

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**55. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by certification and licensing status and occupation, 2023 annual averages**

Occupation	Full-time wage and salary workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings				
		Total	With a certification or license <sup>1</sup>			Without a certification or license
			Total	With a certification, but no license	With a license <sup>2</sup>	
Total, 16 years and over.....	120,907	\$1,117	\$1,364	\$1,463	\$1,355	\$1,024
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	56,077	1,527	1,547	1,732	1,527	1,513
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	23,989	1,630	1,873	1,924	1,846	1,565
Management occupations.....	15,762	1,730	1,898	2,014	1,886	1,650
Business and financial operations occupations.....	8,227	1,517	1,740	1,847	1,729	1,469
Professional and related occupations.....	32,088	1,458	1,467	1,609	1,456	1,449
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	6,129	1,890	1,815	1,897	1,744	1,895
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	3,374	1,785	1,904	1,902	1,904	1,739
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,583	1,541	1,631	1,647	1,614	1,511
Community and social services occupations.....	2,334	1,147	1,336	1,303	1,339	1,051
Legal occupations.....	1,490	1,880	2,317	1,908	2,324	1,262
Education, training, and library occupations.....	7,524	1,180	1,248	1,204	1,249	1,070
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	1,858	1,343	1,343	1,448	1,327	1,343
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	7,795	1,404	1,501	1,352	1,511	1,125
Service occupations.....	15,818	721	861	804	868	700
Healthcare support occupations.....	3,467	713	748	750	747	697
Protective service occupations.....	2,706	1,113	1,295	—	1,300	1,002
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	4,325	660	722	—	725	657
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3,520	692	900	—	897	684
Personal care and service occupations.....	1,799	725	776	—	762	709
Sales and office occupations.....	21,667	923	1,085	1,122	1,074	907
Sales and related occupations.....	9,148	1,001	1,257	1,250	1,260	967
Office and administrative support occupations.....	12,519	891	969	1,044	949	885
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	11,368	1,001	1,223	1,177	1,244	959
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	731	689	—	—	—	678
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6,517	985	1,249	1,172	1,275	936
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,120	1,092	1,218	1,182	1,234	1,049
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	15,977	869	1,098	1,062	1,102	834
Production occupations.....	7,313	895	1,067	1,130	1,044	881
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,664	841	1,118	967	1,129	801

<sup>1</sup> A person may have more than one certification or license.

<sup>2</sup> 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. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 50,000).