

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	\$21.17	1.2%	\$837	1.4%	\$38,331	1.4%
Management occupations	34.74	4.4	1,376	4.7	67,283	4.7
General and operations managers	28.14	7.1	1,134	7.5	58,680	7.5
Administrative services managers	29.77	7.2	1,191	7.2	60,850	7.2
Financial managers	36.53	7.8	1,500	7.3	76,961	7.3
Education administrators	40.67	9.6	1,601	10.1	72,494	10.1
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	39.25	3.3	1,538	4.0	67,616	4.0
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	60.65	27.0	2,409	26.4	115,338	26.4
Medical and health services managers	28.71	9.3	1,149	9.3	59,723	9.3
Business and financial operations occupations	20.98	5.5	835	5.5	43,310	5.5
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	18.79	8.8	752	8.8	39,092	8.8
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	20.64	6.3	826	6.3	42,939	6.3
Management analysts	20.98	5.9	839	5.9	43,635	5.9
Accountants and auditors	22.81	4.3	909	4.3	46,840	4.3
Computer and mathematical science occupations	26.46	7.2	1,055	7.3	52,888	7.3
Computer support specialists	17.31	3.6	688	3.8	34,299	3.8
Computer systems analysts	30.41	9.7	1,216	9.7	63,257	9.7
Network and computer systems administrators	28.46	9.0	1,127	9.5	55,091	9.5
Architecture and engineering occupations	21.11	10.0	833	10.3	43,342	10.3
Engineers	33.49	10.2	1,340	10.2	69,665	10.2
Engineering technicians, except drafters	16.47	7.8	644	8.2	33,504	8.2
Civil engineering technicians	16.23	9.5	649	9.5	33,755	9.5
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.24	5.4	967	5.5	47,694	5.5
Life scientists	23.74	7.5	957	7.6	49,780	7.6
Biological scientists	24.40	9.9	981	9.6	51,036	9.6
Medical scientists	22.61	10.4	905	10.4	47,038	10.4
Physical scientists	27.66	3.8	1,106	3.8	53,285	3.8
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	27.16	4.1	1,086	4.1	56,498	4.1
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	26.44	5.2	1,058	5.2	54,991	5.2
Psychologists	35.94	3.0	1,424	2.4	59,450	2.4
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	35.94	3.0	1,424	2.4	59,450	2.4

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Life, physical, and social science occupations –Continued						
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	\$14.80	15.7%	\$577	17.3%	\$30,007	17.3%
Community and social services occupations	21.42	2.9	852	2.8	41,174	2.8
Counselors	28.20	3.9	1,113	3.6	48,769	3.6
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	29.73	4.1	1,173	3.7	50,255	3.7
Social workers	16.94	3.5	677	3.4	35,017	3.4
Child, family, and school social workers ..	16.91	4.8	675	4.7	34,726	4.7
Medical and public health social workers	16.81	3.6	672	3.6	34,959	3.6
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	16.16	3.8	646	3.8	33,609	3.8
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	17.50	5.5	698	5.4	36,296	5.4
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	19.28	4.7	771	4.7	40,110	4.7
Social and human service assistants	14.98	13.1	595	12.8	30,917	12.8
Legal occupations	31.64	7.4	1,274	6.5	66,262	6.5
Lawyers	31.29	6.4	1,276	6.4	66,375	6.4
Miscellaneous legal support workers	27.06	24.6	1,064	24.7	55,313	24.7
Education, training, and library occupations	28.31	2.4	1,099	2.5	41,686	2.5
Postsecondary teachers	42.44	5.5	1,673	5.9	68,500	5.9
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	50.63	14.3	1,980	15.8	70,597	15.8
Health teachers, postsecondary	42.07	12.7	1,656	13.4	78,710	13.4
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	49.03	10.7	1,970	10.3	96,076	10.3
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	26.52	4.3	1,000	5.8	45,072	5.8
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	36.53	8.1	1,421	7.6	53,987	7.6
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	45.00	6.7	1,793	6.7	71,016	6.7
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	27.79	7.0	1,098	6.7	53,598	6.7
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	30.38	.9	1,174	.9	43,420	.9
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	27.22	7.9	1,049	7.3	41,206	7.3
Preschool teachers, except special education	22.87	13.4	887	12.2	37,055	12.2
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	31.27	2.0	1,197	1.8	44,608	1.8

