

Table 22
Full-time State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
All workers	\$12.34	\$16.16	\$23.08	\$33.69	\$45.88
Management occupations	23.17	30.94	40.50	51.98	63.37
Chief executives	24.02	42.12	55.17	72.68	91.84
General and operations managers	22.65	28.31	35.38	51.63	64.22
Legislators	12.62	13.34	23.92	35.75	44.23
Public relations managers	19.52	22.89	33.89	50.25	50.30
Administrative services managers	23.08	28.14	36.96	43.77	48.96
Computer and information systems managers	29.04	33.69	44.63	51.98	70.01
Financial managers	23.85	32.30	43.95	52.65	63.66
Human resources managers	22.83	29.88	35.39	48.03	58.15
Compensation and benefits managers	24.04	29.88	35.75	42.18	48.03
Training and development managers	18.59	22.83	32.97	35.39	56.17
Purchasing managers	23.53	23.59	31.36	34.59	44.10
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	26.07	33.50	42.76	46.26	53.71
Construction managers	21.98	27.02	36.16	44.43	49.60
Education administrators	25.89	35.75	45.18	54.63	63.16
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	16.97	19.38	30.94	39.11	39.32
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school ..	34.35	39.54	47.84	56.13	63.16
Education administrators, postsecondary	22.00	25.80	35.75	52.48	66.14
Engineering managers	38.46	41.42	53.69	57.12	60.69
Food service managers	18.44	20.57	28.75	31.20	34.29
Medical and health services managers	26.52	30.80	41.90	53.17	92.82
Natural sciences managers	23.34	25.12	36.40	54.01	55.30
Property, real estate, and community association managers	18.00	24.29	28.82	33.32	37.30
Social and community service managers	22.34	30.64	34.71	39.51	46.55
Business and financial operations occupations	16.61	19.79	24.67	31.34	38.15
Buyers and purchasing agents	17.94	21.56	25.24	30.77	37.67
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	17.65	21.52	24.78	30.77	37.67
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	18.76	23.08	28.66	33.00	39.99
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	18.76	23.08	28.66	33.00	39.99
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	14.30	19.06	21.93	28.00	32.69
Emergency management specialists	19.04	22.25	46.89	47.16	47.16
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	15.17	18.82	23.56	32.74	44.17
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	12.97	14.13	15.20	19.55	23.58
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	19.26	21.80	24.39	34.51	44.17
Training and development specialists	16.81	19.71	24.72	34.56	45.39
Management analysts	18.28	20.78	25.01	33.91	40.11
Meeting and convention planners	19.43	22.85	23.36	25.00	37.50
Accountants and auditors	17.85	20.72	25.36	31.20	36.74
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	12.02	17.36	21.50	28.85	35.81
Budget analysts	21.12	24.24	27.33	32.43	37.37

