

Table 13 Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours

Occupation ²	Hourly ³		Weekly ⁴			Annual ⁵		
	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours
All workers	\$23.97	\$20.96	\$950	\$840	39.6	\$45,254	\$41,041	1,888
Management occupations	38.35	40.49	1,543	1,620	40.2	76,640	79,044	1,998
General and operations managers	48.97	49.26	1,959	1,970	40.0	101,865	102,457	2,080
Financial managers	39.67	45.05	1,587	1,802	40.0	82,368	93,704	2,076
Education administrators	39.57	41.59	1,615	1,664	40.8	73,754	78,210	1,864
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	44.89	45.19	1,869	1,850	41.6	79,867	84,225	1,779
Education administrators, postsecondary	35.65	32.17	1,430	1,192	40.1	74,339	62,001	2,085
Social and community service managers	29.89	24.52	1,196	981	40.0	62,180	51,000	2,080
Business and financial operations occupations	22.03	20.96	882	838	40.1	45,815	43,597	2,080
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.80	18.46	872	738	40.0	44,956	38,262	2,062
Accountants and auditors	23.11	22.59	930	904	40.3	48,278	46,987	2,089
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.13	30.97	1,205	1,239	40.0	62,197	65,339	2,064
Computer systems analysts	33.27	33.86	1,331	1,354	40.0	69,202	70,427	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	25.23	23.36	1,009	934	40.0	52,478	48,591	2,080
Engineers	31.84	31.00	1,274	1,240	40.0	66,236	64,480	2,080
Civil engineers	31.03	31.28	1,241	1,251	40.0	64,537	65,062	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.78	19.23	791	769	40.0	41,146	39,998	2,080
Civil engineering technicians	19.09	19.23	764	769	40.0	39,715	39,998	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.23	22.47	968	899	40.0	49,385	46,461	2,039
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	23.06	23.66	922	946	40.0	47,964	49,213	2,080
Community and social services occupations	21.31	18.35	853	743	40.0	43,082	39,037	2,022
Counselors	29.13	28.66	1,152	1,131	39.6	52,248	52,125	1,793

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Community and social services occupations –Continued								
Educational, vocational, and school counselors ..	\$36.79	\$37.76	\$1,436	\$1,466	39.0	\$56,203	\$57,583	1,528
Social workers	19.10	17.14	763	686	40.0	39,553	35,651	2,070
Child, family, and school social workers	17.97	16.68	718	667	39.9	37,133	34,688	2,066
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	19.71	19.38	798	783	40.5	41,448	40,706	2,102
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	20.51	19.91	836	815	40.8	43,471	42,370	2,120
Social and human service assistants	18.40	13.82	736	553	40.0	38,159	28,746	2,074
Legal occupations	32.83	29.39	1,313	1,176	40.0	68,288	61,129	2,080
Lawyers	36.31	35.80	1,453	1,432	40.0	75,534	74,454	2,080
Miscellaneous legal support workers	22.80	20.91	912	836	40.0	47,421	43,493	2,080
Education, training, and library occupations	32.68	29.73	1,242	1,132	38.0	48,634	44,661	1,488
Postsecondary teachers	56.64	47.29	2,248	1,808	39.7	93,730	70,504	1,655
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	37.92	36.12	1,653	1,629	43.6	64,091	57,803	1,690
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	31.37	30.32	1,188	1,145	37.9	44,659	42,999	1,423
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	25.60	23.56	923	910	36.1	34,884	33,537	1,363
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	25.18	23.26	964	917	38.3	36,242	35,404	1,439
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.01	30.05	1,180	1,143	38.0	44,227	42,822	1,426
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.24	30.51	1,189	1,158	38.1	44,514	43,154	1,425

