

Table 21 State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
All workers	\$11.00	\$14.45	\$20.68	\$30.39	\$41.66
Management occupations	20.53	27.59	36.29	47.36	57.56
Chief executives	27.17	38.06	47.20	65.53	84.38
General and operations managers	21.45	25.48	31.98	48.97	61.33
Public relations managers	18.21	22.96	31.67	40.55	50.01
Administrative services managers	20.91	25.40	31.09	40.74	50.74
Computer and information systems managers	26.65	32.27	40.44	48.83	58.84
Financial managers	20.89	29.12	38.90	49.29	57.90
Human resources managers	21.95	28.91	36.47	40.75	53.49
Compensation and benefits managers	25.95	28.85	31.76	41.50	45.34
Training and development managers	21.01	21.76	32.24	36.18	63.10
Purchasing managers	22.23	22.48	29.43	33.57	44.10
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	24.33	35.18	35.18	39.79	47.64
Construction managers	25.39	28.85	35.19	39.66	46.08
Education administrators	24.98	32.59	41.06	49.75	58.31
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	14.42	15.30	21.38	26.48	37.60
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school ..	32.67	38.21	44.62	51.56	58.31
Education administrators, postsecondary	21.38	26.17	32.40	47.23	61.54
Engineering managers	35.62	40.38	51.20	52.89	61.07
Food service managers	17.31	17.80	22.78	28.00	30.00
Medical and health services managers	23.08	29.32	38.03	52.05	79.33
Natural sciences managers	16.89	24.61	31.07	49.35	51.21
Property, real estate, and community association managers	17.07	18.93	22.29	28.13	31.92
Social and community service managers	21.81	25.75	30.73	35.32	41.64
Business and financial operations occupations	15.70	18.86	23.64	29.19	35.94
Buyers and purchasing agents	19.50	20.43	24.48	29.72	35.38
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	19.50	20.43	23.71	29.72	32.24
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	17.58	21.69	24.89	29.15	36.12
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	17.58	21.69	24.89	29.15	36.12
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	14.54	16.88	19.59	24.29	29.88
Emergency management specialists	16.87	18.20	27.48	48.10	48.10
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	14.67	18.03	22.95	31.50	38.90
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	13.17	14.67	16.27	20.12	22.95
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	18.17	21.60	23.27	33.81	38.90
Training and development specialists	16.76	19.43	26.39	36.83	42.47
Management analysts	18.45	20.16	23.72	32.48	37.52
Meeting and convention planners	17.71	20.79	22.16	30.23	34.02
Accountants and auditors	17.25	19.39	23.95	28.36	34.48
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	11.83	15.28	20.22	27.92	34.02
Budget analysts	22.39	23.98	27.39	29.93	34.42
Financial analysts and advisors	16.03	19.93	23.51	26.01	34.03
Financial analysts	19.07	20.19	23.60	29.30	34.03

