

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	\$18.80	2.0%	\$751	1.9%	\$38,793	1.9%
Management occupations	35.76	10.0	1,474	9.5	76,515	9.5
Chief executives	82.82	20.5	4,083	19.2	212,293	19.2
General and operations managers	34.51	5.7	1,444	5.2	75,100	5.2
Marketing and sales managers	45.44	5.4	1,913	5.9	99,478	5.9
Marketing managers	39.94	9.8	1,597	9.8	83,069	9.8
Sales managers	50.84	9.4	2,257	12.2	117,375	12.2
Administrative services managers	19.74	40.9	790	40.9	41,055	40.9
Computer and information systems managers	44.93	3.2	1,833	4.0	95,309	4.0
Financial managers	34.40	5.0	1,375	5.5	71,489	5.5
Human resources managers	32.77	6.2	1,338	7.9	69,598	7.9
Industrial production managers	33.75	13.5	1,451	11.9	75,466	11.9
Purchasing managers	27.78	21.5	1,161	18.9	60,349	18.9
Construction managers	34.06	21.7	1,430	18.1	74,360	18.1
Education administrators	23.21	16.8	990	16.8	49,797	16.8
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	31.40	16.1	1,322	19.4	68,726	19.4
Engineering managers	50.69	6.3	2,038	6.2	105,987	6.2
Food service managers	18.19	16.8	872	13.3	43,786	13.3
Medical and health services managers	40.05	8.7	1,599	8.6	83,147	8.6
Social and community service managers	21.97	11.1	870	10.5	45,237	10.5
Business and financial operations occupations	30.48	12.0	1,230	11.8	63,965	11.8
Buyers and purchasing agents	24.72	9.4	1,002	12.0	52,080	12.0
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	23.57	6.7	943	6.7	49,018	6.7
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	25.05	12.1	1,019	15.6	52,977	15.6
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	20.90	4.7	819	4.4	42,597	4.4
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	20.64	4.9	809	4.5	42,091	4.5
Cost estimators	27.92	10.1	1,126	9.9	58,562	9.9
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	23.03	9.6	914	8.5	47,458	8.5
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	20.29	5.2	798	3.7	41,328	3.7
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	19.14	10.0	775	10.3	40,283	10.3
Training and development specialists	24.81	8.8	975	7.1	50,725	7.1
Management analysts	33.97	1.3	1,393	2.9	72,437	2.9
Accountants and auditors	25.52	2.1	1,028	1.8	53,462	1.8
Credit analysts	28.57	16.2	1,168	18.3	60,711	18.3

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Business and financial operations occupations –Continued						
Financial analysts and advisors	\$29.42	7.5%	\$1,168	7.5%	\$60,749	7.5%
Financial analysts	34.23	8.5	1,369	8.5	71,207	8.5
Personal financial advisors	24.80	7.8	992	7.8	51,589	7.8
Insurance underwriters	26.20	13.3	1,026	12.9	53,370	12.9
Computer and mathematical science occupations						
.....	33.28	4.2	1,329	4.1	69,087	4.1
Computer programmers	29.88	4.2	1,189	4.3	61,806	4.3
Computer software engineers	42.25	1.3	1,697	1.0	88,246	1.0
Computer software engineers, applications Computer software engineers, systems software	43.72	3.2	1,764	2.6	91,733	2.6
.....	40.84	2.3	1,634	2.3	84,948	2.3
Computer support specialists	19.22	17.4	771	17.5	40,105	17.5
Computer systems analysts	35.78	4.5	1,420	4.4	73,862	4.4
Network and computer systems administrators	31.27	4.5	1,243	4.1	64,639	4.1
.....	32.30	6.9	1,292	6.9	67,193	6.9
Network systems and data communications analysts	31.38	11.2	1,255	11.1	65,240	11.1
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Architecture and engineering occupations						
.....	29.04	5.2	1,166	5.3	60,601	5.3
Engineers	34.00	8.6	1,367	8.7	71,086	8.7
Civil engineers	35.04	19.7	1,438	23.4	74,750	23.4
Electrical and electronics engineers	36.07	4.9	1,443	4.9	75,020	4.9
Electrical engineers	32.65	13.1	1,306	13.1	67,909	13.1
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	31.97	5.3	1,309	6.8	68,079	6.8
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Industrial engineers	34.03	5.1	1,361	5.1	70,775	5.1
Mechanical engineers	21.94	7.0	878	7.0	45,635	7.0
Drafters	21.95	7.5	878	7.5	45,661	7.5
Mechanical drafters	22.88	4.6	915	4.6	47,530	4.6
Engineering technicians, except drafters	23.37	10.7	935	10.7	48,617	10.7
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	23.37	10.7	935	10.7	48,617	10.7
Life, physical, and social science occupations						
.....	28.33	7.2	1,133	7.2	58,811	7.2
Life scientists	24.66	14.4	966	13.7	50,246	13.7
Physical scientists	31.27	7.1	1,258	7.1	65,397	7.1
Chemists and materials scientists	28.49	9.7	1,153	9.9	59,939	9.9
Chemists	26.55	4.0	1,078	5.2	56,045	5.2
Market and survey researchers	34.58	2.0	1,383	2.0	71,890	2.0
Market research analysts	34.58	2.0	1,383	2.0	71,890	2.0

