

Average Total Compensation in State and Local Government, Federal Government, Military, and Private Sectors, 2001 and 2007

Average Total Compensation 2001

Average Total Compensation 2007

State	Total		State and Local Government	Federal Government	Military	Total		State and Local Government	Federal Government	Military
	Nonfarm	Private				Nonfarm	Private			
United States	\$42,860	\$42,379	\$41,517	\$73,997	\$40,428	\$54,011	\$52,811	\$53,147	\$98,844	\$71,616
Alabama	\$35,835	\$34,573	\$36,438	\$73,486	\$35,106	\$45,759	\$43,532	\$46,837	\$100,749	\$61,829
Alaska	\$44,634	\$42,037	\$43,808	\$75,687	\$49,474	\$57,756	\$52,409	\$57,750	\$98,239	\$81,294
Arizona	\$39,373	\$38,736	\$38,537	\$70,021	\$41,698	\$50,064	\$48,595	\$51,340	\$93,884	\$70,090
Arkansas	\$32,559	\$31,731	\$33,869	\$66,547	\$27,602	\$41,777	\$40,299	\$43,572	\$89,382	\$51,091
California	\$48,799	\$48,338	\$49,099	\$75,523	\$43,623	\$62,052	\$60,459	\$66,625	\$96,775	\$74,694
Colorado	\$44,684	\$44,675	\$39,530	\$74,850	\$44,588	\$54,738	\$54,010	\$49,001	\$99,406	\$78,551
Connecticut	\$54,722	\$55,399	\$50,002	\$71,594	\$35,371	\$69,122	\$69,662	\$64,211	\$89,520	\$64,541
Delaware	\$44,964	\$45,364	\$41,825	\$68,497	\$32,690	\$56,749	\$56,293	\$57,085	\$85,274	\$56,498
District of Columbia	\$69,788	\$61,330	\$56,685	\$95,333	\$57,964	\$92,281	\$79,690	\$76,052	\$127,386	\$102,390
Florida	\$37,633	\$36,356	\$41,304	\$71,837	\$46,492	\$48,096	\$46,100	\$53,753	\$94,291	\$77,421
Georgia	\$41,570	\$41,361	\$37,478	\$70,504	\$42,987	\$51,197	\$50,273	\$45,249	\$96,717	\$76,864
Hawaii	\$38,756	\$35,377	\$38,605	\$71,425	\$49,920	\$52,007	\$45,112	\$55,860	\$93,546	\$87,494
Idaho	\$33,275	\$32,366	\$33,522	\$65,010	\$33,988	\$41,318	\$39,958	\$41,484	\$87,401	\$57,522
Illinois	\$46,145	\$46,046	\$44,246	\$72,724	\$37,900	\$57,448	\$57,276	\$53,723	\$96,561	\$64,574
Indiana	\$37,837	\$37,554	\$37,792	\$68,707	\$19,517	\$45,912	\$45,459	\$44,986	\$90,630	\$40,952
Iowa	\$34,073	\$33,347	\$36,586	\$64,315	\$18,454	\$43,232	\$42,217	\$45,985	\$83,470	\$39,991
Kansas	\$35,780	\$35,780	\$31,530	\$66,968	\$41,765	\$45,678	\$44,950	\$40,649	\$87,025	\$77,087
Kentucky	\$35,996	\$35,278	\$35,230	\$62,652	\$42,804	\$45,411	\$43,440	\$45,382	\$83,399	\$79,022
Louisiana	\$34,596	\$34,180	\$33,079	\$68,824	\$34,378	\$46,736	\$45,592	\$46,076	\$92,328	\$64,431
Maine	\$34,776	\$33,491	\$37,038	\$70,728	\$33,673	\$43,152	\$40,988	\$45,485	\$95,557	\$64,681
Maryland	\$45,752	\$42,969	\$46,235	\$82,974	\$46,763	\$59,554	\$54,638	\$60,285	\$120,723	\$81,338
Massachusetts	\$52,026	\$52,574	\$45,916	\$75,672	\$26,251	\$65,516	\$65,593	\$60,834	\$102,062	\$51,505
Michigan	\$44,695	\$44,831	\$42,472	\$69,634	\$21,142	\$52,969	\$52,268	\$54,085	\$92,172	\$44,752
Minnesota	\$42,869	\$42,931	\$41,265	\$70,430	\$18,931	\$53,076	\$52,936	\$51,285	\$92,572	\$40,065
Mississippi	\$31,221	\$30,080	\$31,472	\$65,548	\$35,365	\$40,140	\$37,889	\$41,613	\$87,780	\$59,298
Missouri	\$38,328	\$38,156	\$35,591	\$67,965	\$31,124	\$47,119	\$46,494	\$44,119	\$86,362	\$57,108
Montana	\$30,897	\$28,936	\$33,321	\$65,259	\$32,940	\$40,480	\$37,753	\$43,947	\$88,032	\$57,102
Nebraska	\$34,356	\$33,397	\$35,618	\$64,375	\$41,742	\$43,523	\$42,163	\$44,246	\$84,916	\$68,893
Nevada	\$40,320	\$38,705	\$49,690	\$72,551	\$44,219	\$51,733	\$49,806	\$60,825	\$92,664	\$73,076
New Hampshire	\$41,371	\$41,827	\$36,089	\$71,683	\$19,334	\$52,327	\$52,459	\$47,255	\$102,058	\$40,586
New Jersey	\$51,744	\$51,488	\$51,818	\$74,449	\$30,450	\$64,103	\$63,606	\$63,322	\$103,228	\$55,009
New Mexico	\$34,996	\$32,377	\$37,071	\$71,358	\$44,704	\$44,828	\$41,687	\$45,526	\$95,621	\$74,700
New York	\$54,429	\$55,043	\$50,316	\$70,859	\$29,653	\$70,734	\$71,270	\$65,997	\$92,557	\$61,621
North Carolina	\$38,036	\$37,394	\$37,344	\$65,145	\$45,623	\$47,805	\$46,072	\$46,983	\$88,704	\$79,808
North Dakota	\$31,136	\$29,868	\$30,897	\$57,402	\$38,859	\$40,898	\$39,014	\$38,850	\$80,747	\$65,964
Ohio	\$39,325	\$38,717	\$40,086	\$74,586	\$28,560	\$48,314	\$47,229	\$49,922	\$97,526	\$54,608
Oklahoma	\$33,950	\$32,296	\$34,848	\$69,979	\$38,974	\$44,328	\$42,087	\$43,406	\$91,749	\$70,087
Oregon	\$39,974	\$38,872	\$43,467	\$72,206	\$21,694	\$48,122	\$46,789	\$51,164	\$93,564	\$44,272
Pennsylvania	\$41,156	\$40,619	\$41,581	\$72,798	\$22,289	\$51,831	\$51,091	\$51,248	\$94,862	\$46,309
Rhode Island	\$39,861	\$37,778	\$47,720	\$78,115	\$44,702	\$50,782	\$47,584	\$63,039	\$105,428	\$70,996

