

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	\$29.24	1.8%	\$1,152	1.7%	\$55,037	1.7%
Management occupations	43.37	3.7	1,735	3.7	88,176	3.7
General and operations managers	41.38	13.5	1,668	13.7	86,762	13.7
Administrative services managers	36.95	7.3	1,473	7.4	76,524	7.4
Computer and information systems managers	46.44	3.8	1,873	3.3	93,923	3.3
Financial managers	39.77	9.9	1,579	9.8	80,764	9.8
Human resources managers	44.50	9.5	1,780	9.5	92,557	9.5
Construction managers	37.93	3.5	1,517	3.5	78,894	3.5
Education administrators	49.17	3.3	1,979	3.1	93,789	3.1
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	52.76	3.1	2,119	2.9	99,121	2.9
Engineering managers	55.03	6.2	2,201	6.2	114,461	6.2
Medical and health services managers	44.97	7.1	1,799	7.1	93,548	7.1
Social and community service managers	32.47	4.8	1,299	4.8	67,547	4.8
Business and financial operations occupations	28.53	3.8	1,140	3.7	59,194	3.7
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.40	6.3	1,016	6.3	52,836	6.3
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	24.47	10.7	979	10.7	50,894	10.7
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	27.98	6.5	1,106	5.9	57,496	5.9
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Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	23.15	6.2	926	6.2	48,153	6.2
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	31.36	8.2	1,257	8.0	65,389	8.0
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	26.69	9.9	1,068	9.9	55,520	9.9
Management analysts	31.48	3.9	1,268	3.7	65,950	3.7
Accountants and auditors	27.88	6.8	1,115	6.8	57,997	6.8
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	27.72	11.3	1,109	11.3	57,659	11.3
Budget analysts	26.27	7.3	1,051	7.3	54,647	7.3
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	23.66	9.5	946	9.5	49,203	9.5
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Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.21	2.2	1,207	2.3	62,269	2.3
Computer programmers	35.38	6.4	1,415	6.4	73,599	6.4

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Computer and mathematical science occupations –Continued						
Computer software engineers	\$32.54	5.3%	\$1,302	5.3%	\$67,684	5.3%
Computer software engineers, applications	32.12	5.7	1,285	5.7	66,810	5.7
Computer support specialists	23.43	4.4	937	4.4	47,545	4.4
Computer systems analysts	33.34	4.4	1,334	4.4	69,344	4.4
Network and computer systems administrators	27.97	9.7	1,103	10.1	56,532	10.1
Architecture and engineering occupations						
Engineers	34.81	4.5	1,392	4.5	72,400	4.5
Civil engineers	39.33	3.5	1,573	3.5	81,812	3.5
Civil engineers	39.74	3.0	1,590	3.0	82,662	3.0
Engineering technicians, except drafters	29.70	6.4	1,188	6.4	61,783	6.4
Civil engineering technicians	26.75	3.0	1,070	3.0	55,639	3.0
Life, physical, and social science occupations						
Life scientists	28.08	3.1	1,120	3.2	56,436	3.2
Biological scientists	25.43	11.4	1,017	11.4	51,572	11.4
Biological scientists	26.29	15.1	1,051	15.1	52,709	15.1
Conservation scientists and foresters	24.08	14.7	963	14.7	49,774	14.7
Conservation scientists	21.33	10.4	853	10.4	44,360	10.4
Physical scientists	32.05	10.7	1,282	10.7	66,671	10.7
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	29.23	10.8	1,169	10.8	60,800	10.8
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	29.23	10.8	1,169	10.8	60,800	10.8
Psychologists	38.12	4.2	1,518	4.2	67,745	4.2
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	37.65	6.3	1,495	6.0	62,117	6.0
Urban and regional planners	32.98	9.1	1,304	10.1	67,806	10.1
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	24.72	10.0	989	10.0	51,424	10.0
Community and social services occupations						
Counselors	27.32	3.2	1,090	3.1	54,273	3.1
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	31.04	6.5	1,236	6.4	58,311	6.4
Counselors	30.22	5.9	1,193	5.7	53,377	5.7
Social workers	26.77	4.7	1,067	4.7	54,650	4.7
Child, family, and school social workers ..	25.41	6.0	1,013	6.0	51,894	6.0
Medical and public health social workers	22.80	6.2	912	6.2	47,421	6.2
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	24.07	6.5	962	6.5	49,316	6.5
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	29.57	7.8	1,184	7.7	60,847	7.7
Social and human service assistants	18.48	6.9	736	7.0	37,345	7.0