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued						
Elementary and middle school teachers	\$30.15	0.3%	\$1,167	0.4%	\$42,883	0.4%
Elementary school teachers, except special education	30.32	.7	1,176	.7	43,061	.7
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	29.59	2.1	1,137	2.9	42,277	2.9
Secondary school teachers	31.16	1.3	1,204	1.4	44,262	1.4
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.06	1.4	1,201	1.5	44,025	1.5
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	32.69	2.5	1,260	2.3	48,069	2.3
Special education teachers	31.50	2.2	1,213	1.6	45,295	1.6
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	30.80	2.1	1,192	1.7	44,521	1.7
Special education teachers, middle school	32.54	5.5	1,246	3.3	46,472	3.3
Special education teachers, secondary school	31.90	4.8	1,221	5.3	45,638	5.3
Other teachers and instructors	30.19	4.0	979	11.9	35,570	11.9
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	30.75	4.6	1,113	5.6	42,524	5.6
Librarians	29.17	4.8	1,131	4.0	48,278	4.0
Library technicians	12.34	6.5	489	6.7	22,938	6.7
Instructional coordinators	32.13	4.7	1,276	4.9	54,200	4.9
Teacher assistants	11.69	2.0	451	1.8	16,883	1.8
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	21.54	13.3	864	13.2	43,991	13.2
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.85	4.6	942	4.7	47,286	4.7
Physicians and surgeons	46.04	24.2	1,842	24.2	95,769	24.2
Registered nurses	29.49	3.6	1,154	3.2	58,023	3.2
Therapists	29.54	5.2	1,155	5.3	48,602	5.3
Speech-language pathologists	31.46	1.9	1,205	2.7	45,170	2.7
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.02	4.2	718	4.2	37,315	4.2
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	23.76	3.2	950	3.2	49,419	3.2
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	23.20	3.1	928	3.1	48,260	3.1
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	12.51	9.0	503	11.4	26,173	11.4

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	\$13.04	4.2%	\$522	4.2%	\$27,126	4.2%
Pharmacy technicians	12.94	4.3	518	4.3	26,922	4.3
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.06	1.8	589	2.8	29,415	2.8
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	19.63	5.5	785	5.5	40,828	5.5
Occupational health and safety specialists	20.21	6.0	808	6.0	42,038	6.0
Healthcare support occupations	10.63	3.4	422	3.4	21,452	3.4
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.02	2.8	398	3.0	20,229	3.0
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.13	2.4	401	2.9	20,536	2.9
Psychiatric aides	9.25	5.4	370	5.4	19,245	5.4
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.16	4.8	483	4.7	25,139	4.7
Protective service occupations	19.16	3.1	813	3.1	41,866	3.1
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	25.34	6.9	1,025	7.0	53,277	7.0
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	18.67	8.2	758	7.8	39,403	7.8
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	27.99	6.9	1,130	7.0	58,759	7.0
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	23.92	6.2	1,121	8.2	58,301	8.2
Fire fighters	18.66	6.3	962	6.4	50,043	6.4
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.66	4.6	593	4.3	30,818	4.3
Correctional officers and jailers	14.61	4.2	591	3.9	30,710	3.9
Detectives and criminal investigators	20.42	6.7	820	6.6	42,653	6.6
Police officers	21.05	4.1	842	4.1	43,557	4.1
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	21.05	4.1	842	4.1	43,557	4.1
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	13.57	7.0	540	7.1	25,666	7.1
Security guards	12.59	2.2	501	2.0	23,454	2.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.22	4.2	365	4.6	14,602	4.6
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	14.51	7.1	568	7.5	23,002	7.5
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	14.51	7.1	568	7.5	23,002	7.5
Cooks	9.35	4.3	346	6.2	14,662	6.2