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued								
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	\$29.99	\$28.73	\$1,136	\$1,090	37.9	\$42,922	\$40,602	1,431
Secondary school teachers	32.59	31.46	1,237	1,188	38.0	46,725	44,931	1,434
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.64	31.58	1,239	1,189	38.0	46,775	44,931	1,433
Special education teachers	30.94	29.80	1,158	1,136	37.4	43,336	42,356	1,401
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	30.90	28.80	1,145	1,136	37.0	42,968	42,009	1,391
Other teachers and instructors	33.04	32.85	1,257	1,294	38.1	48,037	50,097	1,454
Library technicians	18.26	18.67	730	747	40.0	37,977	38,834	2,080
Instructional coordinators	27.23	25.12	1,070	1,005	39.3	52,748	49,858	1,937
Teacher assistants	12.18	11.64	419	405	34.4	15,663	14,876	1,286
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	20.43	20.45	817	818	40.0	39,992	40,728	1,958
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	29.52	27.49	1,158	1,097	39.2	57,519	52,980	1,948
Registered nurses	29.84	30.89	1,150	1,159	38.5	55,569	52,980	1,862
Therapists	30.80	28.20	1,217	1,128	39.5	57,475	57,050	1,866
Healthcare support occupations	13.53	12.50	515	464	38.1	26,396	23,917	1,951
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.47	11.20	434	427	37.8	22,557	22,213	1,967
Protective service occupations	22.06	21.09	913	875	41.4	46,977	45,178	2,130
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	29.64	27.53	1,186	1,101	40.0	61,648	57,258	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	32.14	29.43	1,286	1,177	40.0	66,862	61,214	2,080
Fire fighters	17.29	18.49	838	762	48.4	43,551	39,604	2,519

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Protective service occupations –Continued								
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	\$18.14	\$18.03	\$737	\$728	40.6	\$38,298	\$37,856	2,111
Correctional officers and jailers	18.14	18.03	737	728	40.6	38,298	37,856	2,111
Police officers	24.50	23.61	982	944	40.1	51,068	49,105	2,084
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	24.50	23.61	982	944	40.1	51,068	49,105	2,084
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.28	9.60	392	381	38.2	18,116	17,072	1,763
Cooks	10.81	11.10	433	444	40.0	20,342	19,698	1,881
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.51	11.56	497	462	39.8	25,563	23,712	2,043
Building cleaning workers	11.97	11.61	474	463	39.6	24,229	23,878	2,024
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.35	11.95	489	474	39.6	24,878	24,461	2,014
Grounds maintenance workers	12.80	11.36	512	454	40.0	26,641	23,629	2,082
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.96	11.36	518	454	40.0	26,977	23,629	2,082
Personal care and service occupations	11.73	13.46	465	538	39.7	23,852	27,997	2,034
Sales and related occupations	13.49	11.76	540	470	40.0	28,065	24,461	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	15.56	14.89	621	594	39.9	31,453	30,160	2,022
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	20.84	19.10	834	764	40.0	43,347	39,728	2,080
Financial clerks	14.89	13.50	596	540	40.0	30,971	28,080	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.51	14.92	620	597	40.0	32,259	31,034	2,080
Court, municipal, and license clerks	16.29	15.27	651	611	39.9	33,831	31,782	2,077

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued								
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	\$15.93	\$15.41	\$637	\$616	40.0	\$33,136	\$32,057	2,080
Dispatchers	16.75	16.07	670	643	40.0	34,845	33,426	2,080
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	16.68	15.44	667	618	40.0	34,697	32,115	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.79	15.11	629	604	39.9	31,481	30,263	1,994
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	16.75	15.39	669	616	40.0	34,766	32,001	2,076
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.96	13.82	558	553	39.9	26,285	27,310	1,883
Office clerks, general	14.40	13.95	575	558	40.0	28,359	27,456	1,970
Construction and extraction occupations	17.84	17.01	713	680	40.0	36,518	35,381	2,048
Construction equipment operators	17.19	16.71	687	668	40.0	35,745	34,757	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	16.85	16.30	674	652	40.0	35,056	33,904	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.54	20.72	741	829	40.0	38,557	43,098	2,080
Highway maintenance workers	15.01	13.84	601	554	40.0	29,407	28,785	1,959
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	21.40	20.47	856	819	40.0	44,517	42,578	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.54	17.77	822	711	40.0	42,727	36,968	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	20.31	17.77	813	711	40.0	42,252	36,968	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	17.12	16.71	685	668	40.0	35,605	34,757	2,080
Production occupations	20.68	19.65	827	786	40.0	43,017	40,872	2,080

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Production occupations –Continued								
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	\$19.87	\$18.09	\$795	\$724	40.0	\$41,321	\$37,627	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.40	15.02	594	568	38.5	27,582	26,187	1,791
Bus drivers	13.23	13.48	497	484	37.5	22,109	19,674	1,671
Bus drivers, school	11.49	10.74	417	360	36.3	17,127	18,117	1,490

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.

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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.