

RSE Table 12

**Full-time¹ private industry 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	\$24.40	2.6%	\$965	2.7%	\$49,614	2.7%
Management occupations	44.94	4.4	1,822	4.6	94,683	4.6
General and operations managers	52.77	4.9	2,217	3.7	115,272	3.7
Marketing and sales managers	51.85	7.7	2,095	7.1	108,950	7.1
Marketing managers	56.57	12.0	2,298	11.1	119,471	11.1
Sales managers	46.54	3.5	1,870	2.9	97,233	2.9
Administrative services managers	43.05	8.7	1,635	6.9	85,028	6.9
Computer and information systems managers	54.68	5.6	2,169	4.5	112,808	4.5
Financial managers	46.95	2.7	1,900	4.1	98,777	4.1
Human resources managers	40.08	17.3	1,642	10.3	85,403	10.3
Industrial production managers	44.42	4.4	1,796	3.9	93,391	3.9
Purchasing managers	28.79	17.7	1,125	17.4	58,521	17.4
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	28.20	18.5	1,120	19.1	58,216	19.1
Construction managers	46.14	11.2	2,033	8.4	105,694	8.4
Education administrators	36.01	8.8	1,342	9.2	69,137	9.2
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	42.87	10.3	1,700	15.1	87,742	15.1
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	40.44	6.2	1,460	4.8	74,961	4.8
Engineering managers	56.09	10.5	2,279	12.3	118,531	12.3
Food service managers	24.53	2.2	1,086	7.3	56,496	7.3
Medical and health services managers	49.03	10.4	2,004	8.0	104,230	8.0
Property, real estate, and community association managers	26.82	2.0	1,053	3.7	54,761	3.7
Business and financial operations occupations	32.49	4.0	1,307	5.6	66,672	5.6
Buyers and purchasing agents	32.19	3.8	1,308	5.2	68,028	5.2
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	29.10	5.5	1,171	4.0	60,908	4.0
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	33.74	6.0	1,378	7.1	71,635	7.1
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	26.60	4.3	1,021	4.2	53,081	4.2
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	27.15	7.0	1,042	7.0	54,209	7.0
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	24.95	12.9	1,012	14.2	45,993	14.2
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	29.88	7.3	1,232	7.9	64,050	7.9
Management analysts	40.54	2.5	1,676	4.3	87,160	4.3
Accountants and auditors	27.83	6.1	1,077	4.8	56,024	4.8
Budget analysts	38.83	16.0	1,557	16.0	80,959	16.0

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	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Business and financial operations occupations –Continued						
Credit analysts	\$28.06	12.6%	\$1,122	12.6%	\$58,369	12.6%
Financial analysts and advisors	42.82	8.8	1,771	8.8	92,097	8.8
Financial analysts	43.30	5.8	1,859	4.5	96,676	4.5
Insurance underwriters	42.12	27.0	1,579	29.6	82,085	29.6
Computer and mathematical science occupations						
.....	38.92	.9	1,555	1.6	80,858	1.6
Computer programmers	30.62	11.5	1,216	11.8	63,217	11.8
Computer software engineers	45.06	2.8	1,822	2.0	94,763	2.0
Computer software engineers, applications Computer software engineers, systems software	45.48	4.4	1,864	2.3	96,943	2.3
.....	44.65	1.9	1,782	2.1	92,689	2.1
Computer support specialists	34.07	9.2	1,347	9.2	70,068	9.2
Computer systems analysts	38.40	2.8	1,539	3.5	80,011	3.5
Network and computer systems administrators	35.82	5.5	1,441	6.1	74,923	6.1
Network systems and data communications analysts	35.14	8.2	1,361	6.4	70,797	6.4
Actuaries	37.50	10.7	1,416	8.6	73,614	8.6
Operations research analysts	34.72	5.1	1,294	2.3	67,263	2.3
Architecture and engineering occupations						
.....	35.83	2.0	1,455	2.6	75,658	2.6
Engineers	41.28	2.6	1,682	2.4	87,484	2.4
Aerospace engineers	45.25	5.3	1,831	5.2	95,216	5.2
Civil engineers	30.01	4.8	1,240	2.4	64,472	2.4
Computer hardware engineers	41.50	5.9	1,784	2.4	92,791	2.4
Electrical and electronics engineers	43.61	5.7	1,783	4.0	92,706	4.0
Electrical engineers	40.17	4.0	1,651	1.4	85,833	1.4
Electronics engineers, except computer Industrial engineers, including health and safety	44.87	7.3	1,831	5.5	95,200	5.5
.....	37.37	5.9	1,508	5.8	78,438	5.8
Industrial engineers	37.99	5.6	1,534	5.4	79,782	5.4
Mechanical engineers	42.21	6.9	1,716	6.8	89,241	6.8
Drafters	22.68	16.5	899	15.8	46,731	15.8
Engineering technicians, except drafters	23.85	3.6	951	3.7	49,447	3.7
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	22.67	2.5	907	2.5	47,162	2.5
Industrial engineering technicians	25.49	11.6	1,012	11.7	52,644	11.7
Mechanical engineering technicians	27.32	6.7	1,079	8.0	56,099	8.0
Life, physical, and social science occupations						
.....	32.34	12.8	1,279	13.2	66,278	13.2
Life scientists	33.82	32.5	1,344	32.2	69,754	32.2

