

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	\$25.76	1.5%	\$1,016	1.6%	\$52,072	1.6%
Management occupations	45.37	2.8	1,808	3.0	94,005	3.0
Chief executives	73.23	25.7	3,174	24.8	165,071	24.8
General and operations managers	59.38	8.9	2,428	8.8	126,235	8.8
Marketing and sales managers	46.67	5.0	1,874	4.2	97,433	4.2
Marketing managers	49.79	9.4	2,024	8.0	105,249	8.0
Sales managers	41.58	8.4	1,636	9.2	85,081	9.2
Administrative services managers	34.32	7.6	1,393	7.7	72,448	7.7
Computer and information systems managers	56.89	4.8	2,242	4.3	116,585	4.3
Financial managers	46.84	7.4	1,869	7.8	97,182	7.8
Human resources managers	42.34	9.6	1,697	9.6	88,224	9.6
Compensation and benefits managers	35.94	6.2	1,493	7.4	77,632	7.4
Training and development managers	52.16	14.6	2,050	15.1	106,622	15.1
Industrial production managers	41.21	13.4	1,682	15.2	87,452	15.2
Purchasing managers	39.23	22.2	1,538	22.3	79,978	22.3
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	31.37	17.9	1,244	16.6	64,690	16.6
Construction managers	37.82	3.4	1,526	3.2	79,331	3.2
Education administrators	42.71	6.7	1,547	6.0	80,402	6.0
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	46.37	4.2	1,663	3.7	86,457	3.7
Engineering managers	50.21	3.4	2,008	3.4	104,439	3.4
Medical and health services managers	41.11	6.5	1,625	6.6	84,480	6.6
Social and community service managers	29.98	4.4	1,192	5.1	61,971	5.1
Business and financial operations occupations	33.31	1.8	1,333	1.4	69,340	1.4
Buyers and purchasing agents	29.99	6.7	1,209	6.1	62,855	6.1
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	23.72	14.0	963	13.1	50,095	13.1
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	33.17	6.9	1,332	6.7	69,265	6.7
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	29.77	6.4	1,156	7.5	60,103	7.5
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	29.74	6.7	1,158	7.6	60,204	7.6
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	26.01	17.1	1,035	17.4	53,838	17.4
Cost estimators	28.72	10.8	1,149	10.8	59,732	10.8
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	28.59	4.1	1,093	6.1	56,851	6.1
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	29.93	10.2	1,187	11.4	61,699	11.4

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Business and financial operations occupations –Continued						
Training and development specialists	\$32.46	4.7%	\$1,300	4.5%	\$67,587	4.5%
Management analysts	44.36	6.0	1,870	8.1	97,241	8.1
Accountants and auditors	29.28	5.4	1,135	5.0	58,994	5.0
Financial analysts and advisors	42.87	8.1	1,784	5.5	92,755	5.5
Financial analysts	44.30	9.6	1,894	4.2	98,509	4.2
Insurance underwriters	49.90	18.4	1,906	19.7	99,109	19.7
Computer and mathematical science occupations						
.....	41.49	4.5	1,646	4.8	85,332	4.8
Computer programmers	35.81	8.9	1,416	8.9	73,654	8.9
Computer software engineers	50.93	6.2	2,030	7.0	105,576	7.0
Computer software engineers, applications	52.04	9.8	2,090	11.2	108,684	11.2
Computer software engineers, systems software	49.96	3.1	1,979	3.8	102,886	3.8
Computer support specialists	32.95	17.1	1,306	17.3	67,894	17.3
Computer systems analysts	42.79	3.1	1,705	4.0	88,677	4.0
Network and computer systems administrators	34.54	6.1	1,379	6.2	71,723	6.2
Network systems and data communications analysts	33.40	7.1	1,325	6.9	68,908	6.9
Actuaries	49.03	9.1	1,895	9.1	98,542	9.1
Architecture and engineering occupations						
.....	38.70	4.2	1,571	4.6	81,669	4.6
Architects, except naval	26.76	7.3	1,108	8.4	57,639	8.4
Architects, except landscape and naval	26.15	8.7	1,066	9.5	55,422	9.5
Engineers	46.21	4.7	1,879	5.1	97,715	5.1
Aerospace engineers	51.97	2.7	2,151	2.2	111,827	2.2
Electrical and electronics engineers	45.71	7.5	1,849	7.3	96,136	7.3
Electrical engineers	43.05	5.2	1,776	3.5	92,336	3.5
Electronics engineers, except computer	47.25	11.5	1,890	11.5	98,273	11.5
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	40.63	7.9	1,649	7.8	85,759	7.8
Industrial engineers	41.40	8.5	1,687	8.3	87,734	8.3
Mechanical engineers	42.86	7.3	1,763	7.8	91,661	7.8
Drafters	25.65	10.7	1,026	10.7	53,361	10.7
Engineering technicians, except drafters	29.53	3.3	1,187	3.5	61,703	3.5
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	31.40	9.6	1,259	9.7	65,483	9.7
Mechanical engineering technicians	30.30	2.3	1,212	2.3	63,022	2.3
Life, physical, and social science occupations						
.....	36.76	12.3	1,467	12.2	76,117	12.2
Life scientists	49.05	22.4	1,948	22.4	101,304	22.4