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	10	25	50	75	90
Business and financial operations occupations –Continued					
Insurance underwriters	\$13.46	\$18.05	\$23.75	\$23.92	\$25.23
Financial examiners	17.81	18.21	24.43	36.38	40.58
Loan counselors and officers	17.46	20.87	21.76	24.14	30.83
Loan counselors	17.46	20.87	21.76	24.14	30.83
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	13.03	15.22	19.59	25.93	31.90
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	13.09	15.22	19.68	25.93	32.27
Computer and mathematical science occupations					
Computer programmers	17.93	21.52	26.44	32.72	38.15
Computer software engineers	20.06	23.37	29.48	34.83	40.46
Computer software engineers, applications	18.40	23.30	31.74	35.46	37.30
Computer software engineers, systems software	18.10	21.40	30.10	34.43	37.30
Computer support specialists	26.15	33.20	33.20	35.85	37.06
Computer support specialists	15.40	18.75	21.86	25.57	28.86
Computer systems analysts	20.75	25.00	30.34	36.28	42.20
Database administrators	19.59	25.01	30.26	34.10	36.77
Network and computer systems administrators	18.73	21.93	26.52	30.40	38.98
Network systems and data communications analysts	18.38	22.05	27.26	33.36	36.62
Operations research analysts	24.41	26.20	26.20	26.20	32.89
Architecture and engineering occupations					
Architects, except naval	17.70	22.38	28.93	35.29	43.38
Architects, except landscape and naval	28.63	31.20	32.32	32.40	42.64
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists	29.90	31.20	32.40	36.07	42.64
Surveyors	18.84	23.79	24.65	31.77	39.49
Engineers	20.39	24.65	31.77	35.29	43.90
Civil engineers	23.67	27.83	31.37	40.19	45.91
Electrical and electronics engineers	24.50	26.84	31.83	39.49	44.24
Electrical engineers	25.69	29.08	34.35	41.70	42.40
Environmental engineers	25.65	25.76	31.19	34.35	43.66
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	22.73	26.50	29.37	36.50	44.00
Drafters	20.93	27.56	33.11	37.94	49.81
Architectural and civil drafters	17.25	18.42	24.14	27.96	30.17
Engineering technicians, except drafters	15.97	22.16	25.36	30.17	30.17
Civil engineering technicians	14.59	17.53	21.25	25.64	30.34
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	13.61	16.31	20.58	24.85	28.13
Surveying and mapping technicians	19.38	19.91	27.31	33.35	37.55
	13.95	17.07	20.88	24.40	28.19
Life, physical, and social science occupations					
Life scientists	15.75	18.94	24.42	32.16	41.31
Agricultural and food scientists	16.35	17.78	20.71	26.60	33.14
Biological scientists	15.75	15.95	16.70	17.11	22.38
Biochemists and biophysicists	17.83	20.61	23.55	27.82	33.16
Zoologists and wildlife biologists	17.72	18.36	23.08	27.82	28.35
Conservation scientists and foresters	18.05	20.79	23.50	23.73	32.00
Conservation scientists	12.70	19.90	24.67	28.70	31.71
	12.70	19.90	24.67	26.57	30.35

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	10	25	50	75	90
Life, physical, and social science occupations –Continued					
Foresters	\$19.90	\$24.27	\$31.71	\$40.80	\$60.13
Medical scientists	16.35	18.74	20.16	28.30	35.32
Physical scientists	18.96	23.00	26.29	33.35	40.37
Chemists and materials scientists	21.34	26.07	26.07	28.19	31.65
Chemists	21.34	26.07	26.07	28.19	31.65
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	18.98	22.47	27.64	36.05	40.37
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health ..	18.14	21.93	27.65	36.69	40.37
Psychologists	24.30	27.80	34.49	44.11	54.21
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	24.30	27.27	34.41	45.54	54.68
Urban and regional planners	22.12	24.39	30.39	36.29	39.92
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers	11.65	12.11	15.77	17.77	39.61
Agricultural and food science technicians	9.14	10.29	13.90	19.02	22.87
Biological technicians	13.98	16.08	20.22	21.98	24.85
Chemical technicians	17.57	18.65	22.44	22.80	24.18
Social science research assistants	11.35	11.85	12.35	15.87	21.79
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	12.54	15.57	18.03	24.06	30.43
Environmental science and protection technicians, including health	12.54	16.92	21.63	27.98	31.69
Forensic science technicians	18.03	22.44	25.28	30.52	34.83
Forest and conservation technicians	8.75	14.61	15.95	18.00	20.14
Community and social services occupations					
Counselors	14.44	16.79	21.08	28.48	38.34
Counselors	15.96	19.78	26.58	37.90	47.60
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	15.63	16.97	23.25	36.67	46.38
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	18.30	23.93	33.33	41.99	50.54
Mental health counselors	14.42	16.00	18.61	22.58	28.08
Rehabilitation counselors	14.86	17.02	20.89	25.86	28.29
Social workers	14.71	16.75	20.32	26.31	32.75
Child, family, and school social workers	15.03	17.05	20.46	28.07	36.46
Medical and public health social workers	14.78	15.87	17.62	22.37	27.75
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	13.12	15.63	18.22	24.71	29.31
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	12.98	15.14	18.88	23.89	30.92
Health educators	16.61	18.23	22.47	25.96	30.49
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	14.61	17.39	21.74	26.63	35.06
Social and human service assistants	11.19	13.25	15.52	18.97	23.02
Clergy	19.01	20.60	25.36	27.27	29.34
Legal occupations					
Lawyers	16.67	21.28	29.39	41.77	58.21
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	21.76	27.75	35.23	46.81	57.71
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates	21.14	30.31	41.66	60.92	77.47
Administrative law judges, adjudicators, and hearing officers	23.04	28.10	32.66	40.28	60.92
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates	21.14	40.97	56.41	69.01	83.32
Paralegals and legal assistants	13.28	17.65	21.28	24.00	28.36
Miscellaneous legal support workers	14.64	16.67	19.88	25.33	30.41
Court reporters	13.20	16.07	22.91	26.60	40.95

