

RSE Table 20

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<b>All workers</b> .....	\$24.08	1.5%	\$944	1.8%	\$49,094	1.8%
Level 1 .....	10.12	8.3	403	7.8	20,950	7.8
Level 2 .....	13.03	5.1	521	5.1	27,016	5.1
Level 3 .....	14.40	1.7	573	1.6	29,800	1.6
Level 4 .....	15.99	3.7	616	5.0	32,041	5.0
Level 5 .....	18.53	2.3	741	2.3	38,506	2.3
Level 6 .....	21.45	5.3	824	6.6	42,827	6.6
Level 7 .....	26.07	4.7	1,028	4.9	53,461	4.9
Level 8 .....	33.19	2.3	1,275	2.5	66,295	2.5
Level 9 .....	33.80	3.8	1,309	1.9	67,957	1.9
Level 10 .....	34.07	5.3	1,370	5.5	71,250	5.5
Level 11 .....	39.81	8.6	1,592	8.6	82,803	8.6
Not able to be leveled .....	26.81	22.0	1,051	22.8	54,660	22.8
<b>Management occupations</b> .....	36.46	12.7	1,500	12.4	77,974	12.4
Not able to be leveled .....	47.97	25.4	1,868	26.5	97,128	26.5
Medical and health services managers .....	38.77	18.4	1,530	18.6	79,577	18.6
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b> .....	24.53	13.0	962	13.6	50,034	13.6
<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations</b>						
Computer systems analysts .....	39.82	4.0	1,593	4.0	82,821	4.0
<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b>	25.91	26.2	1,036	26.2	53,883	26.2
<b>Community and social services occupations</b>	24.13	8.7	951	10.1	49,324	10.1
Social workers .....	27.43	8.9	1,097	8.9	56,709	8.9
<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b> .....	31.96	2.5	1,230	3.0	63,976	3.0
Level 4 .....	17.32	7.5	647	10.2	33,620	10.2
Level 5 .....	22.64	3.6	903	3.6	46,945	3.6
Level 7 .....	29.33	4.4	1,155	4.5	60,055	4.5
Level 8 .....	35.76	4.0	1,359	4.2	70,680	4.2
Level 9 .....	34.98	4.3	1,318	3.8	68,540	3.8
Level 10 .....	30.84	10.7	1,244	11.0	64,671	11.0
Level 11 .....	48.37	5.3	1,935	5.3	100,599	5.3
Not able to be leveled .....	34.13	12.5	1,303	14.4	67,756	14.4
Pharmacists .....	45.57	2.9	1,823	2.9	94,777	2.9
Physicians and surgeons .....	33.77	17.4	1,359	17.2	70,654	17.2
Not able to be leveled .....	39.06	18.1	1,562	18.1	81,249	18.1
Registered nurses .....	35.17	3.5	1,328	3.0	69,061	3.0

