

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

55. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by certification and licensing status and occupation, 2020 annual averages

Occupation	Full-time wage and salary workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings				
		Total	With a certification or license ¹			Without a certification or license
			Total	With a certification, but no license	With a license ²	
Total, 16 years and over.....	110,387	\$984	\$1,189	\$1,307	\$1,177	\$913
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	50,023	1,356	1,372	1,637	1,352	1,348
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	20,811	1,461	1,700	1,897	1,637	1,416
Management occupations.....	13,517	1,541	1,742	1,941	1,661	1,478
Business and financial operations occupations.....	7,294	1,363	1,605	1,739	1,562	1,300
Professional and related occupations.....	29,213	1,270	1,277	1,417	1,270	1,264
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	5,083	1,633	1,647	1,839	1,545	1,630
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,933	1,575	1,738	1,862	1,726	1,536
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,401	1,336	1,407	1,651	1,375	1,309
Community and social services occupations.....	2,187	1,003	1,065	1,059	1,065	953
Legal occupations.....	1,410	1,540	1,898	–	1,897	1,023
Education, training, and library occupations.....	7,012	1,096	1,144	1,029	1,145	967
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	1,681	1,179	1,182	–	1,137	1,179
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	7,504	1,227	1,331	1,153	1,339	976
Service occupations.....	13,771	621	739	685	743	600
Healthcare support occupations.....	3,210	606	641	614	643	586
Protective service occupations.....	2,690	982	1,123	–	1,129	895
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	3,353	530	571	–	571	526
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3,138	603	719	–	738	596
Personal care and service occupations.....	1,380	616	684	–	680	599
Sales and office occupations.....	21,165	809	948	1,007	942	792
Sales and related occupations.....	8,958	880	1,094	1,162	1,080	840
Office and administrative support occupations.....	12,207	781	855	913	842	773
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	10,690	905	1,136	1,067	1,142	854
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	787	589	–	–	–	578
Construction and extraction occupations.....	5,826	906	1,179	1,042	1,183	850
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,077	984	1,117	1,089	1,122	947
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	14,738	746	961	872	973	721
Production occupations.....	6,820	775	923	894	929	761
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	7,917	719	981	813	987	684

¹ A person may have more than one certification or license.

² Persons with a license may also have a certification.

NOTE: Certifications are issued by a non-governmental certification body and convey that an individual has the knowledge or skill to perform a specific job. A license is awarded by a government agency and conveys a legal authority to work in an occupation. Full time is 35 hours or more per week. Data are for wage and salary workers; all self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Effective with January 2020 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2018 Census occupational classification system, derived from the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2020 are not strictly comparable with earlier years. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 50,000).