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Legal occupations	\$35.08	7.0%	\$1,403	7.0%	\$72,973	7.0%
Lawyers	44.78	6.7	1,791	6.7	93,140	6.7
Paralegals and legal assistants	23.32	8.1	933	8.1	48,515	8.1
Miscellaneous legal support workers	25.12	23.8	1,005	23.8	52,244	23.8
Education, training, and library occupations	39.56	3.0	1,463	3.0	57,366	3.0
Postsecondary teachers	50.62	5.9	1,983	6.0	82,611	6.0
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	57.93	16.3	2,277	17.2	91,599	17.2
Health teachers, postsecondary	75.96	4.6	3,028	4.7	143,129	4.7
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	76.33	4.7	3,043	4.7	144,355	4.7
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	51.86	9.1	2,049	8.9	82,028	8.9
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	38.43	6.9	1,494	6.2	61,709	6.2
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	24.43	15.1	954	13.5	46,631	13.5
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	41.56	1.7	1,537	1.2	57,722	1.2
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	36.68	7.7	1,290	7.0	48,992	7.0
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	41.97	5.5	1,524	4.7	56,366	4.7
Elementary and middle school teachers	41.78	1.8	1,550	1.1	57,908	1.1
Elementary school teachers, except special education	41.82	1.6	1,552	1.1	58,196	1.1
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	41.54	3.3	1,537	2.0	56,228	2.0
Secondary school teachers	41.73	3.5	1,542	2.9	58,281	2.9
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	42.13	3.7	1,561	2.7	58,959	2.7
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	34.67	8.0	1,227	5.1	46,556	5.1
Special education teachers	40.96	3.4	1,514	2.2	57,238	2.2
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	39.90	2.9	1,488	2.7	56,815	2.7
Special education teachers, secondary school	43.55	5.0	1,570	4.1	57,777	4.1
Other teachers and instructors	41.99	2.1	1,490	3.1	58,415	3.1
Librarians	30.71	7.9	1,189	5.0	57,758	5.0
Library technicians	19.43	5.3	765	6.0	36,984	6.0
Instructional coordinators	38.40	6.0	1,522	4.7	67,831	4.7
Teacher assistants	16.06	3.7	516	5.9	21,662	5.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	27.67	7.5	1,066	7.3	53,927	7.3

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Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations –Continued						
Public relations specialists	\$25.87	4.8%	\$1,035	4.8%	\$53,814	4.8%
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	24.00	14.1	933	14.3	46,123	14.3
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations						
Physicians and surgeons	30.02	4.0	1,269	4.4	64,751	4.4
Registered nurses	22.68	18.3	1,394	14.2	71,775	14.2
Therapists	39.60	5.2	1,533	5.5	78,940	5.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	31.60	8.8	1,218	8.4	52,725	8.4
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	20.09	5.6	804	5.6	41,785	5.6
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	19.43	4.6	777	4.6	40,409	4.6
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	32.53	13.0	1,268	15.4	65,921	15.4
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	32.53	13.0	1,268	15.4	65,921	15.4
Psychiatric technicians	20.15	6.4	804	6.6	41,831	6.6
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	22.84	3.3	910	3.4	47,331	3.4
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	19.50	7.1	738	3.0	37,537	3.0
Occupational health and safety specialists	30.09	7.9	1,203	7.9	62,578	7.9
	30.31	9.6	1,212	9.6	63,047	9.6
Healthcare support occupations						
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	15.76	4.5	626	4.7	32,312	4.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	13.85	5.0	547	5.4	28,191	5.4
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.86	3.1	506	3.6	26,054	3.6
Medical assistants	17.64	5.6	706	5.6	36,415	5.6
	15.57	3.9	623	3.9	32,393	3.9
Protective service occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	30.22	2.7	1,248	3.0	64,480	3.0
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	41.22	3.7	1,651	3.8	85,864	3.8
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	37.50	6.3	1,508	6.2	78,410	6.2
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	42.73	4.7	1,709	4.6	88,875	4.6
Fire fighters	33.05	4.2	1,554	6.8	80,833	6.8
	27.00	8.4	1,320	11.1	68,624	11.1