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	10	25	50	75	90
Legal occupations —Continued					
Law clerks	\$17.86	\$19.26	\$21.53	\$23.66	\$28.38
Education, training, and library occupations	12.43	22.20	30.82	40.65	52.74
Postsecondary teachers	22.00	30.18	41.10	56.89	76.52
Business teachers, postsecondary	24.40	47.20	68.07	71.16	92.16
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	28.53	33.21	40.16	52.37	61.54
Computer science teachers, postsecondary	30.12	36.00	59.08	70.47	98.54
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	28.53	32.91	36.58	47.50	54.99
Engineering and architecture teachers, postsecondary	23.86	31.26	47.54	63.91	84.12
Engineering teachers, postsecondary	23.86	31.26	47.29	65.02	84.12
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	19.66	26.88	37.67	55.85	77.40
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	18.53	26.60	37.33	56.56	77.40
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	31.91	36.34	44.96	54.73	64.44
Atmospheric, earth, marine, and space sciences teachers, postsecondary	50.19	62.63	62.63	67.25	72.57
Chemistry teachers, postsecondary	30.18	39.44	44.40	53.95	64.44
Physics teachers, postsecondary	34.57	35.68	37.86	50.00	63.15
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	31.80	32.60	39.77	53.63	74.90
Economics teachers, postsecondary	32.40	32.60	49.52	76.09	81.13
Political science teachers, postsecondary	30.45	32.28	34.07	40.56	58.09
Psychology teachers, postsecondary	27.97	37.73	38.74	38.95	42.49
Sociology teachers, postsecondary	33.66	40.26	50.48	61.03	80.00
Health teachers, postsecondary	24.61	30.31	42.33	72.58	110.14
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	27.04	39.49	53.53	80.16	126.72
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	23.71	27.12	29.91	39.44	51.49
Education and library science teachers, postsecondary	17.50	25.71	30.67	39.50	48.18
Education teachers, postsecondary	17.50	25.71	30.67	39.50	48.18
Law, criminal justice, and social work teachers, postsecondary	35.93	54.09	84.37	102.69	168.38
Criminal justice and law enforcement teachers, postsecondary	11.73	30.70	34.93	47.61	51.52
Law teachers, postsecondary	58.92	76.29	87.83	109.62	168.38
Social work teachers, postsecondary	27.34	31.09	37.77	42.19	45.00
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	25.79	34.73	40.51	50.77	65.06
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	31.17	35.12	40.71	50.77	65.18
Communications teachers, postsecondary	31.08	31.08	39.20	41.99	45.00
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	13.50	29.15	37.42	47.00	57.28
Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary	26.30	36.12	38.31	48.48	61.80
History teachers, postsecondary	34.75	37.30	45.20	57.38	67.23
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	18.79	24.75	36.54	47.58	62.37
Graduate teaching assistants	14.42	14.42	14.42	14.42	15.48
Recreation and fitness studies teachers, postsecondary	18.00	22.10	32.20	42.44	44.44
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	19.83	20.00	26.99	41.80	53.84
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	23.10	27.31	33.09	41.44	51.42