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	10	25	50	75	90
Business and financial operations occupations —Continued					
Financial analysts and advisors	\$17.27	\$20.92	\$26.74	\$30.51	\$34.97
Financial analysts	19.83	21.39	29.68	34.97	37.59
Insurance underwriters	14.68	17.98	26.74	27.97	28.27
Financial examiners	19.16	19.48	23.89	37.76	43.57
Loan counselors and officers	17.87	21.00	24.62	24.93	34.17
Loan counselors	17.87	21.00	24.62	24.93	34.17
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	12.89	14.97	20.69	27.98	34.94
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	12.89	15.16	21.01	28.15	34.94
Computer and mathematical science occupations					
Computer programmers	18.60	22.50	28.06	35.36	41.02
Computer software engineers	21.84	24.34	28.74	35.75	41.83
Computer software engineers, applications	19.60	25.12	34.38	37.93	44.10
Computer support specialists	16.53	18.99	23.17	26.58	31.42
Computer systems analysts	20.50	27.00	33.20	39.16	46.86
Database administrators	22.04	26.07	31.80	34.57	39.03
Network and computer systems administrators	19.57	23.94	28.66	37.41	43.32
Network systems and data communications analysts	20.42	23.39	29.50	35.36	38.96
Statisticians	13.10	15.87	22.46	29.16	29.16
Architecture and engineering occupations					
Architects, except naval	19.22	24.41	30.63	39.23	46.77
Architects, except landscape and naval	31.60	34.47	40.55	45.09	47.60
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists	32.87	37.91	42.64	45.09	47.60
Surveyors	19.92	19.92	26.62	34.04	47.33
Engineers	24.23	26.62	34.04	42.77	47.33
Civil engineers	25.64	29.27	35.47	42.55	48.63
Electrical and electronics engineers	26.42	30.38	37.01	44.40	48.63
Electrical engineers	28.48	33.08	41.08	43.88	52.52
Environmental engineers	27.86	28.83	35.47	41.92	48.36
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	25.39	27.83	33.70	42.61	50.43
Drafters	20.92	34.65	41.88	43.86	56.06
Architectural and civil drafters	16.90	21.13	26.22	29.98	40.28
Engineering technicians, except drafters	16.90	21.13	26.22	35.71	40.28
Civil engineering technicians	15.87	18.70	23.14	27.15	33.04
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	15.38	17.81	22.81	26.60	29.79
Surveying and mapping technicians	20.76	22.46	27.98	35.09	38.90
Life, physical, and social science occupations	14.87	17.73	23.02	26.70	29.04
Life scientists	16.48	20.58	25.94	34.59	45.68
Agricultural and food scientists	17.09	20.58	21.87	29.34	35.64
Biological scientists	15.50	16.10	17.09	17.66	21.77
Zoologists and wildlife biologists	20.02	21.95	24.95	31.73	39.37
Conservation scientists and foresters	20.94	21.95	24.95	26.25	35.61
	20.97	21.50	26.57	29.93	35.64

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	10	25	50	75	90
Life, physical, and social science occupations –Continued					
Conservation scientists	\$20.97	\$21.50	\$25.13	\$29.91	\$33.89
Medical scientists	19.23	20.58	21.71	26.85	37.47
Physical scientists	20.58	24.26	29.01	35.03	44.80
Chemists and materials scientists	21.11	28.20	28.20	31.38	34.49
Chemists	21.11	28.20	28.20	31.38	34.49
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	19.81	23.92	30.02	37.08	43.83
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health ..	19.62	23.42	30.07	39.50	43.83
Psychologists	26.05	29.61	38.37	47.04	56.41
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	25.81	29.48	37.91	46.17	57.09
Urban and regional planners	22.01	24.51	31.26	41.11	51.70
Agricultural and food science technicians	9.17	9.17	15.88	20.14	23.14
Biological technicians	14.74	17.60	20.53	24.34	25.55
Chemical technicians	17.06	19.09	23.67	24.52	26.15
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	14.21	16.48	19.71	25.41	32.81
Environmental science and protection technicians, including health ..	13.63	18.12	22.96	29.65	32.81
Forensic science technicians	15.65	21.54	25.69	30.98	44.73
Forest and conservation technicians	14.95	17.40	18.50	19.36	33.94
Community and social services occupations					
Counselors	15.13	17.68	22.45	30.96	41.49
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	17.22	21.06	28.72	40.32	51.37
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	15.39	18.15	22.68	37.05	46.23
Mental health counselors	19.54	24.91	35.49	44.90	56.10
Rehabilitation counselors	15.51	17.31	19.55	24.10	34.30
Social workers	15.75	18.45	22.90	27.28	31.16
Child, family, and school social workers	15.05	17.50	21.50	28.50	35.54
Medical and public health social workers	15.52	17.92	22.10	30.43	38.89
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	14.39	15.87	19.67	22.96	30.16
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	13.48	16.25	18.86	25.24	31.90
Health educators	13.85	16.16	20.50	25.77	33.05
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	16.81	18.23	23.08	31.99	32.85
Social and human service assistants	15.61	18.19	23.48	29.06	36.48
Legal occupations	12.30	14.23	16.57	20.37	23.73
Lawyers	18.33	23.01	31.36	44.73	62.08
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	24.04	29.88	38.46	49.87	62.00
Administrative law judges, adjudicators, and hearing officers	24.49	31.50	44.33	62.90	88.66
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates	25.75	31.28	34.76	47.68	62.75
Paralegals and legal assistants	24.49	44.33	62.08	75.11	88.66
Miscellaneous legal support workers	14.19	18.98	23.01	25.30	31.36
Court reporters	16.14	18.33	21.91	27.19	34.04
Law clerks	14.42	17.20	25.23	29.53	41.69