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Community and social services occupations	\$16.48	3.9%	\$647	5.0%	\$33,407	5.0%
Counselors	15.80	9.0	605	12.3	31,479	12.3
Social workers	19.81	8.3	794	8.2	40,134	8.2
Medical and public health social workers	23.24	5.7	930	5.7	48,342	5.7
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	15.18	5.1	600	5.4	31,200	5.4
Social and human service assistants	15.48	6.8	619	6.8	32,191	6.8
Legal occupations	36.44	6.0	1,507	8.0	78,352	8.0
Lawyers	48.13	2.1	2,071	3.3	107,684	3.3
Paralegals and legal assistants	23.37	11.0	927	15.2	48,198	15.2
Education, training, and library occupations	25.15	11.7	988	12.6	41,797	12.6
Postsecondary teachers	34.28	8.3	1,333	7.8	53,343	7.8
Health teachers, postsecondary	27.37	1.8	1,078	2.6	56,043	2.6
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	22.09	7.0	858	4.2	43,691	4.2
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	22.97	8.6	878	5.4	45,679	5.4
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	21.83	3.4	873	3.4	34,837	3.4
Elementary and middle school teachers	23.50	7.3	940	7.3	34,912	7.3
Elementary school teachers, except special education	23.24	7.4	930	7.4	34,471	7.4
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	21.50	9.7	850	7.2	44,181	7.2
Designers	20.08	22.5	806	22.2	41,931	22.2
Graphic designers	18.32	9.8	740	10.2	38,505	10.2
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	22.42	41.4	897	41.4	46,634	41.4
Writers and editors	16.25	10.1	650	10.1	33,809	10.1
Editors	16.91	13.6	676	13.6	35,167	13.6
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.93	3.6	946	3.7	49,175	3.7
Pharmacists	45.83	4.4	1,830	4.4	95,158	4.4
Physicians and surgeons	60.56	9.3	2,569	8.2	133,586	8.2
Registered nurses	25.22	3.8	989	3.6	51,441	3.6
Therapists	26.93	3.8	1,072	3.8	55,769	3.8
Occupational therapists	24.01	3.1	955	3.4	49,670	3.4
Physical therapists	29.09	4.7	1,159	4.6	60,279	4.6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.73	3.7	827	3.8	43,024	3.8
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	24.04	6.6	960	6.5	49,913	6.5

