

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	\$28.21	1.0%	\$1,083	1.0%	\$49,921	1.0%
Management occupations	44.68	2.8	1,793	2.7	89,119	2.7
General and operations managers	43.67	7.2	1,792	8.4	93,209	8.4
Financial managers	46.93	15.6	1,860	17.4	96,056	17.4
Education administrators	49.27	2.9	2,026	2.8	96,666	2.8
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	48.72	3.9	1,951	3.8	90,111	3.8
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	54.03	3.6	2,383	4.4	122,545	4.4
Medical and health services managers	37.76	6.5	1,471	6.9	76,505	6.9
Business and financial operations occupations	25.06	2.8	978	3.3	50,793	3.3
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	22.05	5.9	807	8.0	41,941	8.0
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	25.46	5.7	1,002	6.2	52,095	6.2
Management analysts	29.01	4.2	1,161	4.2	60,349	4.2
Accountants and auditors	24.74	4.9	965	4.6	50,172	4.6
Budget analysts	29.63	6.4	1,185	6.4	61,630	6.4
Computer and mathematical science occupations	29.76	5.2	1,181	5.2	60,129	5.2
Computer support specialists	20.98	12.0	832	11.8	39,924	11.8
Computer systems analysts	36.90	4.3	1,468	4.0	74,279	4.0
Network and computer systems administrators	31.33	5.2	1,255	5.0	63,881	5.0
Network systems and data communications analysts	25.30	9.4	1,003	9.1	52,177	9.1
Architecture and engineering occupations	28.37	3.5	1,126	3.3	58,535	3.3
Engineers	32.03	3.7	1,261	3.2	65,557	3.2
Civil engineers	33.03	4.1	1,299	3.7	67,555	3.7
Engineering technicians, except drafters	23.82	3.6	953	3.6	49,545	3.6
Civil engineering technicians	24.18	4.6	967	4.6	50,291	4.6
Life, physical, and social science occupations	28.89	4.2	1,124	3.7	56,678	3.7
Life scientists	22.29	3.5	886	3.4	46,071	3.4
Physical scientists	35.63	8.1	1,395	8.6	72,545	8.6
Psychologists	44.42	12.4	1,615	9.6	67,499	9.6
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	44.42	12.4	1,615	9.6	67,499	9.6
Urban and regional planners	34.52	13.4	1,303	10.2	67,753	10.2

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Life, physical, and social science occupations –Continued						
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	\$16.09	8.6%	\$631	6.6%	\$32,789	6.6%
Community and social services occupations	26.08	5.1	1,005	5.1	49,653	5.1
Counselors	31.63	10.7	1,189	10.2	53,947	10.2
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	33.94	11.9	1,277	11.1	56,432	11.1
Social workers	27.06	6.6	1,038	6.4	51,145	6.4
Child, family, and school social workers ..	28.74	7.2	1,104	6.6	53,587	6.6
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	21.51	15.9	822	17.1	42,766	17.1
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	22.14	7.2	869	7.4	45,168	7.4
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	25.19	5.6	994	5.0	51,678	5.0
Social and human service assistants	16.82	9.8	655	10.1	34,073	10.1
Legal occupations	29.84	8.5	1,168	9.1	60,746	9.1
Lawyers	38.97	7.7	1,551	7.7	80,676	7.7
Miscellaneous legal support workers	22.81	5.4	887	5.0	46,105	5.0
Education, training, and library occupations	38.67	1.8	1,399	1.3	53,664	1.3
Postsecondary teachers	46.59	8.7	1,831	8.2	75,628	8.2
Business teachers, postsecondary	56.43	11.1	2,257	11.1	81,980	11.1
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	50.19	12.5	1,952	10.9	75,760	10.9
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	45.95	12.5	1,799	10.9	69,699	10.9
Engineering and architecture teachers, postsecondary	71.66	10.3	2,773	11.9	102,372	11.9
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	43.91	14.8	1,745	14.2	75,432	14.2
Health teachers, postsecondary	35.42	13.6	1,426	13.9	64,856	13.9
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	31.93	17.1	1,298	17.8	60,116	17.8
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	48.61	9.2	1,925	8.5	73,499	8.5
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	45.70	10.1	1,793	8.6	67,470	8.6
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	44.90	8.7	1,715	8.3	74,664	8.3
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	42.78	1.9	1,526	1.3	56,851	1.3
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	37.65	8.2	1,375	8.1	51,382	8.1