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Education, training, and library occupations	\$14.97	\$25.93	\$34.15	\$44.99	\$57.26
Postsecondary teachers	25.64	33.36	45.02	60.71	81.74
Business teachers, postsecondary	39.69	57.67	67.80	73.50	74.73
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	27.78	34.01	40.41	59.03	65.43
Computer science teachers, postsecondary	25.81	30.36	61.72	74.76	117.74
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	30.66	34.01	39.35	50.03	60.67
Engineering and architecture teachers, postsecondary	27.21	34.01	52.91	68.27	78.85
Engineering teachers, postsecondary	27.21	34.01	52.91	68.27	81.14
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	21.49	29.59	41.43	56.92	98.97
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	20.86	27.50	36.44	60.60	98.97
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	32.80	38.16	46.96	58.81	73.67
Atmospheric, earth, marine, and space sciences teachers, postsecondary	49.76	58.22	75.29	78.58	78.58
Chemistry teachers, postsecondary	32.18	44.21	46.96	56.73	70.69
Physics teachers, postsecondary	34.64	37.30	40.03	61.06	73.12
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	32.88	37.40	45.38	62.16	79.72
Economics teachers, postsecondary	46.78	54.68	62.31	86.22	96.15
Political science teachers, postsecondary	32.88	33.17	38.46	45.38	53.48
Psychology teachers, postsecondary	31.73	41.16	44.14	44.37	46.20
Sociology teachers, postsecondary	38.28	45.29	54.49	65.09	76.47
Health teachers, postsecondary	27.21	33.35	45.46	71.62	94.41
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	31.71	40.67	53.23	89.45	111.73
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	26.65	27.89	31.41	44.07	50.17
Education and library science teachers, postsecondary	25.10	27.15	33.94	44.37	49.20
Education teachers, postsecondary	25.10	27.15	33.94	44.37	49.20
Law, criminal justice, and social work teachers, postsecondary	41.56	67.77	89.85	110.08	139.90
Law teachers, postsecondary	67.24	81.73	90.52	137.37	139.90
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	30.59	37.29	45.79	55.19	69.14
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	30.42	37.24	45.85	55.71	69.15
Communications teachers, postsecondary	35.81	37.96	42.35	45.79	49.64
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	25.64	33.72	43.90	49.85	63.30
Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary	36.21	38.84	52.97	58.80	68.01
History teachers, postsecondary	35.68	37.52	47.12	61.55	72.60
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	21.50	29.33	39.49	51.04	66.59
Recreation and fitness studies teachers, postsecondary	20.13	29.17	33.38	44.49	49.92
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	21.50	22.04	28.63	41.77	63.51
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	25.92	30.15	36.47	45.76	56.12
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	22.33	26.66	33.70	40.89	51.48
Preschool teachers, except special education	14.58	17.40	28.64	37.71	45.75
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	24.86	28.95	35.19	42.11	52.31
Elementary and middle school teachers	25.92	30.06	36.94	46.28	57.07
Elementary school teachers, except special education	25.92	30.10	37.15	46.75	57.31