South Carolina	\$34,907	\$33,827	\$36,923	\$65,901	\$38,835	\$43,823	\$41,695	\$46,656	\$87,918	\$68,552
South Dakota	\$30,468	\$29,295	\$30,584	\$63,179	\$31,675	\$38,895	\$37,161	\$38,530	\$81,457	\$56,847
Tennessee	\$37,215	\$36,873	\$35,296	\$73,903	\$22,540	\$47,260	\$46,597	\$45,415	\$95,524	\$46,296
Texas	\$42,453	\$42,766	\$36,985	\$70,610	\$43,432	\$53,940	\$53,733	\$47,558	\$94,523	\$76,894
Utah	\$36,048	\$35,059	\$36,217	\$66,533	\$29,329	\$45,472	\$43,972	\$45,259	\$88,206	\$54,410
Vermont	\$35,577	\$34,867	\$37,636	\$67,087	\$17,868	\$44,762	\$43,035	\$49,415	\$89,721	\$39,487
Virginia	\$44,194	\$42,296	\$39,765	\$80,913	\$56,034	\$57,298	\$53,435	\$51,078	\$113,189	\$93,818
Washington	\$45,776	\$45,594	\$42,717	\$72,878	\$45,146	\$57,092	\$56,027	\$53,780	\$93,862	\$79,265
West Virginia	\$34,656	\$33,012	\$37,768	\$69,880	\$19,421	\$43,190	\$40,400	\$47,930	\$92,924	\$41,788
Wisconsin	\$37,470	\$36,927	\$39,800	\$65,744	\$18,988	\$46,355	\$45,571	\$48,926	\$83,343	\$41,252
Wyoming	\$33,856	\$32,892	\$32,756	\$63,963	\$37,909	\$47,832	\$46,461	\$47,045	\$85,401	\$61,432

(a) Not adjusted for inflation. Includes wages and salaries (the monetary remuneration of employees, including corporate officers' salaries and bonuses, commissions, pay-in-kind, incentive payments, and tips), and non-wage income (includes employer contributions for employee pension and insurance funds: employer payments to private and government employee retirement plans, private group health and life insurance plans, privately administered workers' compensation plans, and supplemental unemployment benefit plans. Also includes employer contributions for the following federal and state and local government social insurance programs: old-age, survivors, and disability insurance (OASDI); hospital insurance (HI); unemployment insurance; railroad retirement; government employee retirement; pension benefit guaranty; veterans life insurance; publicly-administered workers' compensation; military employee programs (veterans life and military medical insurance); and temporary disability insurance.) Excludes compensation from farm employment.

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