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	\$16.71	9.0%	\$666	8.9%	\$34,655	8.9%
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	24.06	6.8	941	8.0	48,910	8.0
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	25.00	6.1	968	7.8	50,335	7.8
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	17.42	10.5	697	10.5	36,242	10.5
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	12.06	9.9	474	10.3	24,667	10.3
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.15	2.2	671	1.8	34,904	1.8
Medical records and health information technicians	14.04	4.0	558	4.3	29,023	4.3
Healthcare support occupations	12.77	5.9	493	5.7	25,640	5.7
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.42	3.7	409	3.3	21,257	3.3
Home health aides	9.36	8.6	375	8.8	19,514	8.8
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.67	4.0	416	3.4	21,652	3.4
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	14.60	7.3	555	6.9	28,841	6.9
Dental assistants	15.73	9.1	578	9.7	30,081	9.7
Medical assistants	12.60	4.2	504	4.2	26,187	4.2
Medical transcriptionists	16.53	6.5	661	6.5	34,375	6.5
Protective service occupations	10.80	5.3	432	5.3	22,454	5.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.92	5.3	341	7.0	17,741	7.0
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.09	6.7	502	6.4	26,079	6.4
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	11.93	7.4	491	6.2	25,553	6.2
Cooks	9.83	4.3	382	4.0	19,883	4.0
Cooks, fast food	8.96	3.2	355	2.6	18,434	2.6
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.65	6.0	420	5.9	21,845	5.9
Cooks, restaurant	9.80	9.2	375	9.3	19,525	9.3
Food preparation workers	8.66	6.7	335	5.6	17,353	5.6
Food service, tipped	5.57	12.3	200	18.5	10,374	18.5
Bartenders	8.38	12.7	298	23.1	15,504	23.1
Waiters and waitresses	4.20	8.4	149	13.1	7,731	13.1
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	9.02	5.6	361	5.6	18,753	5.6

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Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued						
Fast food and counter workers	\$8.40	7.9%	\$311	10.1%	\$16,169	10.1%
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.40	7.9	311	10.1	16,169	10.1
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.91	4.9	303	3.5	15,739	3.5
Dishwashers	8.05	4.5	298	7.1	15,481	7.1
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.82	5.7	428	5.2	21,912	5.2
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	13.61	13.7	550	13.5	28,334	13.5
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers ...	13.66	14.1	552	13.9	28,719	13.9
Building cleaning workers	10.10	3.4	397	3.4	20,623	3.4
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.25	3.9	447	3.7	23,251	3.7
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.58	1.9	331	3.5	17,221	3.5
Grounds maintenance workers	13.75	25.9	561	29.3	25,395	29.3
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	13.75	25.9	561	29.3	25,395	29.3
Personal care and service occupations	10.47	2.4	401	2.7	20,856	2.7
Gaming services workers	6.79	6.2	270	5.9	14,060	5.9
Gaming dealers	6.42	1.7	256	1.9	13,309	1.9
Barbers and cosmetologists	9.56	8.9	373	8.0	19,412	8.0
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	9.56	8.9	373	8.0	19,412	8.0
Child care workers	7.80	14.7	302	9.8	15,683	9.8
Personal and home care aides	9.54	1.6	371	4.6	19,286	4.6
Recreation and fitness workers	11.99	11.7	477	11.2	24,825	11.2
Recreation workers	11.91	15.2	474	14.8	24,644	14.8
Sales and related occupations	18.48	7.7	740	7.7	38,452	7.7
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	17.34	5.0	715	6.0	37,192	6.0
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.94	3.6	650	4.6	33,792	4.6
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	28.67	13.3	1,304	15.6	67,794	15.6
Retail sales workers	11.63	4.1	458	3.7	23,811	3.7
Cashiers, all workers	8.98	2.6	348	3.1	18,101	3.1
Cashiers	9.01	2.5	349	3.0	18,148	3.0

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	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Sales and related occupations –Continued						
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	\$14.28	9.6%	\$587	10.3%	\$30,511	10.3%
Counter and rental clerks	13.16	18.3	531	18.0	27,621	18.0
Parts salespersons	14.45	10.5	595	11.3	30,960	11.3
Retail salespersons	12.69	4.0	498	3.6	25,900	3.6
Advertising sales agents	17.06	18.9	683	18.9	35,494	18.9
Insurance sales agents	27.42	13.2	1,091	13.1	56,714	13.1
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	67.71	16.8	2,708	16.8	140,827	16.8
Travel agents	15.68	7.6	591	8.1	30,744	8.1
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	25.13	10.8	1,038	11.1	53,959	11.1
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	37.06	25.1	1,523	26.5	79,198	26.5
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	23.16	11.2	957	11.2	49,774	11.2
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	17.32	25.3	696	25.5	36,172	25.5
Office and administrative support occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	14.49	1.8	575	1.5	29,867	1.5
Financial clerks	21.69	3.7	860	3.8	44,717	3.8
Bill and account collectors	13.04	5.3	517	5.1	26,841	5.1
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	14.72	10.5	589	10.5	30,627	10.5
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	12.99	4.0	518	4.2	26,951	4.2
Procurement clerks	13.55	7.3	536	6.7	27,808	6.7
Tellers	20.40	3.1	816	3.1	42,436	3.1
Brokers	10.27	3.2	407	3.6	21,154	3.6
Brokerage clerks	15.68	4.5	627	4.5	32,613	4.5
Customer service representatives	15.72	4.7	629	4.7	32,682	4.7
File clerks	12.42	10.7	490	9.3	25,476	9.3
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.25	3.0	324	3.6	16,823	3.6
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.60	9.5	503	9.4	26,168	9.4
Loan interviewers and clerks	15.46	4.9	618	4.9	32,149	4.9
New accounts clerks	12.91	8.8	516	8.8	26,850	8.8
Order clerks	15.55	9.4	622	9.4	32,336	9.4
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	17.12	11.8	685	11.8	35,608	11.8
Receptionists and information clerks	12.60	3.9	500	3.8	25,987	3.8