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	10	25	50	75	90
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued					
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	\$26.07	\$29.93	\$36.12	\$45.00	\$56.09
Secondary school teachers	26.55	30.54	36.38	45.19	54.77
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	26.73	30.54	36.37	45.25	55.41
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	25.57	28.78	36.45	44.00	51.16
Special education teachers	25.72	30.67	36.22	45.77	56.12
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	25.05	29.61	36.19	46.34	56.01
Special education teachers, middle school	28.22	32.91	36.21	45.95	55.89
Special education teachers, secondary school	26.82	31.24	36.53	45.61	59.32
Other teachers and instructors	20.04	26.15	34.33	44.75	57.99
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	18.35	21.54	31.15	40.79	48.55
Self-enrichment education teachers	25.76	29.39	33.90	39.11	52.28
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians	15.56	17.45	27.28	36.28	39.63
Curators	18.76	19.89	25.53	33.80	34.59
Librarians	16.36	22.11	26.33	35.32	45.30
Library technicians	11.83	13.57	15.21	18.19	23.62
Farm and home management advisors	17.21	18.22	21.04	26.30	26.30
Instructional coordinators	22.25	26.57	33.26	42.20	50.41
Teacher assistants	9.88	11.24	13.13	15.93	19.27
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations					
Designers	15.08	18.33	22.16	26.39	35.85
Graphic designers	20.79	24.29	28.15	40.89	46.94
Actors, producers, and directors	20.79	24.29	28.15	40.89	46.94
Producers and directors	16.47	16.47	19.78	25.99	30.41
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	16.47	16.47	19.78	25.99	30.41
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	16.28	17.56	24.54	36.06	51.99
Coaches and scouts	16.28	17.56	24.54	36.06	51.99
Public relations specialists	16.28	17.56	24.54	36.06	51.99
Writers and editors	17.00	18.53	26.39	29.86	37.53
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	21.26	22.15	23.22	28.35	39.48
Interpreters and translators	10.07	12.96	20.36	25.70	35.31
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	9.81	10.07	23.66	25.53	35.31
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	15.08	17.18	20.59	21.95	24.29
Audio and video equipment technicians	16.33	18.27	20.59	23.75	24.97
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations					
Dietitians and nutritionists	14.32	18.63	25.27	33.09	44.54
Pharmacists	14.42	16.89	20.80	25.53	26.55
Physicians and surgeons	44.15	50.92	52.38	56.02	58.50
Physicians and surgeons	12.19	19.57	26.27	80.04	95.21
Psychiatrists	33.97	73.23	77.97	84.13	89.05
Registered nurses	21.55	25.62	29.75	36.07	44.52