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Life, physical, and social science occupations						
–Continued						
Biological scientists	\$44.40	4.3%	\$1,756	5.7%	\$91,299	5.7%
Physical scientists	37.30	11.9	1,508	12.6	78,436	12.6
Chemists and materials scientists	46.09	11.9	1,883	13.2	97,928	13.2
Chemists	43.69	23.6	1,736	24.0	90,278	24.0
Community and social services occupations	17.02	5.0	661	5.1	34,140	5.1
Counselors	17.66	4.0	698	3.7	35,967	3.7
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	24.88	17.5	960	17.7	48,217	17.7
Social workers	19.39	7.2	743	8.3	38,265	8.3
Child, family, and school social workers ..	19.66	9.8	744	9.7	37,581	9.7
Medical and public health social workers Mental health and substance abuse social workers	23.94	6.3	958	6.3	49,803	6.3
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	18.99	11.6	759	11.6	39,489	11.6
Social and human service assistants	13.08	13.9	508	14.9	26,412	14.9
	12.07	9.5	467	10.4	24,295	10.4
Legal occupations	47.14	15.6	1,861	15.5	96,767	15.5
Lawyers	62.67	10.7	2,507	10.7	130,345	10.7
Paralegals and legal assistants	22.65	8.3	885	6.8	46,030	6.8
Education, training, and library occupations	33.18	6.5	1,231	5.6	54,144	5.6
Postsecondary teachers	54.74	6.3	2,016	7.1	83,469	7.1
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	52.74	14.2	1,886	15.3	70,391	15.3
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	53.14	17.5	1,910	18.9	70,570	18.9
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	67.51	8.5	2,611	7.7	117,691	7.7
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	59.49	5.7	2,202	3.5	95,989	3.5
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	51.57	18.5	1,817	17.8	67,829	17.8
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	43.75	6.1	1,610	5.2	65,441	5.2
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	24.02	11.3	897	11.0	39,270	11.0
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	15.09	10.6	568	10.8	28,793	10.8
Preschool teachers, except special education	14.62	10.9	551	11.2	28,187	11.2
Elementary and middle school teachers	33.00	12.2	1,225	15.0	45,727	15.0
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.90	14.2	1,189	18.0	44,455	18.0
Secondary school teachers	35.45	6.8	1,316	6.5	49,664	6.5

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
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Education, training, and library occupations –Continued						
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	\$35.45	6.8%	\$1,316	6.5%	\$49,664	6.5%
Teacher assistants	12.03	9.3	463	8.3	23,271	8.3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	28.13	6.4	1,103	5.9	57,301	5.9
Designers	28.61	7.5	1,125	7.1	58,523	7.1
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	34.53	6.7	1,230	6.3	60,261	6.3
Coaches and scouts	34.53	6.7	1,230	6.3	60,261	6.3
Public relations specialists	27.87	8.9	1,086	8.5	56,484	8.5
Writers and editors	38.32	6.2	1,500	7.1	78,001	7.1
Editors	37.36	9.5	1,458	9.9	75,823	9.9
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	37.18	6.1	1,440	6.4	74,829	6.4
Pharmacists	51.87	1.9	2,053	2.2	106,749	2.2
Physicians and surgeons	69.34	9.6	2,737	8.9	142,314	8.9
Registered nurses	37.59	2.4	1,416	2.1	73,625	2.1
Therapists	32.97	3.3	1,302	3.3	67,701	3.3
Physical therapists	33.24	2.4	1,319	1.5	68,581	1.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	24.85	4.8	976	4.9	50,754	4.9
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	27.37	3.7	1,095	3.7	56,921	3.7
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	21.27	11.8	814	10.6	42,349	10.6
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	32.03	8.3	1,279	8.3	66,508	8.3
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	18.94	10.0	740	11.2	38,467	11.2
Pharmacy technicians	15.17	10.0	592	10.6	30,806	10.6
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	25.44	3.5	993	4.1	51,623	4.1
Medical records and health information technicians	17.62	4.4	676	5.8	35,162	5.8
Healthcare support occupations	14.37	4.1	554	4.6	28,800	4.6
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	13.39	3.0	515	3.5	26,786	3.5
Home health aides	11.56	4.5	435	4.0	22,643	4.0
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	14.13	1.4	545	2.0	28,353	2.0
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	16.74	4.6	648	5.8	33,700	5.8

