

Table 8

State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
All workers	\$12.99	\$16.96	\$23.06	\$33.59	\$47.30
Management occupations	20.30	24.75	35.80	50.11	60.81
Education administrators	23.54	33.93	45.09	55.54	64.54
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school ..	31.94	34.84	46.75	56.73	67.91
Education administrators, postsecondary	22.40	22.40	28.78	52.50	60.71
Medical and health services managers	30.38	31.74	36.09	50.95	78.18
Business and financial operations occupations	17.96	18.74	28.39	35.90	44.38
Accountants and auditors	17.99	17.99	22.25	35.90	36.98
Computer and mathematical science occupations	18.78	18.78	29.15	34.44	41.99
Computer support specialists	17.57	18.78	18.78	29.37	41.99
Architecture and engineering occupations	18.54	22.40	27.12	42.09	42.09
Life, physical, and social science occupations	18.96	18.96	23.59	35.56	56.49
Psychologists	27.83	33.52	41.93	58.67	115.03
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	27.83	33.52	41.93	58.67	115.03
Community and social services occupations	15.45	18.98	24.53	30.24	41.56
Counselors	23.52	25.87	35.02	43.75	49.50
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	30.24	37.95	43.35	46.17	57.74
Social workers	15.35	18.78	23.10	30.20	32.54
Child, family, and school social workers	15.35	18.78	23.10	30.20	34.88
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	14.92	16.48	19.72	23.89	31.32
Social and human service assistants	14.27	15.40	16.88	18.41	22.33
Legal occupations	16.67	18.85	21.31	30.71	37.77
Education, training, and library occupations	12.83	21.83	36.15	47.57	56.76
Postsecondary teachers	32.40	34.07	43.18	62.59	81.22
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	32.40	32.40	34.07	36.73	42.95
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	19.35	30.69	41.80	55.22	62.68
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	26.44	33.26	41.64	51.00	57.71
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	26.01	33.63	49.97	55.86	60.48
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	26.01	31.38	49.56	55.86	61.70
Elementary and middle school teachers	26.62	33.26	41.72	50.44	57.49
Elementary school teachers, except special education	26.43	33.26	41.75	50.40	56.99
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	27.82	33.30	41.65	50.58	57.56
Secondary school teachers	26.25	33.14	40.49	50.86	58.41
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	26.95	33.36	40.93	51.37	58.42
Special education teachers	26.59	33.91	42.83	52.69	56.72
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	30.44	35.37	45.56	53.84	57.51

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	10	25	50	75	90
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued					
Other teachers and instructors	\$9.29	\$14.62	\$20.78	\$29.69	\$40.68
Librarians	15.13	18.89	19.71	30.72	43.79
Teacher assistants	10.04	11.68	13.42	16.12	20.03
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	9.00	16.67	18.29	18.29	19.10
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations					
Registered nurses	16.94	20.66	24.96	32.85	42.80
Therapists	18.56	22.47	28.87	37.96	42.22
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	19.81	26.06	42.00	55.32	64.79
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	12.00	16.94	19.35	23.30	24.66
Healthcare support occupations					
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.65	11.39	14.13	15.45	16.60
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.65	10.96	13.61	15.19	16.43
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.30	13.14	14.16	15.65	16.43
Protective service occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	16.13	19.62	24.07	28.82	32.68
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	22.24	24.07	34.58	44.07	46.34
Fire fighters	25.62	25.72	27.36	32.89	34.50
Fire fighters	16.77	18.95	21.57	25.93	27.88
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	16.72	18.06	22.79	26.06	29.40
Correctional officers and jailers	16.72	17.24	21.89	26.06	28.82
Police officers	16.13	21.27	25.55	30.36	32.81
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	16.13	21.27	25.55	30.36	32.81
Miscellaneous protective service workers	8.83	9.45	17.50	23.56	23.56
Food preparation and serving related occupations					
Cooks	9.56	10.16	12.37	17.56	20.24
Cooks	9.65	11.18	13.63	19.76	20.24
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.65	11.18	13.63	19.76	20.24
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations					
Building cleaning workers	9.85	11.97	15.67	18.72	22.15
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.06	11.97	15.61	18.07	19.60
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.86	11.61	15.60	18.07	19.61
Personal care and service occupations					
Child care workers	9.03	9.71	10.50	15.65	17.71
Child care workers	7.00	9.50	10.00	13.39	14.22
Recreation and fitness workers	8.26	9.03	9.95	15.50	17.71
Recreation workers	8.26	9.03	9.95	15.50	17.71
Sales and related occupations					
.....	9.56	9.56	14.63	16.74	17.27
Office and administrative support occupations					
Financial clerks	12.66	15.00	17.99	21.51	25.00
Financial clerks	13.00	14.88	17.91	20.76	23.30
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.00	14.88	17.91	18.97	21.94

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued					
Library assistants, clerical	\$8.35	\$8.83	\$11.51	\$17.26	\$22.82
Dispatchers	16.40	17.94	20.44	27.56	33.07
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	15.12	17.39	20.37	21.68	27.56
Secretaries and administrative assistants	12.66	14.14	17.87	21.77	24.03
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	13.82	14.82	17.87	24.03	30.82
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	11.51	14.14	17.16	21.02	22.47
Data entry and information processing workers	11.66	15.86	15.88	18.00	19.71
Office clerks, general	11.82	15.00	16.82	18.60	21.18
Construction and extraction occupations					
Construction and building inspectors	15.60	19.50	22.04	26.30	32.35
Construction and building inspectors	15.60	23.43	24.17	32.35	33.80
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations					
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	17.01	17.97	19.74	22.95	29.68
Maintenance and repair workers, general	13.55	16.60	17.79	21.70	29.68
Maintenance and repair workers, general	13.55	16.60	17.79	21.70	29.68
Production occupations					
Production occupations	10.63	13.11	19.04	30.75	30.75
Transportation and material moving occupations					
Bus drivers	13.00	14.51	16.37	19.94	26.55
Bus drivers, school	12.82	13.12	15.75	18.24	26.55
Bus drivers, school	12.84	13.00	15.75	16.75	18.24
Laborers and material movers, hand	13.12	14.65	16.60	27.14	27.14

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. See appendix A for more information.

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.

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.