

Table 13 Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours

Occupation ²	Hourly ³		Weekly ⁴			Annual ⁵		
	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours
All workers	\$25.86	\$22.70	\$1,026	\$911	39.7	\$48,748	\$43,809	1,885
Management occupations	41.03	43.29	1,651	1,732	40.2	81,926	83,169	1,997
General and operations managers	51.52	52.43	2,061	2,097	40.0	107,172	109,054	2,080
Financial managers	43.48	50.59	1,739	2,024	40.0	90,279	105,231	2,076
Education administrators	40.87	44.02	1,668	1,716	40.8	76,285	81,338	1,867
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	46.45	48.70	1,934	1,997	41.6	82,816	83,226	1,783
Social and community service managers	33.85	37.85	1,354	1,514	40.0	70,407	78,728	2,080
Business and financial operations occupations	23.08	22.18	923	887	40.0	47,367	46,128	2,052
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	26.36	19.79	1,054	792	40.0	46,062	41,163	1,748
Accountants and auditors	23.69	23.74	948	950	40.0	49,284	49,379	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.52	28.80	1,221	1,152	40.0	62,979	60,736	2,064
Computer systems analysts	34.43	35.57	1,377	1,423	40.0	71,623	73,986	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	27.65	24.53	1,106	981	40.0	57,520	51,022	2,080
Engineers	34.54	35.98	1,382	1,439	40.0	71,852	74,838	2,080
Civil engineers	34.21	36.81	1,368	1,472	40.0	71,151	76,565	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	21.98	21.64	879	866	40.0	45,709	45,011	2,080
Civil engineering technicians	21.66	20.67	866	827	40.0	45,049	42,996	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	25.89	23.99	1,036	959	40.0	52,826	49,930	2,040
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	24.67	22.94	987	918	40.0	51,316	47,719	2,080
Community and social services occupations	23.01	20.26	921	813	40.0	46,481	42,587	2,020
Counselors	31.57	31.82	1,249	1,273	39.6	56,528	54,397	1,791
Educational, vocational, and school counselors ..	39.32	39.52	1,534	1,524	39.0	60,059	59,733	1,528

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	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours	Mean earnings	Median earnings	Mean hours
Community and social services occupations –Continued								
Social workers	\$20.59	\$17.79	\$823	\$712	40.0	\$42,615	\$37,003	2,070
Child, family, and school social workers	18.62	17.65	744	706	39.9	38,467	36,712	2,066
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	21.25	20.76	860	842	40.5	44,671	43,805	2,102
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	22.37	21.83	912	899	40.7	47,410	46,758	2,119
Social and human service assistants	19.43	16.62	777	665	40.0	40,313	34,570	2,074
Legal occupations	36.08	31.24	1,443	1,250	40.0	75,049	64,979	2,080
Lawyers	39.04	35.57	1,562	1,423	40.0	81,200	73,986	2,080
Miscellaneous legal support workers	24.58	24.62	983	985	40.0	51,130	51,210	2,080
Education, training, and library occupations	35.25	32.32	1,347	1,236	38.2	52,802	48,151	1,498
Postsecondary teachers	62.35	49.82	2,503	1,938	40.1	104,748	78,234	1,680
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	33.69	32.64	1,284	1,241	38.1	48,355	46,565	1,435
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	26.77	25.37	965	941	36.0	36,315	35,555	1,356
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	26.18	24.96	1,003	936	38.3	37,437	34,652	1,430
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.91	30.72	1,261	1,183	38.3	47,441	44,604	1,442
Elementary school teachers, except special education	33.20	31.56	1,277	1,215	38.4	47,998	45,628	1,446
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.45	29.57	1,185	1,179	37.7	44,746	43,533	1,423
Secondary school teachers	35.36	34.98	1,356	1,340	38.3	51,162	50,684	1,447