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations —Continued					
Therapists	\$25.55	\$28.62	\$34.27	\$40.72	\$54.60
Occupational therapists	28.24	31.87	35.07	46.02	59.21
Physical therapists	31.45	34.87	34.88	40.18	48.46
Recreational therapists	12.50	14.19	18.59	30.25	33.10
Respiratory therapists	24.50	26.69	28.62	28.95	32.43
Speech-language pathologists	27.12	31.38	35.69	45.52	54.71
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.42	17.58	22.37	23.84	28.20
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	17.58	22.79	23.84	27.41	32.21
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	11.74	16.66	18.87	22.47	24.10
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	17.85	21.93	25.71	30.25	40.39
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	11.18	11.18	19.25	23.06	24.54
Radiologic technologists and technicians	19.16	21.93	25.75	29.33	34.97
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	9.87	13.35	17.03	22.62	26.56
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	11.54	12.90	15.72	21.41	26.45
Pharmacy technicians	11.54	12.20	14.66	17.48	22.51
Psychiatric technicians	10.57	12.14	19.23	24.63	26.80
Surgical technologists	15.41	16.96	18.46	20.29	25.24
Veterinary technologists and technicians	13.06	13.51	15.00	16.00	16.52
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	14.00	15.28	17.67	20.13	22.69
Medical records and health information technicians	11.59	14.35	17.04	18.98	22.38
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	14.31	17.31	22.98	30.61	34.04
Occupational health and safety specialists	14.71	17.29	22.98	30.38	34.34
Miscellaneous healthcare practitioner and technical workers	14.08	16.83	17.31	19.23	21.19
Athletic trainers	14.08	16.83	17.31	19.23	21.19
Healthcare support occupations					
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.34	10.38	12.91	16.42	19.91
Home health aides	9.29	10.23	12.10	16.07	19.11
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.31	9.32	10.10	13.22	16.42
Psychiatric aides	8.72	9.94	11.36	14.65	17.65
Occupational therapist assistants and aides	10.56	14.79	19.79	25.21	27.52
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	9.67	11.30	13.75	16.74	22.57
Dental assistants	11.04	13.88	16.70	17.48	22.73
Medical assistants	10.65	13.10	13.75	15.95	18.32
Medical equipment preparers	12.00	12.00	13.87	16.91	25.72
Medical transcriptionists	10.84	10.84	10.84	20.01	20.31
Protective service occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	13.86	16.93	23.01	30.59	37.97
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	20.36	26.81	34.51	44.09	51.92
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	17.14	20.67	26.87	34.34	42.76
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	22.49	29.95	36.96	45.72	53.33
Fire fighters	16.85	22.21	27.71	34.81	42.35
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Protective service occupations —Continued					
Fire inspectors	\$21.64	\$21.65	\$24.90	\$28.89	\$37.92
Fire inspectors and investigators	21.65	21.65	24.90	28.35	33.31
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	13.22	14.96	18.01	24.27	31.05
Bailiffs	14.69	22.86	28.30	32.12	33.55
Correctional officers and jailers	13.22	14.93	17.90	23.81	30.58
Detectives and criminal investigators	16.64	20.59	28.06	36.67	43.61
Fish and game wardens	19.16	23.92	25.55	25.55	29.98
Parking enforcement workers	11.61	13.11	14.83	17.94	27.01
Police officers	16.45	20.76	27.19	33.97	39.58
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	16.45	20.76	27.19	33.97	39.58
Animal control workers	9.59	11.80	13.02	14.11	22.42
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.80	13.14	16.20	20.25	23.00
Security guards	10.66	12.89	16.20	20.15	22.82
Miscellaneous protective service workers	11.20	14.04	19.58	24.16	26.82
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	12.95	18.08	24.01	26.24	26.82
Food preparation and serving related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	8.09	9.78	12.01	15.36	19.72
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	9.83	12.61	16.83	20.32	23.97
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	9.83	13.28	17.20	20.42	23.97
Cooks	8.41	9.81	11.62	14.49	17.96
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	8.39	9.78	11.71	14.55	17.97
Food preparation workers	8.00	9.69	11.75	14.50	15.35
Food service, tipped	5.30	7.47	8.00	9.78	10.97
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers ..	8.00	9.78	10.42	11.40	14.80
Fast food and counter workers	8.50	9.60	11.56	13.49	15.76
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.74	9.66	11.24	13.58	16.60
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.52	9.25	12.10	13.29	15.72
Food servers, nonrestaurant	8.00	9.00	13.78	16.34	16.34
Dishwashers	7.25	8.00	9.11	9.79	11.24
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	9.34	10.92	14.11	17.73	21.87
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	14.75	17.64	19.52	24.40	36.32
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	14.65	17.64	19.44	22.41	38.01
Building cleaning workers	9.10	10.49	13.34	16.59	20.10

