

# Download Basic Statistics For Social Workers

The median annual wage for social workers was \$47,980 in May 2017. The median wage is the wage at which half the workers in an occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less. The Occupational Outlook Handbook is the government's premier source of career guidance featuring hundreds of occupations—such as carpenters, teachers, and veterinarians. Revised every 2 years, the latest version contains employment projections for the 2016-26 decade. The Social Work Podcast provides information on all things social work, including direct practice (both clinical and community organizing), research, policy, education... and everything in between. Education, training & qualifications. The minimum education for community and social service workers is completion of a one-, two- or four-year college or university program in social work, child and youth care, counselling or other social science or health-related discipline.