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Healthcare support occupations —Continued						
Medical assistants	\$15.99	7.5%	\$625	8.5%	\$32,520	8.5%
Medical transcriptionists	15.64	6.7	601	6.6	31,228	6.6
Protective service occupations	15.14	10.0	602	10.0	29,226	10.0
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	16.13	8.1	642	7.9	33,392	7.9
Security guards	16.13	8.1	642	7.9	33,392	7.9
Miscellaneous protective service workers	12.48	15.1	491	15.3	19,090	15.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations	12.14	3.3	466	3.3	23,608	3.3
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	22.28	17.4	912	19.0	46,487	19.0
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	20.59	12.7	845	14.6	42,942	14.6
Cooks	12.38	3.3	481	4.3	24,832	4.3
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	15.09	4.6	576	6.6	29,012	6.6
Cooks, restaurant	12.67	6.0	488	5.6	25,379	5.6
Food preparation workers	15.16	5.5	606	5.5	31,526	5.5
Food service, tipped	8.95	16.1	317	17.9	16,243	17.9
Bartenders	8.74	8.6	282	13.1	14,649	13.1
Waiters and waitresses	9.59	28.5	366	28.9	18,696	28.9
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	8.35	27.9	—	—	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	10.04	4.0	378	4.9	18,528	4.9
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	10.42	8.2	394	9.1	19,598	9.1
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	9.75	4.9	365	6.9	17,744	6.9
Dishwashers	9.07	3.8	363	3.8	18,874	3.8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	13.68	2.3	533	2.4	24,490	2.4
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	19.54	4.4	773	4.8	40,177	4.8
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers ...	17.61	4.8	693	4.8	36,058	4.8
Building cleaning workers	12.52	4.2	494	4.3	25,688	4.3
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.86	2.6	548	3.0	28,489	3.0
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.43	4.7	411	4.5	21,359	4.5

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Personal care and service occupations	\$16.55	15.9%	\$603	15.3%	\$29,599	15.3%
Child care workers	11.04	4.4	439	3.8	22,770	3.8
Sales and related occupations	21.43	3.9	858	4.8	44,477	4.8
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	20.69	6.2	850	7.2	44,177	7.2
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	20.48	6.7	844	7.8	43,878	7.8
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	22.30	17.2	892	17.2	46,390	17.2
Retail sales workers	13.84	3.9	548	4.6	28,292	4.6
Cashiers, all workers	10.77	4.4	423	2.9	21,880	2.9
Cashiers	10.77	4.4	423	2.9	21,880	2.9
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	16.88	13.6	675	13.6	35,104	13.6
Counter and rental clerks	14.37	15.4	575	15.4	29,888	15.4
Parts salespersons	18.80	13.3	752	13.3	39,095	13.3
Retail salespersons	14.42	7.4	573	8.2	29,400	8.2
Insurance sales agents	20.57	15.0	820	14.8	42,637	14.8
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	75.40	17.8	2,908	18.1	151,224	18.1
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	28.00	6.9	1,146	6.2	59,578	6.2
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	31.67	6.5	1,267	6.5	65,873	6.5
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.69	7.6	1,101	6.8	57,251	6.8
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	24.45	21.4	977	19.9	50,802	19.9
Office and administrative support occupations	18.30	.9	719	.8	37,296	.8
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	28.20	7.1	1,115	7.5	57,991	7.5
Financial clerks	17.62	3.0	691	3.1	35,952	3.1
Bill and account collectors	16.10	4.3	644	4.3	33,493	4.3
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	16.91	4.7	668	5.3	34,711	5.3
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	20.19	4.4	789	4.0	41,010	4.0
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	20.43	11.2	800	11.7	41,585	11.7
Tellers	13.74	4.1	537	4.8	27,943	4.8
Brokerage clerks	19.84	3.0	778	2.6	40,465	2.6