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Table 22
Full-time State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations					
—Continued					
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$9.18	\$10.57	\$13.61	\$16.74	\$20.21
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.25	9.57	10.93	12.97	16.82
Pest control workers	12.55	13.30	13.60	20.11	22.22
Grounds maintenance workers	10.30	11.92	15.66	19.73	24.58
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	10.23	11.92	15.49	19.84	24.38
Tree trimmers and pruners	19.22	19.22	19.22	23.50	27.58
Personal care and service occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	8.00	10.00	14.62	19.54	22.37
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	12.03	12.19	16.00	20.75	26.33
Gaming services workers	12.98	19.84	19.84	21.85	23.01
Gaming dealers	5.32	6.65	8.00	8.69	13.22
Transportation attendants	5.15	5.32	7.70	8.00	8.40
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters	8.76	9.67	11.70	14.30	19.13
Child care workers	9.60	12.20	14.16	16.13	19.75
Personal and home care aides	9.45	10.22	11.80	15.19	15.19
Recreation and fitness workers	9.89	11.71	16.76	19.43	22.49
Recreation workers	9.89	11.71	16.76	19.43	22.70
Residential advisors	15.59	16.05	16.94	19.26	21.32
Sales and related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	9.31	11.73	17.16	21.26	28.18
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.16	17.16	21.50	27.82	31.11
Retail sales workers	17.16	17.16	21.50	27.82	31.11
Cashiers, all workers	8.74	11.22	14.99	19.39	22.15
Cashiers	8.74	10.88	14.83	19.39	22.14
	9.45	11.22	15.01	19.39	22.92
Office and administrative support occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	11.70	13.73	16.96	20.62	24.73
Switchboard operators, including answering service	12.87	16.82	20.22	23.80	28.63
Financial clerks	9.22	9.50	14.15	17.44	22.80
Bill and account collectors	12.22	14.85	18.19	21.02	24.43
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.24	11.64	15.31	18.38	23.29
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.66	13.59	15.39	18.54	21.87
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	12.73	15.14	18.55	21.19	24.44
Procurement clerks	14.37	16.85	19.03	22.11	25.02
Court, municipal, and license clerks	11.78	12.04	16.73	23.93	25.46
Customer service representatives	11.74	13.02	16.72	20.54	24.86
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	11.50	13.55	16.44	18.83	22.07
File clerks	13.03	14.81	17.41	20.07	23.48
	11.61	12.66	14.94	18.57	19.69

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Table 22
Full-time State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Office and administrative support occupations —Continued					
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	\$9.80	\$11.28	\$12.41	\$14.76	\$17.47
Library assistants, clerical	10.57	11.84	13.97	17.02	20.21
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	12.59	14.80	19.06	22.54	24.99
Receptionists and information clerks	10.41	11.76	14.27	18.30	21.26
Dispatchers	11.80	13.97	17.99	23.10	29.65
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	11.59	13.93	17.44	21.62	28.22
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	12.79	15.02	21.54	28.25	36.43
Meter readers, utilities	8.74	11.54	16.58	22.26	23.43
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	14.95	15.29	16.40	23.52	25.20
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10.72	12.81	14.57	17.43	25.21
Stock clerks and order fillers	10.54	13.06	16.44	19.03	23.25
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	14.81	15.64	16.83	19.55	19.55
Secretaries and administrative assistants	12.13	14.52	17.75	21.56	25.98
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	13.39	15.73	19.23	23.57	27.36
Legal secretaries	11.74	15.39	19.82	24.10	30.40
Medical secretaries	11.45	13.04	15.16	20.25	21.31
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	11.54	13.87	16.71	19.92	24.17
Computer operators	12.46	12.46	12.46	14.82	21.34
Data entry and information processing workers	11.55	13.98	16.38	18.79	22.23
Data entry keyers	11.42	13.98	16.60	19.40	21.62
Word processors and typists	12.34	14.31	16.38	18.67	22.55
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	11.99	13.78	20.19	21.52	24.14
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service ..	12.65	12.65	14.92	15.78	16.92
Office clerks, general	11.34	13.09	15.73	19.03	21.85
Statistical assistants	13.35	13.46	20.47	22.27	24.79
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	14.51	15.00	19.49	23.43	26.55
Construction and extraction occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	12.34	14.24	18.57	24.68	31.86
Carpenters	16.16	19.56	25.16	28.98	33.10
Construction laborers	12.70	16.17	20.48	24.49	31.90
Construction equipment operators	10.05	11.25	13.69	21.07	26.16
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	12.00	13.81	15.98	20.39	25.02
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	11.05	12.15	12.61	18.78	27.50
Electricians	12.10	13.89	16.32	20.43	24.98
Painters and paperhangers	17.18	20.92	27.88	32.83	39.85
Painters, construction and maintenance	13.25	15.87	20.47	35.00	35.00
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.25	15.87	20.47	35.00	35.00
Pipelayers	11.07	14.35	18.89	27.43	32.10
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	10.18	11.57	13.31	15.62	17.43
Helpers, construction trades	12.77	16.02	21.57	29.34	37.05