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued						
Preschool teachers, except special education	\$18.89	9.1%	\$662	12.8%	\$25,620	12.8%
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	42.16	6.8	1,556	5.0	57,631	5.0
Elementary and middle school teachers	42.92	1.7	1,515	1.1	56,479	1.1
Elementary school teachers, except special education	43.33	1.8	1,514	1.3	56,504	1.3
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	41.56	3.0	1,515	2.2	56,332	2.2
Secondary school teachers	43.74	2.7	1,577	1.9	58,353	1.9
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	43.59	2.8	1,574	2.0	58,237	2.0
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	46.11	4.8	1,626	4.5	60,135	4.5
Special education teachers	40.75	3.3	1,486	2.6	56,092	2.6
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	40.22	4.1	1,454	2.8	55,516	2.8
Special education teachers, middle school	38.84	5.1	1,429	4.1	53,167	4.1
Special education teachers, secondary school	42.65	4.4	1,570	4.0	58,618	4.0
Other teachers and instructors	35.40	15.1	1,258	14.9	50,244	14.9
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	36.43	18.5	1,350	16.3	53,837	16.3
Librarians	30.77	8.1	1,170	7.5	54,608	7.5
Library technicians	15.09	2.5	579	3.3	27,370	3.3
Instructional coordinators	33.62	8.1	1,340	7.8	64,663	7.8
Teacher assistants	13.18	2.5	450	3.1	16,675	3.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	21.10	6.8	832	7.1	41,506	7.1
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	32.01	6.2	1,233	5.5	60,743	5.5
Physicians and surgeons	51.82	20.8	2,048	21.2	106,520	21.2
Registered nurses	30.77	3.7	1,160	3.9	57,937	3.9
Therapists	42.73	7.9	1,548	4.9	63,383	4.9
Speech-language pathologists	46.23	7.1	1,619	4.6	62,915	4.6
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	27.78	9.4	1,111	9.4	57,782	9.4
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	28.20	9.9	1,128	9.9	58,659	9.9

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	\$20.92	8.9%	\$887	9.4%	\$46,134	9.4%
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.54	8.1	740	9.2	37,568	9.2
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	28.81	8.1	1,140	7.3	59,306	7.3
Occupational health and safety specialists	28.82	8.8	1,140	8.0	59,277	8.0
Healthcare support occupations	14.54	5.1	560	6.1	28,848	6.1
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	14.71	6.6	561	7.7	28,891	7.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	13.63	12.0	518	13.7	26,312	13.7
Psychiatric aides	15.68	6.4	599	7.2	31,154	7.2
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.83	4.6	553	4.7	28,497	4.7
Protective service occupations	24.73	2.4	1,027	2.8	53,100	2.8
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	32.55	2.9	1,301	3.1	67,675	3.1
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	27.33	6.8	1,078	7.9	56,071	7.9
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	33.96	2.9	1,363	2.9	70,864	2.9
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	25.88	9.7	1,209	8.3	62,892	8.3
Fire fighters	22.88	1.9	1,146	1.7	59,593	1.7
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	20.21	5.1	796	5.7	41,390	5.7
Correctional officers and jailers	20.03	4.9	789	5.6	41,007	5.6
Detectives and criminal investigators	29.37	6.8	1,203	6.7	62,577	6.7
Police officers	28.14	1.6	1,126	1.6	58,481	1.6
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	28.14	1.6	1,126	1.6	58,481	1.6
Miscellaneous protective service workers	18.92	7.3	705	8.0	33,419	8.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations	14.07	8.0	505	8.4	22,653	8.4
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	17.30	4.4	668	5.8	30,034	5.8
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	16.73	5.3	639	7.0	27,455	7.0
Cooks	14.85	8.8	521	10.0	22,707	10.0
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	14.85	8.8	521	10.0	22,707	10.0
Fast food and counter workers	11.15	3.4	402	3.1	18,663	3.1