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	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Life, physical, and social science occupations						
–Continued						
Biological scientists	\$40.77	11.3%	\$1,603	12.6%	\$82,479	12.6%
Biochemists and biophysicists	40.87	11.4	1,619	12.5	84,185	12.5
Physical scientists	37.01	13.0	1,470	12.8	76,441	12.8
Chemists and materials scientists	42.13	8.8	1,668	9.1	86,713	9.1
Materials scientists	45.10	8.1	1,804	8.1	93,818	8.1
Market and survey researchers	41.92	21.8	1,690	21.9	87,882	21.9
Market research analysts	41.92	21.8	1,690	21.9	87,882	21.9
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	20.36	4.9	810	4.7	41,591	4.7
Community and social services occupations	18.33	5.5	706	6.2	35,679	6.2
Counselors	21.32	12.2	803	11.2	38,805	11.2
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	25.83	21.8	951	18.5	43,407	18.5
Social workers	18.06	5.2	706	5.1	36,316	5.1
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	16.63	3.1	665	3.1	34,594	3.1
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	13.03	4.2	490	7.1	25,469	7.1
Social and human service assistants	13.03	4.2	490	7.1	25,469	7.1
Legal occupations	48.01	13.4	1,875	11.7	97,504	11.7
Lawyers	58.29	14.9	2,315	14.6	120,376	14.6
Paralegals and legal assistants	24.17	10.8	909	9.9	47,269	9.9
Education, training, and library occupations	30.48	11.5	1,156	11.1	51,311	11.1
Postsecondary teachers	52.80	3.2	2,030	5.4	85,428	5.4
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	48.98	13.1	1,817	15.3	65,836	15.3
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	48.98	13.1	1,817	15.3	65,836	15.3
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	47.55	.8	2,101	6.2	102,752	6.2
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	47.55	.8	2,101	6.2	102,752	6.2
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	62.69	16.4	2,428	15.1	107,255	15.1
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	50.25	9.2	1,823	7.8	79,980	7.8
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	55.77	14.3	2,011	10.9	77,718	10.9
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	66.13	31.1	2,247	25.2	92,874	25.2
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	44.83	9.3	1,648	9.7	65,484	9.7

