

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	\$30.13	\$26.39	\$1,127	\$1,021	37.4	\$51,162	\$49,748	1,698
Management occupations	40.20	37.35	1,569	1,476	39.0	79,997	77,651	1,990
Education administrators	48.64	48.86	1,894	1,847	38.9	92,280	92,999	1,897
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	52.03	50.44	2,045	2,018	39.3	97,229	95,300	1,869
Education administrators, postsecondary	41.10	29.35	1,547	1,046	37.6	80,428	54,415	1,957
Medical and health services managers	46.22	35.16	1,755	1,404	38.0	91,256	73,000	1,974
Business and financial operations occupations	30.46	30.73	1,178	1,187	38.7	61,246	61,699	2,011
Accountants and auditors	29.40	24.40	1,099	854	37.4	57,147	44,408	1,944
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.85	32.50	1,192	1,245	38.6	61,971	64,728	2,009
Computer support specialists	25.88	21.07	989	780	38.2	51,445	40,539	1,988
Architecture and engineering occupations	32.68	28.31	1,281	1,132	39.2	66,609	58,881	2,039
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.18	20.49	903	820	37.4	44,439	42,621	1,838
Psychologists	45.78	48.05	1,566	1,489	34.2	65,692	66,252	1,435
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	45.78	48.05	1,566	1,489	34.2	65,692	66,252	1,435
Community and social services occupations	29.19	27.01	1,110	1,080	38.0	53,609	55,125	1,836
Counselors	40.20	37.65	1,473	1,506	36.6	64,134	60,567	1,595
Educational, vocational, and school counselors ..	50.36	50.56	1,728	1,655	34.3	67,684	66,331	1,344
Social workers	26.63	24.63	1,017	952	38.2	50,771	49,504	1,906
Child, family, and school social workers	26.86	25.29	1,022	952	38.1	50,690	49,504	1,887
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	23.22	20.07	907	803	39.1	46,014	40,810	1,982
Legal occupations	24.63	21.07	925	769	37.6	48,113	40,000	1,953

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Education, training, and library occupations	\$40.34	\$42.22	\$1,390	\$1,441	34.5	\$52,251	\$54,043	1,295
Postsecondary teachers	56.00	45.28	2,076	1,795	37.1	79,764	69,988	1,424
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	53.61	46.72	1,903	1,663	35.5	72,464	59,384	1,352
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	45.44	44.93	1,569	1,571	34.5	57,921	57,485	1,275
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	48.36	50.42	1,663	1,665	34.4	61,336	61,614	1,268
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	47.25	48.00	1,637	1,665	34.6	60,402	61,614	1,278
Elementary and middle school teachers	45.32	44.93	1,569	1,573	34.6	57,980	58,469	1,279
Elementary school teachers, except special education	45.37	44.91	1,570	1,572	34.6	57,975	58,469	1,278
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	45.15	45.63	1,564	1,579	34.6	57,997	58,134	1,284
Secondary school teachers	45.92	45.01	1,580	1,515	34.4	58,228	56,072	1,268
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	45.94	44.29	1,581	1,512	34.4	58,295	56,072	1,269
Special education teachers	43.71	44.63	1,501	1,494	34.3	55,161	55,268	1,262
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	46.05	47.47	1,577	1,614	34.2	57,844	59,383	1,256
Special education teachers, secondary school	42.66	42.68	1,438	1,451	33.7	52,661	52,218	1,234
Other teachers and instructors	31.10	29.96	1,101	1,083	35.4	44,403	45,302	1,428
Librarians	30.76	25.17	1,126	944	36.6	55,468	47,245	1,803
Teacher assistants	15.35	14.28	499	460	32.5	18,459	16,795	1,202
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	31.87	28.46	1,205	1,091	37.8	57,021	53,062	1,789
Registered nurses	34.57	33.98	1,316	1,328	38.1	61,663	59,309	1,784
Therapists	49.89	48.30	1,690	1,691	33.9	65,161	62,887	1,306

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Healthcare support occupations	\$16.05	\$15.64	\$624	\$617	38.9	\$31,760	\$31,273	1,979
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	15.31	15.64	597	601	39.0	31,035	31,273	2,028
Protective service occupations	26.38	26.56	1,055	1,038	40.0	54,824	53,959	2,078
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	35.84	37.29	1,422	1,471	39.7	73,967	76,498	2,064
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	31.82	29.14	1,399	1,367	44.0	72,766	71,061	2,287
Fire fighters	23.65	24.19	1,010	1,036	42.7	52,525	53,857	2,221
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	24.97	25.38	976	996	39.1	50,731	51,800	2,032
Correctional officers and jailers	24.35	24.59	957	970	39.3	49,779	50,461	2,044
Police officers	27.45	27.47	1,075	1,069	39.1	55,876	55,614	2,035
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	27.45	27.47	1,075	1,069	39.1	55,876	55,614	2,035
Food preparation and serving related occupations	15.35	15.01	551	488	35.9	23,121	19,945	1,506
Cooks	16.32	15.86	596	545	36.5	24,377	19,228	1,494
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	16.32	15.86	596	545	36.5	24,377	19,228	1,494
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	17.37	17.12	694	685	40.0	33,994	34,410	1,957
Building cleaning workers	16.41	16.54	656	661	40.0	33,374	34,374	2,034
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	16.43	16.81	656	671	40.0	33,383	34,410	2,032
Office and administrative support occupations	20.85	20.32	777	759	37.2	39,678	39,294	1,903
Financial clerks	19.36	17.57	675	637	34.9	34,605	33,140	1,788
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	18.89	16.25	632	519	33.5	32,105	27,000	1,700
Dispatchers	24.93	21.94	953	834	38.2	49,578	43,353	1,988

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued								
Secretaries and administrative assistants	\$20.77	\$20.87	\$785	\$783	37.8	\$39,654	\$40,277	1,910
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	22.59	20.87	868	784	38.4	45,112	40,758	1,997
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	18.58	18.70	694	669	37.3	34,149	33,457	1,838
Data entry and information processing workers	16.25	16.66	608	613	37.4	31,619	31,886	1,946
Office clerks, general	19.72	20.21	734	726	37.2	37,639	37,707	1,909
Construction and extraction occupations	24.56	23.06	969	922	39.5	50,386	47,965	2,052
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	22.57	20.60	900	824	39.9	46,778	42,848	2,073
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.94	18.60	837	744	40.0	43,550	38,688	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	20.94	18.60	837	744	40.0	43,550	38,688	2,080
Production occupations	22.27	19.54	891	782	40.0	46,320	40,647	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	20.41	18.54	776	742	38.0	36,622	37,128	1,794
Bus drivers	21.14	18.73	707	484	33.4	29,580	17,155	1,399

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.

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employees. Median weekly earnings designate position in the earnings 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.