17.36	9.7	689	10.3	33,864	10.3
Retail sales workers	15.25	10.1	603	10.5	29,001	10.5
Office and administrative support occupations	15.44	4.9	615	5.1	31,149	5.1
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	17.66	6.6	712	6.4	37,010	6.4
Financial clerks	16.18	7.2	647	7.3	33,457	7.3
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.64	6.1	665	6.2	34,391	6.2
Court, municipal, and license clerks	13.44	6.7	537	6.7	27,926	6.7
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	17.87	12.3	715	12.3	37,164	12.3
Receptionists and information clerks	12.64	9.8	506	9.8	26,300	9.8
Dispatchers	14.40	9.1	576	9.1	29,952	9.1
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	14.40	9.4	576	9.4	29,954	9.4
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.70	4.3	623	4.5	30,780	4.5
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	16.52	3.4	661	3.4	34,186	3.4
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.14	6.8	598	7.3	28,602	7.3
Office clerks, general	14.86	6.4	593	6.6	30,469	6.6
Construction and extraction occupations	15.66	6.5	627	6.5	32,547	6.5
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	17.99	10.4	720	10.4	37,415	10.4
Construction laborers	12.09	14.3	483	14.3	25,137	14.3
Construction equipment operators	13.61	7.5	545	7.5	28,318	7.5
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	13.82	6.2	553	6.2	28,743	6.2
Highway maintenance workers	15.36	3.2	614	3.2	31,755	3.2

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Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	\$19.21	7.1%	\$769	7.1%	\$39,963	7.1%
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	17.51	8.2	700	8.2	36,418	8.2
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.73	4.8	629	4.8	32,728	4.8
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	15.29	4.1	612	4.1	31,804	4.1
Line installers and repairers	22.28	17.4	891	17.4	46,350	17.4
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	22.28	17.4	891	17.4	46,350	17.4
Production occupations	19.86	12.3	794	12.3	41,300	12.3
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	23.48	12.7	939	12.7	48,830	12.7
Power plant operators	23.61	13.4	945	13.4	49,114	13.4
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	17.19	11.0	687	11.0	35,748	11.0
Transportation and material moving occupations	18.60	9.0	698	13.0	33,448	13.0

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.