

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**55. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by certification and licensing status and occupation, 2017 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.....	113,272	\$860	\$1,061	\$1,145	\$1,054	\$793
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	47,207	1,224	1,241	1,431	1,228	1,206
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	19,414	1,327	1,488	1,726	1,448	1,266
Management occupations.....	13,169	1,392	1,528	1,863	1,469	1,357
Business and financial operations occupations.....	6,245	1,174	1,415	1,463	1,405	1,133
Professional and related occupations.....	27,794	1,160	1,173	1,262	1,168	1,146
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	4,350	1,465	1,473	1,536	1,440	1,463
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,936	1,478	1,571	1,528	1,595	1,440
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,238	1,286	1,381	—	1,441	1,251
Community and social services occupations.....	2,165	900	1,031	1,030	1,031	832
Legal occupations.....	1,379	1,443	1,774	—	1,828	1,026
Education, training, and library occupations.....	6,978	1,002	1,060	1,143	1,059	891
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	1,778	1,066	1,068	—	1,105	1,066
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	6,970	1,124	1,170	1,123	1,172	923
Service occupations.....	16,044	544	635	626	635	518
Healthcare support occupations.....	2,500	542	559	546	560	529
Protective service occupations.....	2,739	852	987	—	984	772
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	4,465	484	563	—	570	477
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3,641	522	633	—	633	517
Personal care and service occupations.....	2,699	520	582	676	578	508
Sales and office occupations.....	23,686	718	836	926	826	706
Sales and related occupations.....	9,953	763	972	1,094	963	734
Office and administrative support occupations.....	13,733	701	750	797	742	696
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	11,509	801	990	987	991	764
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	962	539	759	—	762	520
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6,147	796	1,034	976	1,070	756
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,400	878	979	1,006	970	845
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	14,825	692	866	789	876	667
Production occupations.....	7,589	701	875	819	887	685
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	7,236	681	859	739	869	638

<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. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 50,000). Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.