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued					
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	\$20.41	\$25.09	\$30.44	\$37.61	\$48.88
Preschool teachers, except special education	12.60	17.89	27.37	33.39	43.62
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	23.39	26.33	31.43	38.90	49.96
Elementary and middle school teachers	22.85	27.11	33.12	41.54	51.37
Elementary school teachers, except special education	22.75	27.02	33.04	41.65	51.26
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.22	27.41	33.25	41.21	51.72
Secondary school teachers	23.68	27.84	33.44	41.58	51.40
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.65	27.85	33.69	41.74	51.92
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	24.07	27.53	32.07	40.67	46.65
Special education teachers	23.90	27.76	33.27	42.16	53.08
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	23.78	27.82	33.24	42.14	52.80
Special education teachers, middle school	24.75	28.36	33.28	42.60	52.25
Special education teachers, secondary school	23.84	27.31	33.31	42.05	54.46
Other teachers and instructors	10.00	17.16	32.07	46.55	59.77
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	16.80	22.96	30.50	39.50	57.43
Self-enrichment education teachers	17.98	24.35	29.50	42.10	52.53
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians	12.36	14.77	18.60	31.90	36.26
Curators	14.25	18.60	22.29	29.32	31.90
Librarians	15.03	20.63	24.67	33.99	41.58
Library technicians	9.93	12.16	14.22	18.00	22.50
Farm and home management advisors	15.02	16.30	17.63	22.81	22.81
Instructional coordinators	22.89	25.12	31.79	39.21	45.62
Teacher assistants	9.10	10.40	12.15	14.69	18.17
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations					
Designers	13.50	16.54	19.83	23.98	31.92
Graphic designers	19.23	23.52	27.11	44.38	44.38
Actors, producers, and directors	19.23	23.52	27.11	44.38	44.38
Producers and directors	15.00	15.00	18.54	22.79	29.28
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	15.00	15.00	18.54	22.79	29.28
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	8.52	13.29	17.28	24.24	38.08
Coaches and scouts	12.10	15.39	17.31	25.92	47.83
Umpires, referees, and other sports officials	7.00	7.00	10.67	15.00	19.00
Public relations specialists	15.31	18.73	22.15	27.46	31.92
Writers and editors	19.22	20.34	23.78	25.89	32.00
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	9.78	14.54	18.51	23.01	34.12
Interpreters and translators	9.78	13.30	18.46	23.01	34.12
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	15.44	16.54	18.17	20.50	23.08
Audio and video equipment technicians	14.98	16.35	19.58	21.93	23.08
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	13.19	17.56	23.49	30.89	41.61

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	10	25	50	75	90
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations —Continued					
Dietitians and nutritionists	\$14.80	\$17.62	\$21.71	\$25.00	\$28.18
Pharmacists	41.32	44.56	47.68	49.77	52.40
Physicians and surgeons	11.19	18.17	23.75	71.50	86.54
Family and general practitioners	10.77	11.19	58.13	86.54	117.80
Psychiatrists	31.09	66.73	70.37	77.20	94.24
Registered nurses	20.01	23.21	27.49	33.55	41.61
Therapists	22.13	26.46	31.18	38.45	48.11
Occupational therapists	24.06	28.20	33.09	43.82	52.44
Physical therapists	24.50	30.40	33.64	36.22	45.64
Recreational therapists	12.50	13.30	17.69	26.60	27.27
Respiratory therapists	20.96	25.05	26.59	27.71	30.85
Speech-language pathologists	24.62	29.55	35.66	42.69	51.30
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	12.98	15.82	19.00	21.84	24.70
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	14.00	16.48	20.64	23.88	25.79
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	12.78	15.60	18.89	20.89	22.48
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	18.04	21.20	24.16	28.35	32.24
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	10.19	10.22	16.53	20.48	20.48
Radiologic technologists and technicians	19.17	21.95	24.46	27.34	32.19
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	9.23	12.14	16.59	20.24	24.76
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	10.99	12.29	14.69	19.13	22.27
Pharmacy technicians	11.34	11.88	13.43	16.75	20.07
Psychiatric technicians	10.31	11.81	16.97	21.28	23.22
Surgical technologists	14.06	14.56	15.41	16.98	18.25
Veterinary technologists and technicians	12.83	13.00	14.25	14.84	15.62
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	12.96	14.32	16.21	18.94	21.66
Medical records and health information technicians	10.82	12.50	15.72	17.82	19.98
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	11.30	15.58	17.40	20.05	20.89
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	14.69	16.42	23.37	28.26	32.85
Occupational health and safety specialists	14.69	16.35	23.02	27.71	34.38
Miscellaneous healthcare practitioner and technical workers	13.13	13.13	14.64	20.18	23.36
Athletic trainers	13.13	13.13	14.64	20.18	23.36
Healthcare support occupations					
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.57	9.98	12.18	15.00	18.01
Home health aides	8.50	9.58	11.61	14.52	16.98
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.00	8.95	10.16	12.74	16.17
Psychiatric aides	8.25	9.09	10.82	13.21	15.97
Occupational therapist assistants and aides	9.41	10.99	13.81	16.08	18.22
Physical therapist assistants and aides	10.85	14.91	15.70	23.35	23.35
Physical therapist assistants	12.03	13.32	20.72	24.04	28.83
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	18.54	19.49	23.46	24.83	28.83
Dental assistants	9.45	11.01	13.48	16.41	20.71
Medical assistants	11.85	13.55	15.00	16.78	21.43
Medical equipment preparers	9.66	11.90	13.48	15.27	18.22
Medical transcriptionists	9.83	12.22	15.51	20.07	24.99