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Protective service occupations –Continued						
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	\$26.33	6.5%	\$1,054	6.6%	\$54,815	6.6%
Correctional officers and jailers	26.33	6.5	1,054	6.6	54,815	6.6
Detectives and criminal investigators	37.21	11.2	1,488	11.2	73,584	11.2
Police officers	33.30	1.7	1,329	1.5	68,894	1.5
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	33.30	1.7	1,329	1.5	68,894	1.5
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	18.59	7.5	724	8.4	35,922	8.4
Security guards	18.59	7.5	724	8.4	35,922	8.4
Miscellaneous protective service workers	21.63	5.3	865	5.3	44,998	5.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	15.34	5.3	579	4.3	26,527	4.3
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	20.85	16.0	733	23.9	32,845	23.9
Cooks	20.85	16.0	733	23.9	32,845	23.9
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	14.35	13.0	570	13.0	26,441	13.0
Food preparation workers	14.98	10.9	595	11.0	27,228	11.0
Fast food and counter workers	14.01	6.6	524	8.4	22,453	8.4
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	14.71	4.1	568	5.3	25,594	5.3
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	16.96	2.0	677	2.0	33,815	2.0
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers ...	21.64	6.0	865	6.0	44,547	6.0
Building cleaning workers	20.93	3.6	837	3.6	43,048	3.6
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	16.04	2.3	641	2.3	32,750	2.3
Grounds maintenance workers	16.17	2.4	646	2.4	33,001	2.4
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	17.95	7.8	714	7.7	32,303	7.7
	18.32	4.5	726	4.5	37,303	4.5
Personal care and service occupations						
Gaming services workers	14.73	7.6	573	6.8	28,477	6.8
Child care workers	9.24	12.3	369	12.3	19,211	12.3
	16.13	10.1	565	4.4	22,631	4.4
Sales and related occupations						
Retail sales workers	15.56	11.4	622	11.4	32,361	11.4
Cashiers, all workers	12.21	7.6	488	7.6	25,402	7.6
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Office and administrative support occupations	\$18.26	2.7%	\$725	2.8%	\$37,131	2.8%
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	22.58	5.2	898	5.0	46,711	5.0
Financial clerks	18.97	4.1	757	4.1	39,138	4.1
Bill and account collectors	18.41	9.1	736	9.1	38,295	9.1
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	19.08	4.6	763	4.7	39,649	4.7
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	20.33	4.1	803	4.7	39,690	4.7
Court, municipal, and license clerks	17.53	1.9	701	1.9	36,469	1.9
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	18.46	4.8	738	4.8	38,396	4.8
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	19.45	5.9	778	5.9	40,458	5.9
Receptionists and information clerks	15.22	8.1	598	7.9	30,271	7.9
Dispatchers	22.07	11.4	891	11.8	46,331	11.8
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	22.07	11.4	891	11.8	46,331	11.8
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.12	2.8	800	2.9	40,835	2.9
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.12	6.6	841	6.5	43,645	6.5
Legal secretaries	23.27	12.9	919	12.1	47,807	12.1
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	18.77	3.2	746	3.2	37,282	3.2
Data entry and information processing workers	15.59	3.8	622	3.7	32,361	3.7
Word processors and typists	15.96	3.4	637	3.2	33,122	3.2
Office clerks, general	16.00	2.9	633	2.9	32,234	2.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations ..	19.04	10.0	762	10.0	39,612	10.0
Construction and extraction occupations	24.59	3.7	984	3.7	50,664	3.7
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	27.32	4.0	1,093	4.0	56,833	4.0
Construction laborers	20.39	8.8	816	8.8	42,418	8.8
Construction equipment operators	23.77	6.7	951	6.7	49,448	6.7
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	23.68	7.2	947	7.2	49,252	7.2
Electricians	28.91	7.1	1,157	7.1	54,903	7.1
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.08	8.9	1,043	8.9	54,236	8.9
Construction and building inspectors	27.92	5.8	1,117	5.8	58,078	5.8
Highway maintenance workers	18.37	8.9	735	8.9	38,216	8.9

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Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	\$27.03	2.6%	\$1,079	2.5%	\$56,092	2.5%
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	39.79	10.8	1,592	10.8	82,763	10.8
Automotive technicians and repairers	24.38	5.2	975	5.2	50,706	5.2
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	26.03	3.4	1,041	3.4	54,135	3.4
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	32.52	4.8	1,289	4.5	67,049	4.5
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	24.07	3.4	962	3.4	50,015	3.4
Industrial machinery mechanics	30.12	7.2	1,205	7.2	62,649	7.2
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	22.37	5.5	894	5.5	46,478	5.5
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	22.09	9.4	884	9.4	45,954	9.4
Production occupations	26.13	11.2	1,040	11.1	53,670	11.1
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	35.73	6.7	1,417	6.3	71,699	6.3
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	21.75	9.4	863	9.6	44,873	9.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	22.56	4.0	892	4.6	44,176	4.6
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	29.56	5.4	1,182	5.4	61,489	5.4
Bus drivers	20.84	2.4	805	3.4	37,539	3.4
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	23.04	2.4	922	2.4	47,927	2.4
Bus drivers, school	17.17	3.6	628	4.0	25,269	4.0
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	20.07	10.4	803	10.4	41,742	10.4
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	20.52	11.0	821	11.0	42,689	11.0

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.