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	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued						
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	\$20.26	13.6%	\$775	12.1%	\$34,178	12.1%
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	13.28	5.4	515	6.2	24,904	6.2
Preschool teachers, except special education	13.16	5.5	511	6.4	24,685	6.4
Elementary and middle school teachers	29.19	9.2	1,119	12.7	42,374	12.7
Special education teachers	32.04	24.7	1,191	19.9	48,748	19.9
Librarians	27.08	18.0	1,043	16.4	52,927	16.4
Teacher assistants	10.20	11.0	391	8.3	19,836	8.3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	28.07	7.6	1,105	7.1	57,362	7.1
Designers	24.20	6.4	954	5.7	49,619	5.7
Graphic designers	23.98	6.5	943	4.8	49,033	4.8
Public relations specialists	28.28	.4	1,126	.2	58,553	.2
Writers and editors	38.27	3.3	1,464	4.0	76,151	4.0
Editors	36.15	3.4	1,352	3.9	70,322	3.9
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	29.13	6.0	1,120	5.1	58,247	5.1
Pharmacists	46.92	3.6	1,833	4.8	95,297	4.8
Physicians and surgeons	54.74	32.7	2,192	32.8	113,974	32.8
Registered nurses	33.31	4.7	1,244	4.7	64,689	4.7
Therapists	30.98	4.1	1,204	2.0	62,606	2.0
Physical therapists	31.19	5.0	1,200	1.9	62,394	1.9
Respiratory therapists	30.54	6.1	1,213	6.1	63,101	6.1
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.54	5.4	813	5.3	42,276	5.3
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	22.13	13.3	885	13.3	46,035	13.3
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	18.32	6.2	714	4.7	37,154	4.7
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	15.84	10.4	632	10.3	32,872	10.3
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	17.85	6.4	677	6.4	34,967	6.4
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	23.30	3.8	894	5.1	46,514	5.1
Medical records and health information technicians	16.60	6.5	637	8.3	33,142	8.3
Healthcare support occupations	14.16	.8	547	1.0	28,414	1.0

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	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Healthcare support occupations —Continued						
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	\$13.19	1.4%	\$510	2.3%	\$26,531	2.3%
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	13.30	1.9	515	3.0	26,760	3.0
Psychiatric aides	14.00	8.8	540	4.2	28,079	4.2
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	15.56	2.7	598	3.8	31,090	3.8
Dental assistants	19.44	4.7	696	5.2	36,205	5.2
Medical assistants	14.29	2.6	551	2.9	28,541	2.9
Medical transcriptionists	15.91	9.1	631	9.3	32,814	9.3
Protective service occupations	14.36	7.1	573	7.1	29,486	7.1
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	15.12	11.3	602	10.9	31,298	10.9
Security guards	15.12	11.3	602	10.9	31,298	10.9
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.30	7.2	436	7.0	22,222	7.0
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	18.58	3.9	780	4.8	40,007	4.8
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	18.24	6.8	773	6.9	39,570	6.9
Cooks	13.21	2.5	520	2.7	26,950	2.7
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	13.78	4.6	543	4.2	28,021	4.2
Cooks, restaurant	13.13	2.9	509	3.1	26,449	3.1
Food preparation workers	12.24	9.8	487	9.4	25,331	9.4
Food service, tipped	6.83	31.3	253	33.0	12,550	33.0
Waiters and waitresses	6.01	44.0	221	44.0	10,847	44.0
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	8.63	14.2	323	18.8	16,119	18.8
Fast food and counter workers	9.51	6.2	356	6.2	17,915	6.2
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	11.61	11.7	444	14.2	23,109	14.2
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	8.90	6.9	331	4.2	16,512	4.2
Dishwashers	8.77	1.5	338	2.0	17,579	2.0
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	15.38	10.4	608	10.5	30,611	10.5
Building cleaning workers	13.27	5.1	523	6.1	27,180	6.1
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.32	3.8	521	4.0	27,072	4.0
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.34	10.1	446	11.2	23,176	11.2
Grounds maintenance workers	14.98	2.0	597	1.9	24,933	1.9
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	14.98	2.0	597	1.9	24,933	1.9