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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued								
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	\$35.40	\$35.14	\$1,357	\$1,345	38.3	\$51,192	\$50,684	1,446
Special education teachers	34.12	31.82	1,273	1,233	37.3	47,648	47,017	1,397
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	33.30	31.61	1,230	1,198	36.9	46,211	45,048	1,388
Other teachers and instructors	35.80	36.55	1,367	1,381	38.2	49,985	51,376	1,396
Library technicians	18.91	18.76	756	750	40.0	39,326	39,021	2,080
Instructional coordinators	28.45	29.20	1,118	1,168	39.3	55,498	58,136	1,950
Teacher assistants	12.96	12.08	443	427	34.2	16,582	15,811	1,279
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	21.97	21.94	879	878	40.0	42,953	42,817	1,955
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	32.87	30.57	1,287	1,190	39.2	63,841	57,290	1,942
Registered nurses	32.54	31.66	1,253	1,225	38.5	60,548	61,014	1,861
Therapists	33.40	32.34	1,323	1,294	39.6	62,458	63,584	1,870
Healthcare support occupations	14.26	13.53	550	506	38.5	28,154	25,622	1,974
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.99	11.75	453	458	37.8	23,573	23,837	1,967
Protective service occupations	24.28	23.48	1,015	990	41.8	52,193	50,877	2,150
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	32.32	31.11	1,293	1,244	40.0	67,229	64,713	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	35.01	33.14	1,400	1,326	40.0	72,815	68,927	2,080
Fire fighters	19.86	20.99	1,024	945	51.6	53,242	49,163	2,681
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	19.47	18.74	791	755	40.6	41,120	39,277	2,112
Correctional officers and jailers	19.47	18.74	791	755	40.6	41,120	39,277	2,112

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Protective service occupations –Continued								
Police officers	\$26.82	\$25.80	\$1,074	\$1,032	40.0	\$55,825	\$53,664	2,082
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	26.82	25.80	1,074	1,032	40.0	55,825	53,664	2,082
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.40	11.02	430	408	37.7	19,769	19,365	1,734
Cooks	11.69	12.94	455	517	38.9	21,419	20,298	1,832
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	13.43	12.31	533	492	39.7	27,378	25,605	2,039
Building cleaning workers	12.82	12.54	507	502	39.5	25,864	25,834	2,018
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.15	12.89	518	516	39.4	26,381	26,341	2,006
Grounds maintenance workers	13.61	11.79	545	472	40.0	28,339	24,523	2,082
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	13.91	12.28	556	491	40.0	28,949	25,542	2,082
Personal care and service occupations	12.79	12.98	498	519	38.9	25,204	26,998	1,971
Sales and related occupations	14.55	12.03	582	481	40.0	30,257	25,012	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	16.41	15.75	654	629	39.9	33,135	32,115	2,019
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.30	20.20	842	790	39.5	43,788	41,077	2,056
Financial clerks	16.36	15.71	655	628	40.0	34,036	32,677	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.82	16.40	673	656	40.0	34,996	34,112	2,080
Court, municipal, and license clerks	17.11	16.91	683	676	39.9	35,492	35,173	2,074
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	16.18	15.75	647	630	40.0	33,652	32,760	2,080
Dispatchers	17.98	17.77	719	711	40.0	37,402	36,962	2,080

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued								
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	\$18.06	\$16.62	\$722	\$665	40.0	\$37,556	\$34,570	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.80	15.83	667	627	39.7	33,139	31,805	1,973
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.72	16.83	708	673	40.0	36,794	34,996	2,076
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.96	15.15	591	603	39.5	27,134	26,664	1,814
Office clerks, general	15.33	14.71	613	588	40.0	30,442	28,313	1,986
Construction and extraction occupations	19.08	18.47	763	739	40.0	39,081	37,858	2,048
Construction equipment operators	18.63	18.05	745	722	40.0	38,743	37,544	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	18.24	17.34	729	694	40.0	37,929	36,071	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	19.77	22.78	791	911	40.0	41,113	47,376	2,080
Highway maintenance workers	16.31	14.44	652	577	40.0	31,971	30,025	1,960
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	22.81	22.45	911	898	39.9	47,382	46,696	2,077
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.52	21.79	901	872	40.0	46,832	45,323	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	22.27	21.79	891	872	40.0	46,318	45,323	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	17.88	17.24	711	690	39.8	36,985	35,859	2,069
Production occupations	22.84	19.98	914	799	40.0	47,509	41,567	2,080
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	21.88	19.98	875	799	40.0	45,517	41,567	2,080

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Transportation and material moving occupations	\$16.03	\$15.00	\$612	\$591	38.2	\$28,072	\$25,854	1,751
Bus drivers	13.98	12.90	518	482	37.0	22,669	21,693	1,621
Bus drivers, school	12.76	11.91	455	427	35.7	18,446	17,439	1,446

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, weighted by hours.

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distribution at which one-half of the earnings are paid the same as or more than the rate shown and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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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.