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Dispatchers	\$15.21	4.9%	\$618	4.2%	\$31,891	4.2%
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	15.21	4.9	618	4.2	31,891	4.2
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	17.44	8.1	698	8.1	36,273	8.1
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.96	7.4	515	6.7	26,786	6.7
Stock clerks and order fillers	14.20	6.2	568	6.2	29,528	6.2
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	14.61	13.9	584	13.9	30,394	13.9
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.39	2.5	684	3.0	35,534	3.0
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	19.24	5.2	769	5.2	39,971	5.2
Legal secretaries	17.93	5.5	695	4.3	36,162	4.3
Medical secretaries	15.01	6.6	586	7.6	30,456	7.6
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.90	4.2	619	6.0	32,155	6.0
Computer operators	16.77	7.4	671	7.4	34,880	7.4
Data entry and information processing workers	12.05	5.4	481	5.6	25,028	5.6
Data entry keyers	12.17	7.7	486	7.8	25,295	7.8
Word processors and typists	11.57	4.1	461	4.0	23,968	4.0
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	14.31	10.8	565	10.3	29,378	10.3
Office clerks, general	13.01	3.6	517	3.6	26,799	3.6
Office machine operators, except computer ..	11.98	9.4	479	9.4	24,913	9.4
Construction and extraction occupations	21.99	5.1	887	5.0	44,531	5.0
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	28.99	6.5	1,166	7.0	60,209	7.0
Carpenters	19.57	7.7	783	7.7	40,227	7.7
Construction laborers	18.45	7.7	738	7.7	35,813	7.7
Construction equipment operators	24.46	11.4	1,066	16.8	43,201	16.8
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	25.01	10.5	1,100	15.8	47,653	15.8
Electricians	21.97	17.1	879	17.1	45,692	17.1
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.86	10.2	1,075	10.2	55,879	10.2
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.86	10.2	1,075	10.2	55,876	10.2
Sheet metal workers	19.62	13.1	785	13.1	40,802	13.1
Helpers, construction trades	12.37	11.0	495	11.0	24,326	11.0

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Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	\$19.66	5.1%	\$790	5.5%	\$41,066	5.5%
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	25.59	8.2	1,086	14.1	56,476	14.1
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	25.86	5.5	1,035	5.5	53,796	5.5
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	25.86	5.5	1,035	5.5	53,796	5.5
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.46	36.6	738	36.6	38,400	36.6
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians ..	24.94	6.3	998	6.3	51,875	6.3
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.76	7.8	758	7.5	39,424	7.5
Automotive body and related repairers	22.75	24.6	931	24.9	48,410	24.9
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.02	8.1	726	8.4	37,756	8.4
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	17.92	4.9	726	5.1	37,730	5.1
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.84	5.4	669	5.8	34,768	5.8
Farm equipment mechanics	14.43	9.0	566	10.6	29,448	10.6
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	18.00	6.3	720	6.3	37,443	6.3
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	19.45	10.2	778	10.2	40,450	10.2
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	19.79	5.5	789	5.5	41,018	5.5
Industrial machinery mechanics	22.40	3.4	890	3.5	46,299	3.5
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	16.78	11.7	671	11.7	34,906	11.7
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.69	.9	587	1.0	30,536	1.0
Millwrights	23.45	11.3	938	11.3	48,556	11.3
Line installers and repairers	25.37	5.1	1,015	5.1	52,770	5.1
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	26.83	2.7	1,073	2.7	55,801	2.7
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	16.26	8.0	650	8.0	33,821	8.0
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	14.24	13.8	570	13.8	29,627	13.8
Production occupations	15.66	3.9	624	3.8	32,279	3.8
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	21.61	9.0	880	9.7	45,782	9.7
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	16.39	12.1	656	12.1	34,098	12.1