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	10	25	50	75	90
Protective service occupations	\$12.33	\$15.42	\$20.77	\$27.80	\$34.48
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	18.88	24.27	31.72	40.55	46.34
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	15.17	18.66	24.23	30.21	40.51
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	20.62	26.71	34.10	42.25	47.11
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	15.46	20.17	25.76	31.03	39.13
Fire fighters	11.54	14.54	19.55	24.28	30.35
Fire inspectors	18.29	20.86	21.04	25.24	32.81
Fire inspectors and investigators	18.29	21.04	21.04	24.86	30.45
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	12.19	13.78	16.72	22.37	28.82
Bailiffs	13.73	19.15	24.36	31.39	32.12
Correctional officers and jailers	12.19	13.78	16.72	21.98	28.47
Detectives and criminal investigators	15.44	17.70	25.86	32.77	40.41
Fish and game wardens	9.50	18.32	23.07	23.07	27.31
Parking enforcement workers	9.98	11.34	14.10	16.82	20.89
Police officers	14.62	18.94	24.78	30.46	35.59
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	14.62	18.94	24.78	30.46	35.59
Animal control workers	9.36	11.70	12.96	14.42	20.96
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.50	11.62	14.28	18.41	21.19
Security guards	10.44	11.62	14.27	18.11	21.40
Miscellaneous protective service workers	7.15	8.73	12.79	17.12	23.46
Crossing guards	6.76	8.94	10.40	13.63	16.04
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	6.45	7.25	9.07	15.59	24.12
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.54	9.14	11.04	13.84	17.55
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	9.83	12.30	15.52	18.61	22.39
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	9.83	12.50	15.74	18.61	23.85
Cooks	7.49	9.00	10.70	12.84	16.90
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	7.49	9.00	10.77	12.92	17.19
Food preparation workers	8.40	9.85	11.80	13.57	15.17
Food service, tipped	7.00	8.00	9.44	13.04	13.47
Waiters and waitresses	4.54	5.15	7.00	7.50	8.00
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers ..	8.29	9.19	11.04	13.04	13.84
Fast food and counter workers	7.52	9.10	10.51	12.40	15.02
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.85	9.32	10.77	12.51	15.02
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.24	8.51	9.56	12.20	14.38
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.36	7.47	8.67	12.99	15.16
Dishwashers	7.65	8.30	9.21	10.11	11.55
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8.40	10.00	12.74	16.28	19.89

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Table 21 State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations					
—Continued					
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	\$14.33	\$16.46	\$18.34	\$21.15	\$29.42
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	14.56	16.40	18.34	21.15	33.77
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	13.52	17.61	19.03	22.41	25.51
Building cleaning workers	8.40	9.66	12.23	15.35	18.46
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.40	9.79	12.38	15.48	18.66
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	8.40	9.78	11.70	13.65
Pest control workers	10.00	11.36	12.64	15.89	20.55
Grounds maintenance workers	8.50	10.47	13.27	18.12	22.27
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	8.75	10.74	13.28	17.50	22.27
Tree trimmers and pruners	18.57	18.57	18.57	23.32	25.36
Personal care and service occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	7.00	8.38	11.34	14.80	18.19
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	8.91	10.91	11.75	19.82	26.00
Nonfarm animal caretakers	12.00	15.65	16.90	16.90	21.76
Gaming services workers	6.50	6.75	7.25	8.80	10.08
Gaming dealers	5.15	5.54	7.80	11.81	12.83
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers	5.15	5.15	5.90	7.50	8.00
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.50	7.25	7.50	8.50	9.15
Amusement and recreation attendants	6.00	6.50	8.02	10.50	15.41
Transportation attendants	6.00	6.50	8.02	10.50	15.41
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters	7.98	8.86	10.57	13.20	16.10
Child care workers	7.59	9.40	11.65	13.44	15.54
Personal and home care aides	7.85	9.25	10.86	14.32	14.32
Recreation and fitness workers	7.88	8.91	12.16	15.50	20.42
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	8.26	9.70	11.39	13.42	17.23
Recreation workers	7.88	8.81	12.16	15.50	20.42
Residential advisors	15.14	15.82	16.24	19.06	20.97
Sales and related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	9.13	10.77	14.63	19.30	23.00
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.97	16.34	19.90	22.91	25.23
Retail sales workers	15.97	16.34	19.90	22.91	25.23
Cashiers, all workers	8.84	10.00	12.20	16.29	20.38
Cashiers	8.86	10.05	12.22	16.55	20.38
Retail salespersons	8.86	10.23	12.41	17.08	20.38
Office and administrative support occupations	9.10	11.33	14.51	17.38	24.35
Office and administrative support occupations	10.50	12.49	15.46	18.94	22.49