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Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued						
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	\$11.15	3.4%	\$402	3.1%	\$18,663	3.1%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	15.74	1.8	621	1.7	31,777	1.7
Building cleaning workers	19.99	2.6	795	2.2	41,339	2.2
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	15.48	1.8	609	1.5	31,562	1.5
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	15.62	1.9	616	1.6	31,909	1.6
Grounds maintenance workers	11.81	7.0	447	9.3	23,224	9.3
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	16.14	6.0	643	6.1	30,790	6.1
	15.16	4.6	606	4.6	27,413	4.6
Personal care and service occupations						
Child care workers	17.54	6.8	682	6.9	32,460	6.9
Recreation and fitness workers	16.51	2.9	596	3.6	23,058	3.6
Recreation workers	17.08	7.8	674	8.8	33,599	8.8
	17.08	7.8	674	8.8	33,599	8.8
Sales and related occupations						
	25.63	26.3	1,011	26.7	51,239	26.7
Office and administrative support occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	17.88	2.0	695	2.2	35,185	2.2
Financial clerks	21.88	3.8	853	4.0	44,362	4.0
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	18.06	2.5	697	2.3	36,077	2.3
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	17.92	2.7	687	2.6	35,494	2.6
Court, municipal, and license clerks	18.97	7.5	755	7.2	39,263	7.2
Customer service representatives	18.25	3.5	694	4.1	36,103	4.1
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	16.43	4.8	649	5.5	33,723	5.5
Library assistants, clerical	16.73	3.5	658	3.4	34,239	3.4
Receptionists and information clerks	15.00	4.9	566	4.8	26,628	4.8
Dispatchers	13.41	4.9	526	4.4	27,363	4.4
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	19.07	5.0	763	5.0	39,673	5.0
Secretaries and administrative assistants	19.40	4.8	776	4.8	40,342	4.8
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.80	3.2	734	3.5	36,819	3.5
	21.68	4.0	860	4.1	44,635	4.1

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	\$17.19	3.5%	\$666	3.8%	\$32,614	3.8%
Data entry and information processing workers	18.41	6.6	732	6.2	38,087	6.2
Data entry keyers	17.67	11.0	700	10.1	36,402	10.1
Office clerks, general	16.43	3.8	634	3.8	31,245	3.8
Construction and extraction occupations	23.85	4.1	943	4.0	49,014	4.0
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	28.80	4.7	1,152	4.7	59,903	4.7
Construction equipment operators	18.45	8.3	738	8.3	38,385	8.3
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	18.45	8.3	738	8.3	38,385	8.3
Electricians	30.72	6.9	1,219	6.5	63,396	6.5
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	31.92	11.6	1,277	11.6	66,403	11.6
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Construction and building inspectors	22.44	9.1	873	8.9	45,388	8.9
Highway maintenance workers	21.90	4.2	861	4.0	44,788	4.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	22.24	3.3	885	3.2	45,994	3.2
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	30.50	4.0	1,213	3.4	63,076	3.4
Automotive technicians and repairers	23.78	5.4	941	4.6	48,934	4.6
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	23.78	5.4	941	4.6	48,934	4.6
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	21.32	6.8	851	6.9	44,252	6.9
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.02	4.0	796	4.1	41,410	4.1
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	20.13	4.6	800	4.6	41,604	4.6
Production occupations	20.25	6.0	806	5.9	41,902	5.9
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	20.98	3.6	838	3.6	43,587	3.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	20.73	6.2	743	7.7	34,151	7.7
Bus drivers	18.63	4.0	620	6.0	25,914	6.0
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	23.47	8.4	935	8.5	48,623	8.5

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Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued						
Bus drivers, school	\$16.75	4.0%	\$524	5.9%	\$20,681	5.9%
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	24.02	14.1	907	17.2	44,812	17.2
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	24.94	14.5	934	18.2	45,890	18.2

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 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.

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 chapter 8 of the BLS Handbook of Methods, at http://www.bls.gov/pub/hom/homch8_a.htm.

⁵ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

⁶ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

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.