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Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued						
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	\$9.35	4.3%	\$346	6.2%	\$14,603	6.2%
Food preparation workers	9.28	3.3	334	5.1	12,632	5.1
Fast food and counter workers	9.37	2.2	309	3.9	11,533	3.9
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	9.35	2.3	308	4.2	11,522	4.2
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	10.64	1.3	425	1.3	21,520	1.3
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers ...	17.38	5.0	695	5.0	36,150	5.0
Building cleaning workers	17.40	5.7	696	5.7	36,191	5.7
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.57	1.5	382	1.5	19,162	1.5
Grounds maintenance workers	9.60	1.5	384	1.5	19,192	1.5
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	11.35	7.0	454	7.0	23,559	7.0
	11.38	7.4	455	7.4	23,614	7.4
Personal care and service occupations						
Child care workers	12.98	3.5	508	4.1	24,694	4.1
Recreation and fitness workers	11.32	4.8	448	4.9	20,033	4.9
Recreation workers	15.47	7.2	619	7.2	32,176	7.2
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Sales and related occupations						
Retail sales workers	13.26	11.6	530	11.6	27,427	11.6
Cashiers, all workers	11.78	8.9	470	8.9	24,295	8.9
Cashiers	11.80	9.2	471	9.3	24,327	9.3
	11.80	9.2	471	9.3	24,327	9.3
Office and administrative support occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	14.11	1.8	560	1.9	27,981	1.9
Financial clerks	17.88	7.2	716	7.2	37,216	7.2
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.44	2.6	576	2.6	29,767	2.6
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	14.43	3.7	576	3.7	29,737	3.7
Court, municipal, and license clerks	15.47	6.0	619	6.0	31,659	6.0
Customer service representatives	13.41	7.8	526	8.2	27,349	8.2
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	14.63	11.4	585	11.4	30,439	11.4
Library assistants, clerical	13.67	12.5	522	13.3	25,409	13.3
	12.22	5.2	473	5.9	23,871	5.9

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Receptionists and information clerks	\$12.25	10.6%	\$467	12.7%	\$23,408	12.7%
Dispatchers	15.00	5.8	616	6.4	32,024	6.4
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	14.90	5.4	614	6.5	31,911	6.5
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.84	7.3	514	7.3	26,711	7.3
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.47	3.2	611	3.3	29,878	3.3
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.28	4.7	725	4.9	36,865	4.9
Legal secretaries	14.44	4.2	578	4.2	30,037	4.2
Medical secretaries	12.77	9.1	511	9.1	26,561	9.1
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.39	3.1	526	3.5	24,491	3.5
Office clerks, general	12.75	2.2	506	2.4	24,881	2.4
Construction and extraction occupations	14.36	3.3	575	3.3	29,728	3.3
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	17.09	6.5	684	6.5	35,551	6.5
Carpenters	14.18	9.3	567	9.3	29,404	9.3
Construction laborers	11.33	10.8	453	10.8	22,398	10.8
Construction equipment operators	12.87	2.4	515	2.4	26,763	2.4
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	13.09	1.6	523	1.6	27,219	1.6
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.95	4.0	558	4.0	29,007	4.0
Pipelayers	11.42	2.2	457	2.2	23,763	2.2
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.00	3.0	600	3.0	31,210	3.0
Construction and building inspectors	17.47	7.8	699	7.8	36,331	7.8
Highway maintenance workers	15.06	19.5	602	19.5	31,329	19.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.65	2.7	626	2.7	32,385	2.7
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	21.11	4.8	845	4.8	43,918	4.8
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	15.90	12.6	636	12.6	33,074	12.6
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	14.64	3.7	586	3.7	30,218	3.7
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.47	5.8	859	5.8	44,667	5.8
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	13.39	4.9	536	4.9	27,593	4.9
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	14.32	8.2	573	8.2	29,606	8.2

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Production occupations	\$17.37	7.7%	\$691	7.9%	\$35,507	7.9%
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	13.90	6.1	556	6.1	28,918	6.1
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.24	4.5	480	4.3	21,408	4.3
Bus drivers	14.93	8.2	487	9.0	19,040	9.0
Bus drivers, school	14.50	11.0	447	12.2	16,475	12.2
Laborers and material movers, hand	9.85	6.2	388	7.9	19,694	7.9
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	11.86	2.2	474	2.2	24,660	2.2

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.