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Personal care and service occupations	\$13.00	4.3%	\$483	2.0%	\$23,657	2.0%
Child care workers	11.57	3.8	459	4.1	23,152	4.1
Sales and related occupations	22.82	3.9	909	4.2	47,123	4.2
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	21.44	7.7	877	8.8	45,214	8.8
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.94	10.7	744	12.7	38,680	12.7
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	27.31	3.8	1,092	3.8	55,549	3.8
Retail sales workers	13.02	4.4	512	4.6	26,467	4.6
Cashiers, all workers	10.52	2.9	403	3.4	20,851	3.4
Cashiers	10.52	2.9	403	3.4	20,851	3.4
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	12.87	20.5	515	20.5	26,652	20.5
Counter and rental clerks	9.86	10.5	394	10.5	20,360	10.5
Retail salespersons	14.25	8.5	564	8.5	29,131	8.5
Insurance sales agents	27.45	6.5	1,054	4.8	54,793	4.8
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	80.88	20.8	3,114	21.5	161,913	21.5
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	30.04	2.3	1,213	2.4	63,061	2.4
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	35.80	11.9	1,439	12.9	74,844	12.9
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	27.15	3.5	1,098	3.3	57,109	3.3
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	26.77	10.8	1,072	11.0	55,756	11.0
Office and administrative support occupations	17.68	1.8	692	1.7	35,863	1.7
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	29.28	4.8	1,154	4.7	60,017	4.7
Switchboard operators, including answering service	12.72	6.0	493	7.0	25,626	7.0
Financial clerks	16.31	2.5	636	2.9	33,046	2.9
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	15.25	4.9	596	5.3	30,975	5.3
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.83	4.6	692	3.6	35,988	3.6
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	20.35	12.6	797	14.3	41,461	14.3
Tellers	13.57	1.6	529	2.6	27,488	2.6
Brokerage clerks	18.88	6.3	726	5.8	37,738	5.8

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Customer service representatives	\$18.86	6.3%	\$737	5.7%	\$38,304	5.7%
Order clerks	18.70	2.6	736	3.0	38,260	3.0
Receptionists and information clerks	13.63	1.0	531	1.3	27,111	1.3
Dispatchers	17.34	4.2	710	5.5	36,916	5.5
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	17.34	4.4	712	5.9	36,999	5.9
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	21.86	4.4	874	4.5	45,430	4.5
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	15.54	6.7	619	6.4	32,179	6.4
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.82	5.5	550	5.7	28,585	5.7
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	13.70	10.2	548	10.2	28,491	10.2
Secretaries and administrative assistants	19.42	1.9	761	1.9	39,368	1.9
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	22.58	2.6	884	2.3	45,983	2.3
Medical secretaries	16.84	2.9	660	3.2	34,301	3.2
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.81	4.8	695	4.6	35,593	4.6
Computer operators	17.75	10.1	708	10.3	36,820	10.3
Data entry and information processing workers	13.40	9.3	525	9.5	26,493	9.5
Data entry keyers	13.18	8.4	518	8.8	26,095	8.8
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	16.97	2.4	644	2.5	33,471	2.5
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	14.66	4.2	574	5.1	29,859	5.1
Office clerks, general	17.71	5.8	691	5.8	35,923	5.8
Construction and extraction occupations	24.73	2.8	989	2.8	50,554	2.8
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	35.86	5.1	1,436	5.1	74,691	5.1
Carpenters	24.11	9.8	964	9.8	50,152	9.8
Construction laborers	22.18	8.7	887	8.7	43,541	8.7
Construction equipment operators	35.19	12.4	1,408	12.4	71,827	12.4
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	35.19	12.4	1,408	12.4	71,827	12.4
Electricians	23.26	4.9	934	4.6	48,567	4.6
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	28.42	12.9	1,136	12.9	59,090	12.9
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	28.42	12.9	1,136	12.9	59,090	12.9