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Table 21 State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Office and administrative support occupations —Continued					
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	\$13.77	\$16.11	\$19.38	\$22.16	\$26.52
Switchboard operators, including answering service	8.86	9.13	12.26	16.79	22.66
Financial clerks	11.36	13.38	16.62	19.56	21.94
Bill and account collectors	8.98	11.41	13.53	15.98	20.72
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.67	11.65	14.74	17.72	21.72
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.54	13.63	16.97	19.64	21.94
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.64	15.74	18.13	20.01	23.66
Procurement clerks	11.16	11.58	16.56	20.64	23.72
Court, municipal, and license clerks	10.55	12.38	15.19	18.23	23.15
Customer service representatives	10.90	12.55	15.32	17.80	19.31
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	12.23	14.32	16.61	19.10	21.64
File clerks	9.13	11.37	13.64	17.29	19.35
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	9.07	10.01	11.59	13.60	16.48
Library assistants, clerical	7.48	9.37	11.46	13.68	16.98
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	11.78	13.53	17.70	21.58	23.33
Receptionists and information clerks	9.50	10.51	13.21	15.73	19.48
Couriers and messengers	5.15	7.95	11.40	17.19	19.33
Dispatchers	10.10	12.64	16.03	20.84	26.11
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	9.94	12.55	15.78	19.88	24.91
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	11.95	14.20	19.04	26.11	32.86
Meter readers, utilities	8.42	10.59	15.16	18.93	21.37
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	13.17	14.21	14.87	17.19	22.66
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10.48	11.24	13.10	15.12	19.32
Stock clerks and order fillers	9.97	11.21	16.14	17.60	19.29
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	13.95	13.99	14.77	16.92	17.66
Secretaries and administrative assistants	11.51	13.65	16.42	19.99	23.98
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	12.70	15.06	18.00	21.47	25.71
Legal secretaries	11.54	14.42	18.52	21.95	27.41
Medical secretaries	10.15	11.90	13.88	15.49	20.14
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	11.08	12.82	15.41	18.55	21.71
Computer operators	10.35	10.35	11.16	15.18	19.87
Data entry and information processing workers	11.04	12.58	15.46	17.60	20.85
Data entry keyers	9.99	12.53	15.08	18.08	25.79
Word processors and typists	11.42	12.62	15.63	17.39	20.00
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	10.75	12.05	18.44	19.83	22.53
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service ..	8.31	9.90	10.26	13.84	13.97
Office clerks, general	10.04	11.91	14.24	17.23	20.00
Office machine operators, except computer	7.93	8.18	11.08	13.61	13.61
Statistical assistants	14.64	19.60	19.92	22.81	23.84
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					
Forest and conservation workers	8.00	12.16	17.43	17.67	22.77
Forest and conservation workers	7.50	7.66	8.20	17.53	22.44
Construction and extraction occupations					
Construction and extraction occupations	11.51	13.46	17.25	22.42	28.64