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Customer service representatives	\$17.33	3.3%	\$683	3.0%	\$35,533	3.0%
File clerks	13.29	7.0	507	8.0	26,356	8.0
Loan interviewers and clerks	18.43	10.3	724	9.4	37,674	9.4
Receptionists and information clerks	14.60	6.1	567	6.6	29,500	6.6
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	17.81	9.2	699	10.6	36,354	10.6
Dispatchers	18.48	9.3	739	9.3	38,442	9.3
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	18.24	10.5	730	10.5	37,945	10.5
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	19.31	5.9	769	5.7	39,993	5.7
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	16.03	6.2	638	6.0	33,181	6.0
Stock clerks and order fillers	14.03	3.6	558	3.7	29,006	3.7
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.88	1.6	813	1.7	42,154	1.7
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	24.69	1.9	963	2.1	50,097	2.1
Legal secretaries	25.68	1.8	1,014	1.7	52,741	1.7
Medical secretaries	17.71	2.4	696	2.4	36,180	2.4
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	18.18	5.6	693	5.9	35,541	5.9
Data entry and information processing workers	14.58	6.1	573	6.6	29,776	6.6
Data entry keyers	14.04	5.3	554	6.2	28,793	6.2
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	18.66	4.3	725	3.8	37,696	3.8
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	16.32	3.9	640	4.7	33,256	4.7
Office clerks, general	18.07	3.3	709	3.6	36,233	3.6
Construction and extraction occupations	26.15	4.6	1,044	4.6	53,480	4.6
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	30.93	18.4	1,240	18.5	64,490	18.5
Carpenters	25.13	12.1	1,005	12.1	52,261	12.1
Construction laborers	21.58	8.1	863	8.1	41,258	8.1
Construction equipment operators	26.56	11.6	1,062	11.6	53,518	11.6
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	29.20	9.2	1,168	9.2	58,061	9.2
Electricians	25.73	10.6	1,029	10.6	53,529	10.6
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	28.89	8.8	1,155	8.8	60,053	8.8
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	30.22	10.5	1,208	10.5	62,823	10.5
Helpers, construction trades	19.59	15.3	783	15.3	40,740	15.3

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Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	\$22.15	5.4%	\$902	4.5%	\$46,886	4.5%
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	32.46	9.7	1,372	13.2	71,334	13.2
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	23.51	9.8	941	9.8	48,911	9.8
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians ..	33.45	5.9	1,338	5.9	69,581	5.9
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.53	18.3	775	16.0	40,319	16.0
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.08	20.0	759	17.4	39,489	17.4
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	19.05	8.0	762	8.0	39,626	8.0
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	24.43	15.2	977	15.2	50,823	15.2
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	19.74	4.0	786	3.9	40,866	3.9
Industrial machinery mechanics	22.60	3.8	904	3.8	47,010	3.8
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	19.99	4.8	794	4.7	41,314	4.7
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.77	8.7	591	8.7	30,720	8.7
Line installers and repairers	28.26	10.5	1,130	10.5	58,776	10.5
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	27.44	15.3	1,097	15.3	57,065	15.3
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	17.86	7.2	715	7.2	37,156	7.2
Production occupations	16.36	3.0	653	3.0	33,349	3.0
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	23.65	11.0	941	10.6	48,258	10.6
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	14.47	5.5	579	5.5	30,106	5.5
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	15.40	9.6	616	9.6	32,023	9.6
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	13.26	7.3	529	7.5	27,511	7.5
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	15.79	4.1	632	4.1	32,849	4.1
Butchers and meat cutters	16.22	5.1	649	5.1	33,739	5.1
Computer control programmers and operators	21.11	4.3	844	4.3	43,909	4.3
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	21.11	4.3	844	4.3	43,909	4.3
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.67	4.5	701	4.4	36,431	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$16.20	10.7%	\$637	8.4%	\$33,137	8.4%
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.48	5.3	699	5.3	36,363	5.3
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.05	6.9	669	7.4	34,809	7.4
Machinists	21.05	4.4	842	4.4	43,788	4.4
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.23	9.0	569	9.0	29,596	9.0
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.23	9.0	569	9.0	29,596	9.0
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	16.41	4.9	654	4.8	33,991	4.8
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	18.45	4.3	738	4.3	38,372	4.3
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	20.96	5.2	839	5.2	43,606	5.2
Printers	15.44	7.0	618	7.0	32,117	7.0
Printing machine operators	16.07	22.8	640	22.3	33,293	22.3
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	14.91	25.0	595	24.7	30,932	24.7
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.10	11.0	484	11.0	25,166	11.0
Cutting workers	12.67	4.7	507	4.7	26,344	4.7
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.63	12.2	705	12.2	36,661	12.2
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	17.60	5.4	708	5.7	36,827	5.7
Painting workers	12.64	9.3	505	9.3	26,285	9.3
Miscellaneous production workers	15.58	10.9	623	10.9	32,402	10.9
	12.70	10.3	507	10.3	22,698	10.3
Transportation and material moving occupations						
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.39	3.2	682	2.9	35,166	2.9
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	19.67	5.9	793	6.3	41,168	6.3
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	20.00	3.4	809	3.1	41,951	3.1
Industrial truck and tractor operators	17.96	10.1	733	11.2	38,117	11.2
Laborers and material movers, hand	18.15	5.0	726	5.0	37,761	5.0
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	12.48	3.2	498	3.1	25,430	3.1
	13.11	5.3	525	5.4	26,501	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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	\$11.62	21.9%	\$465	21.9%	\$24,169	21.9%
Packers and packagers, hand	11.27	6.6	449	6.3	23,327	6.3

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.

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/opub/hom/homch8_a.htm.

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

⁶ Mean annual earnings are based on 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.