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RSE Table 12

**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						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	\$16.46	12.2%	\$659	12.2%	\$34,242	12.2%
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	17.20	7.2	687	7.2	35,628	7.2
Bakers	12.29	11.2	491	11.2	25,556	11.2
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	13.09	9.3	520	9.3	27,054	9.3
Butchers and meat cutters	18.26	9.4	730	9.4	37,973	9.4
Slaughterers and meat packers	11.58	2.8	458	3.9	23,803	3.9
Miscellaneous food processing workers	14.08	8.5	563	8.5	29,292	8.5
Food batchmakers	14.74	9.7	590	9.7	30,661	9.7
Computer control programmers and operators	18.44	18.7	645	31.3	33,522	31.3
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	16.60	16.1	561	30.7	29,186	30.7
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.66	5.5	586	5.5	30,491	5.5
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.70	6.7	628	6.7	32,664	6.7
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.72	5.2	627	5.2	32,627	5.2
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.89	6.8	593	6.7	30,840	6.7
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	18.01	6.1	720	6.1	37,452	6.1
Machinists	20.84	10.2	833	10.2	43,340	10.2
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.86	6.0	474	6.0	24,604	6.0
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.86	6.0	474	6.0	24,604	6.0
Tool and die makers	18.97	12.5	759	12.5	39,423	12.5
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	22.72	6.3	909	6.3	47,257	6.3
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	15.59	10.3	624	10.3	32,427	10.3
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	16.57	11.5	663	11.5	34,459	11.5
Printers	14.63	10.1	585	10.1	30,404	10.1
Prepress technicians and workers	16.89	5.2	671	5.0	34,869	5.0
Printing machine operators	16.69	14.0	662	13.9	34,415	13.9
	16.69	6.2	662	5.9	34,438	5.9

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RSE Table 12

**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						
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	\$10.58	3.8%	\$418	4.8%	\$21,712	4.8%
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.93	4.5	757	4.5	39,369	4.5
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.55	5.5	742	5.5	38,580	5.5
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	13.43	5.5	537	5.5	27,713	5.5
Cutting workers	14.70	14.4	588	14.4	30,254	14.4
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.28	13.5	611	13.5	31,791	13.5
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.39	6.8	696	6.8	36,172	6.8
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	15.23	4.4	609	4.4	31,676	4.4
Painting workers	19.72	22.0	793	23.1	41,222	23.1
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.78	10.8	751	10.8	39,071	10.8
Painters, transportation equipment	21.17	48.1	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous production workers	12.02	7.8	479	7.8	24,353	7.8
Helpers--production workers	11.16	3.2	445	3.0	23,139	3.0
Transportation and material moving occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	16.09	2.5	660	3.1	34,103	3.1
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	19.31	7.7	783	7.6	40,703	7.6
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	26.83	17.0	1,101	15.8	57,256	15.8
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.84	6.0	670	7.2	34,552	7.2
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	16.38	7.8	728	8.5	37,349	8.5
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	14.19	8.4	546	13.2	28,411	13.2
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	18.70	7.8	748	7.8	37,876	7.8
Industrial truck and tractor operators	18.69	7.9	748	7.9	37,845	7.9
Laborers and material movers, hand	14.76	6.6	590	6.6	30,207	6.6
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	12.69	7.4	502	7.4	26,127	7.4
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.07	5.2	443	5.2	23,028	5.2
	14.00	8.7	552	8.8	28,685	8.8

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RSE Table 12

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
Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued						
Machine feeders and offbearers	\$14.94	8.8%	\$580	10.2%	\$30,145	10.2%
Packers and packagers, hand	10.73	6.3	429	6.4	22,299	6.4

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.