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Table 21 State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Construction and extraction occupations –Continued					
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	\$15.13	\$17.05	\$21.81	\$27.12	\$30.02
Carpenters	11.72	13.46	17.37	22.01	30.24
Construction laborers	9.00	10.50	15.68	25.06	29.98
Construction equipment operators	11.24	12.73	15.27	18.99	23.36
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	10.91	11.46	12.20	16.58	25.05
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	11.24	12.92	15.72	19.13	23.36
Electricians	16.30	20.24	23.16	27.29	36.30
Painters and paperhangers	12.63	15.57	19.66	35.00	35.00
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.63	15.57	19.66	35.00	35.00
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.38	13.90	17.62	25.34	29.91
Pipelayers	9.64	11.62	12.70	14.70	16.40
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.46	15.26	21.31	25.63	34.10
Helpers, construction trades	8.93	11.67	15.96	18.61	22.73
Construction and building inspectors	14.81	17.45	21.06	25.61	31.45
Highway maintenance workers	11.50	12.43	15.19	18.63	21.30
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners	12.00	13.35	15.65	24.40	26.58
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	9.37	15.04	21.16	25.41	26.89
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	12.24	15.35	19.21	24.09	29.80
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	17.63	20.17	26.97	30.15	36.15
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	11.65	15.71	18.14	19.34	20.19
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	19.74	20.63	26.65	27.77	31.90
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	15.69	18.16	24.02	31.01	36.51
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay	12.49	17.57	23.63	25.14	34.23
Automotive technicians and repairers	17.78	18.16	25.41	33.58	44.58
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	13.63	15.46	19.00	21.96	26.71
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	13.53	15.46	19.00	21.25	26.25
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	12.93	15.92	19.81	25.67	28.09
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	14.57	17.80	22.09	25.70	34.78
Control and valve installers and repairers	14.57	14.57	20.69	22.78	34.78
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	11.21	11.75	15.23	19.21	23.04
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	11.21	11.75	15.23	19.21	23.04
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.56	17.00	21.88	24.90	41.16
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	11.34	14.05	17.66	21.83	27.33

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Table 21 State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations —Continued					
Industrial machinery mechanics	\$16.76	\$18.54	\$26.26	\$31.66	\$33.40
Maintenance and repair workers, general	11.07	13.78	17.29	20.90	25.68
Line installers and repairers	13.96	19.73	25.78	30.06	32.47
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	13.96	22.38	25.80	30.35	32.47
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.75	14.62	17.36	22.07	27.47
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	10.38	11.80	13.34	18.59	19.22
Production occupations	12.17	14.61	19.02	23.65	30.46
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	14.61	15.68	19.36	23.93	31.57
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	14.43	19.65	25.83	27.00	46.67
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	14.43	19.65	25.67	27.00	46.67
Printers	13.96	13.96	16.96	20.74	21.93
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	7.57	9.55	11.51	13.65	16.52
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	14.46	19.55	25.49	28.48	33.28
Power plant operators	14.46	19.33	25.84	28.48	33.64
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	15.89	20.44	22.23	31.24	37.69
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	12.22	14.22	17.51	21.40	25.14
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	13.74	15.43	18.01	21.02	26.85
Miscellaneous production workers	8.70	10.49	13.96	15.82	16.63
Helpers--production workers	7.99	8.50	10.12	12.24	12.73
Transportation and material moving occupations	10.53	12.63	16.12	21.50	26.01
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	18.90	20.89	21.64	25.64	27.66
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	8.42	12.53	21.66	26.10	30.98
Bus drivers	10.86	12.96	15.88	19.68	25.15
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	13.21	16.57	22.14	25.33	26.01
Bus drivers, school	10.66	12.38	14.90	17.50	20.21
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	11.54	13.19	15.67	19.72	23.81
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	11.57	13.48	16.18	20.34	25.24
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	11.14	12.60	14.78	18.47	21.15
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	9.48	10.52	11.42	13.40	15.60
Subway and streetcar operators	18.80	23.54	26.55	27.68	27.68
Parking lot attendants	5.15	7.47	9.62	11.17	12.03
Service station attendants	13.22	16.48	22.27	22.27	22.27
Transportation inspectors	17.75	21.75	25.79	28.90	32.15
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	10.55	12.61	15.93	20.37	21.25
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	10.55	12.61	15.93	20.37	21.25
Industrial truck and tractor operators	11.15	12.30	14.79	19.91	22.95
Laborers and material movers, hand	8.00	10.08	12.14	15.44	19.56
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.98	9.80	12.14	15.44	19.56
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	9.02	11.26	15.41	24.79	28.70

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. See appendix A for more information.

² A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

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