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Table 22
Full-time State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Construction and extraction occupations —Continued					
Construction and building inspectors	\$16.92	\$19.44	\$23.40	\$29.28	\$34.02
Highway maintenance workers	12.31	13.69	16.75	20.66	24.77
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners	12.36	14.33	17.52	26.02	28.77
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	10.00	16.99	21.84	26.37	28.51
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	13.59	16.63	20.32	26.69	32.27
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	17.67	21.45	26.96	30.93	39.20
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	19.43	19.71	23.03	28.55	36.24
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	17.23	20.51	27.35	38.28	47.21
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay	12.72	20.13	25.25	39.38	47.21
Automotive technicians and repairers	19.11	20.51	27.35	38.28	48.56
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	14.33	16.05	20.10	24.16	29.52
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	13.92	15.91	20.10	23.55	29.17
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	14.59	17.45	22.76	27.14	30.91
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	15.90	19.18	26.08	27.58	30.97
Control and valve installers and repairers	15.36	15.90	23.01	26.08	30.97
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	12.49	13.26	16.97	21.68	25.60
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	12.49	13.26	16.97	21.68	25.60
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.06	18.50	22.12	27.82	43.41
Industrial machinery mechanics	12.85	15.81	19.20	23.18	29.37
Maintenance and repair workers, general	18.14	20.04	27.80	34.22	38.24
Line installers and repairers	12.72	15.54	18.61	22.66	27.08
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	16.14	24.68	29.80	33.50	35.43
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	16.14	24.68	29.80	33.50	35.43
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.41	15.14	19.54	24.53	32.48
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	11.34	12.37	13.10	18.91	20.48
Production occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	12.16	15.26	20.61	26.52	33.60
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	18.11	19.82	24.14	33.18	35.18
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	14.67	19.86	28.00	30.00	50.48
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	14.67	19.86	25.88	30.00	50.48
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	8.34	10.00	10.45	14.11	15.95
Power plant operators	15.80	21.93	28.93	32.00	35.34
Power plant operators	15.80	20.92	29.16	32.82	35.34

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Table 22
Full-time State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Production occupations —Continued					
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	\$17.15	\$22.84	\$24.65	\$27.80	\$31.24
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	13.00	15.31	19.12	23.54	28.84
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	13.60	17.67	17.81	22.81	28.49
Miscellaneous production workers	8.25	10.12	12.31	17.51	17.57
Transportation and material moving occupations	11.63	14.05	18.30	24.19	29.79
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	20.12	21.64	22.09	26.97	31.33
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	9.19	16.02	20.65	30.42	35.85
Bus drivers	12.04	13.98	17.54	23.80	27.92
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	14.29	19.50	24.19	27.92	28.64
Bus drivers, school	11.78	12.84	15.81	18.85	22.89
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	13.06	14.15	17.26	21.45	26.07
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	13.05	14.37	17.38	21.87	27.14
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	13.06	14.00	16.90	20.78	24.33
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	10.46	10.76	12.30	15.77	23.54
Subway and streetcar operators	20.10	24.85	27.32	29.79	30.48
Transportation inspectors	24.50	26.67	27.98	31.10	36.19
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	10.90	13.38	16.20	21.28	22.26
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	10.90	13.38	16.20	21.28	22.26
Industrial truck and tractor operators	10.00	10.00	13.67	18.69	23.44
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.86	8.00	14.02	17.29	22.16
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.86	8.00	12.14	15.98	23.04
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	10.66	13.60	19.25	29.79	33.34

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. For more information, see chapter 8 of the Handbook of Methods, at http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8_ah.htm.

² The NCS uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification coding structure, which defines more than 800 unique occupations, to match jobs sampled by the

survey. Military occupations are excluded from the survey.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that data did not meet publication criteria. Broad occupational groups may include data for subordinate occupational groups not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.