

RSE Table 20

**Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Relative standard errors  
of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings by  
work levels**

Occupation and work level <sup>1</sup>	Hourly earnings <sup>2</sup>		Weekly earnings <sup>4</sup>		Annual earnings <sup>5</sup>	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup>	Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup>	Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup>
<b>All workers</b> .....	\$25.19	12.6%	\$990	13.0%	\$51,481	13.0%
Level 2 .....	11.25	3.1	448	3.0	23,291	3.0
Level 3 .....	12.52	2.0	485	2.0	25,207	2.0
Level 4 .....	13.95	3.8	550	3.2	28,604	3.2
Level 5 .....	17.80	2.9	699	2.1	36,345	2.1
Level 6 .....	19.83	3.1	784	3.2	40,783	3.2
Level 7 .....	25.43	4.3	966	4.1	50,230	4.1
Level 8 .....	30.18	3.0	1,174	2.7	61,032	2.7
Level 9 .....	30.53	4.8	1,187	4.6	61,738	4.6
Level 10 .....	37.07	3.6	1,455	2.8	75,637	2.8
Level 11 .....	44.12	9.6	1,731	9.4	90,031	9.4
Not able to be leveled .....	39.18	24.4	1,559	24.5	81,056	24.5
<b>Management occupations</b> .....	56.59	14.4	2,264	14.4	117,706	14.4
Medical and health services managers .....	56.59	14.4	2,264	14.4	117,706	14.4
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b> .....	29.15	3.9	1,166	3.9	60,623	3.9
<b>Community and social services occupations</b>	23.79	12.7	975	12.3	50,724	12.3
<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b> .....	31.14	13.4	1,216	14.2	63,216	14.2
Level 5 .....	19.31	5.5	743	3.5	38,627	3.5
Level 6 .....	19.76	3.4	781	3.5	40,616	3.5
Level 7 .....	26.24	4.2	980	4.9	50,950	4.9
Level 8 .....	31.15	2.6	1,201	2.6	62,464	2.6
Level 9 .....	30.86	4.9	1,192	4.9	61,979	4.9
Level 11 .....	46.16	9.5	1,799	9.9	93,526	9.9
Not able to be leveled .....	26.50	11.2	1,046	10.6	54,384	10.6
Registered nurses .....	31.09	2.6	1,187	2.3	61,741	2.3
Level 8 .....	30.41	3.1	1,164	3.1	60,531	3.1
Level 9 .....	29.74	2.3	1,137	2.3	59,098	2.3
Level 11 .....	39.40	3.3	1,517	1.9	78,886	1.9
Therapists .....	25.53	4.3	971	5.5	50,504	5.5
Respiratory therapists .....	24.15	4.0	910	4.8	47,318	4.8
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians .....	30.30	11.9	1,212	11.9	63,015	11.9
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians .....	17.78	7.3	696	6.8	36,167	6.8
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .....	19.22	1.8	760	1.9	39,529	1.9
<b>Healthcare support occupations</b> .....	12.72	2.9	496	2.8	25,804	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>Healthcare support occupations –Continued</b>						
Level 3 .....	\$12.28	2.7%	\$472	2.1%	\$24,546	2.1%
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.21	2.5	474	2.1	24,672	2.1
Level 3 .....	12.26	3.0	470	2.3	24,428	2.3
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants ....	12.20	2.9	476	2.5	24,734	2.5
Level 3 .....	12.25	3.8	471	3.0	24,501	3.0
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations .....	14.72	5.8	582	5.6	30,272	5.6
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations .....</b>	11.93	3.4	476	3.3	24,733	3.3
Fast food and counter workers .....	12.88	5.6	507	4.9	26,339	4.9
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....</b>	10.97	4.2	439	4.2	22,810	4.2
Level 2 .....	10.35	1.6	414	1.6	21,510	1.6
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Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	10.91	5.0	436	5.0	22,671	5.0
<b>Office and administrative support occupations .....</b>	15.17	3.0	599	3.1	31,141	3.1
Level 3 .....	13.78	2.0	541	2.0	28,134	2.0
Level 4 .....	13.94	5.8	548	5.8	28,506	5.8
Level 5 .....	16.54	2.6	662	2.6	34,408	2.6
Financial clerks .....	15.65	2.1	626	2.1	32,545	2.1
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan .....	14.01	3.0	545	4.1	28,365	4.1
Receptionists and information clerks .....	14.77	2.3	584	2.1	30,377	2.1
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	17.75	6.7	694	7.3	36,084	7.3
Level 4 .....	15.62	8.4	593	10.1	30,825	10.1
Medical secretaries .....	14.90	4.5	568	5.9	29,516	5.9
Level 4 .....	15.19	7.8	554	9.1	28,823	9.1

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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](http://www.bls.gov/pub/hom/homch8_a.htm).

<sup>4</sup> Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

<sup>5</sup> 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.