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Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	\$22.52	0.6%	\$902	0.7%	\$46,747	0.7%
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	31.12	6.2	1,281	6.1	66,590	6.1
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	29.10	.9	1,162	1.0	60,432	1.0
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	29.10	.9	1,162	1.0	60,432	1.0
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	23.77	18.4	951	18.4	49,445	18.4
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians ..	28.60	3.4	1,144	3.4	59,491	3.4
Automotive technicians and repairers	22.07	12.8	889	13.5	46,252	13.5
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	22.28	13.8	895	14.2	46,558	14.2
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	19.03	3.2	763	3.3	39,659	3.3
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	23.25	9.8	930	9.8	48,356	9.8
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	18.64	3.5	739	3.6	38,343	3.6
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.67	7.7	850	7.9	44,215	7.9
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	17.81	2.4	708	2.5	36,630	2.5
Maintenance workers, machinery	16.88	5.8	675	5.8	35,113	5.8
Line installers and repairers	26.26	6.9	1,050	6.9	54,619	6.9
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	24.77	8.2	991	8.2	51,519	8.2
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.14	8.2	526	8.2	25,100	8.2
Production occupations	15.40	4.3	613	4.3	31,892	4.3
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	25.73	10.0	1,027	10.3	53,428	10.3
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	14.74	9.7	590	9.7	30,655	9.7
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	17.15	10.4	686	10.4	35,677	10.4
Electromechanical equipment assemblers ..	13.55	4.4	542	4.4	28,187	4.4
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	17.94	18.3	718	18.3	37,317	18.3
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	12.66	5.1	503	4.9	26,159	4.9
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	16.82	8.6	673	8.6	34,984	8.6
Butchers and meat cutters	17.41	9.0	697	9.0	36,219	9.0

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Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Production occupations –Continued						
Computer control programmers and operators	\$15.00	7.7%	\$600	7.7%	\$31,204	7.7%
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	12.82	13.7	513	13.7	26,661	13.7
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.50	13.0	580	13.0	30,153	13.0
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.81	2.5	632	2.5	32,878	2.5
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.09	12.4	644	12.4	33,466	12.4
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.69	9.5	588	9.5	30,560	9.5
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.77	23.8	471	23.8	24,485	23.8
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	20.20	19.3	808	19.3	42,022	19.3
Machinists	23.51	3.1	940	3.1	48,893	3.1
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.32	10.2	573	10.2	29,783	10.2
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.74	10.0	550	10.0	28,579	10.0
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	16.0	456	19.5	23,720	19.5
Tool and die makers	23.38	9.3	935	9.3	48,632	9.3
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	22.94	9.9	920	9.6	47,841	9.6
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	23.12	10.4	927	10.1	48,225	10.1
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	16.09	3.9	643	3.9	33,457	3.9
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.42	1.7	697	1.7	36,235	1.7
Printers	12.60	21.8	500	21.5	26,007	21.5
Printing machine operators	11.93	23.0	476	23.0	24,768	23.0
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.94	4.2	477	4.2	24,800	4.2
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.46	6.0	538	6.0	27,990	6.0

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Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Production occupations –Continued						
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	\$15.44	8.2%	\$619	8.4%	\$32,211	8.4%
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	12.18	4.9	487	4.9	25,332	4.9
Painting workers	16.23	5.4	649	5.4	33,760	5.4
Miscellaneous production workers	12.18	9.0	484	8.5	25,154	8.5
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.63	27.6	452	25.0	23,500	25.0
Helpers--production workers	11.24	12.6	450	12.6	23,385	12.6
Transportation and material moving occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	14.43	3.3	570	2.6	29,558	2.6
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	22.70	9.7	913	10.8	44,450	10.8
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	16.29	4.5	653	4.4	33,924	4.4
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	18.65	8.1	755	7.8	39,223	7.8
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	14.68	9.1	588	9.1	30,556	9.1
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	21.64	7.2	866	7.2	44,834	7.2
Industrial truck and tractor operators	21.64	7.2	866	7.2	44,834	7.2
Laborers and material movers, hand	16.40	6.7	647	6.1	33,650	6.1
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.63	2.2	464	2.3	24,110	2.3
Machine feeders and offbearers	12.42	4.1	495	4.1	25,761	4.1
Packers and packagers, hand	11.22	14.6	447	14.8	23,242	14.8
	10.05	4.7	400	4.3	20,811	4.3

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.