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<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued</b>						
Registered nurses –Continued						
Level 7 .....	\$29.80	5.4%	\$1,166	5.5%	\$60,636	5.5%
Level 8 .....	36.56	4.6	1,367	4.8	71,071	4.8
Level 9 .....	34.75	5.0	1,301	4.0	67,658	4.0
Not able to be leveled .....	33.65	7.5	1,215	10.4	63,172	10.4
Therapists .....	29.91	3.5	1,194	3.5	62,092	3.5
Level 7 .....	27.92	5.6	1,116	5.6	58,025	5.6
Level 8 .....	31.62	2.0	1,265	2.0	65,768	2.0
Physical therapists .....	31.08	2.2	1,243	2.2	64,654	2.2
Respiratory therapists .....	30.54	6.1	1,213	6.1	63,101	6.1
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	22.00	9.5	843	10.3	43,826	10.3
Level 5 .....	19.92	4.2	796	4.3	41,393	4.3
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists .....	28.89	3.8	1,156	3.8	60,090	3.8
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians .....	18.90	10.8	710	7.8	36,940	7.8
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians .....	20.01	9.6	800	9.6	41,624	9.6
Level 5 .....	21.18	1.8	847	1.8	44,056	1.8
<b>Healthcare support occupations .....</b>	14.88	1.4	580	2.4	30,141	2.4
Level 2 .....	13.20	1.6	527	1.5	27,036	1.5
Level 3 .....	14.80	1.6	589	1.7	30,628	1.7
Level 4 .....	15.10	2.6	574	4.6	29,849	4.6
Not able to be leveled .....	15.21	2.5	608	2.5	31,638	2.5
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides .....	14.55	1.1	563	2.3	29,302	2.3
Level 2 .....	13.25	1.9	529	1.7	27,517	1.7
Level 3 .....	14.76	1.9	587	2.1	30,525	2.1
Level 4 .....	14.63	2.4	547	4.1	28,447	4.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	14.71	2.8	567	4.4	29,460	4.4
Level 2 .....	13.09	2.5	522	2.1	27,155	2.1
Level 3 .....	15.02	2.7	595	3.2	30,930	3.2
Level 4 .....	14.43	2.4	537	4.2	27,932	4.2
Psychiatric aides .....	14.20	5.2	557	3.5	28,941	3.5
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations .....	15.85	1.3	632	1.4	32,647	1.4
Level 4 .....	16.27	3.3	645	3.4	33,556	3.4
Medical transcriptionists .....	17.17	5.1	679	5.3	35,287	5.3
Level 4 .....	17.19	5.4	679	5.7	35,292	5.7

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<b>Protective service occupations</b> .....	\$15.32	2.4%	\$613	2.4%	\$31,856	2.4%
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers .....	15.32	2.4	613	2.4	31,856	2.4
Security guards .....	15.32	2.4	613	2.4	31,856	2.4
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations</b> .....	13.97	11.9	559	11.9	29,050	11.9
Level 3 .....	13.94	5.2	558	5.2	28,997	5.2
Cooks .....	16.47	7.9	659	7.9	34,262	7.9
Cooks, institution and cafeteria .....	16.47	7.9	659	7.9	34,262	7.9
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations</b> .....	13.94	11.8	556	11.9	28,897	11.9
Level 2 .....	12.83	4.5	513	4.5	26,679	4.5
Building cleaning workers .....	12.83	4.5	511	4.7	26,594	4.7
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Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	13.38	3.9	535	3.9	27,833	3.9
Maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	12.25	7.2	487	7.6	25,315	7.6
Level 2 .....	13.06	7.5	522	7.5	27,167	7.5
<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b> .....	15.84	3.0	627	3.0	32,588	3.0
Level 2 .....	11.76	5.0	470	5.0	24,458	5.0
Level 3 .....	14.46	2.6	573	2.0	29,788	2.0
Level 4 .....	16.13	3.5	628	4.0	32,681	4.0
Level 5 .....	17.31	3.7	692	3.7	36,007	3.7
Level 6 .....	20.57	9.4	823	9.4	42,782	9.4
Financial clerks .....	16.97	2.6	678	2.6	35,244	2.6
Level 4 .....	16.76	5.0	670	5.0	34,860	5.0
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators .....	16.29	3.9	650	3.9	33,812	3.9
Level 4 .....	16.34	5.6	654	5.6	33,988	5.6
Receptionists and information clerks .....	12.84	5.0	514	5.0	26,713	5.0
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	17.35	4.2	685	3.8	35,642	3.8
Level 4 .....	16.45	1.0	639	1.9	33,231	1.9
Level 5 .....	17.61	4.4	704	4.4	36,623	4.4

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<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b> –Continued						
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .....	\$18.81	12.5%	\$752	12.5%	\$39,128	12.5%
Medical secretaries .....	16.69	2.2	656	1.8	34,107	1.8
Level 4 .....	16.46	1.1	639	1.9	33,242	1.9

<sup>1</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>2</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>3</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>4</sup> Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees.

<sup>5</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.