

Percent Change in Average Total Compensation in State and Local Government, Federal Government, Military, and Private Sectors from 2001 to 2007 (a)

State	Total Nonfarm	Private	State and Local Government	Federal Government	Military
United States	26%	25%	28%	34%	77%
Alabama	28%	26%	29%	37%	76%
Alaska	29%	25%	32%	30%	64%
Arizona	27%	25%	33%	34%	68%
Arkansas	28%	27%	29%	34%	85%
California	27%	25%	36%	28%	71%
Colorado	23%	21%	24%	33%	76%
Connecticut	26%	26%	28%	25%	82%
Delaware	26%	24%	36%	24%	73%
District of Columbia	32%	30%	34%	34%	77%
Florida	28%	27%	30%	31%	67%
Georgia	23%	22%	21%	37%	79%
Hawaii	34%	28%	45%	31%	75%
Idaho	24%	23%	24%	34%	69%
Illinois	24%	24%	21%	33%	70%
Indiana	21%	21%	19%	32%	110%
Iowa	27%	27%	26%	30%	117%
Kansas	28%	26%	29%	30%	85%
Kentucky	26%	23%	29%	33%	85%
Louisiana	35%	33%	39%	34%	87%
Maine	24%	22%	23%	35%	92%
Maryland	30%	27%	30%	45%	74%
Massachusetts	26%	25%	32%	35%	96%
Michigan	19%	17%	27%	32%	112%
Minnesota	24%	23%	24%	31%	112%
Mississippi	29%	26%	32%	34%	68%
Missouri	23%	22%	24%	27%	83%
Montana	31%	30%	32%	35%	73%
Nebraska	27%	26%	24%	32%	65%
Nevada	28%	29%	22%	28%	65%
New Hampshire	26%	25%	31%	42%	110%
New Jersey	24%	24%	22%	39%	81%
New Mexico	28%	29%	23%	34%	67%
New York	30%	29%	31%	31%	108%
North Carolina	26%	23%	26%	36%	75%
North Dakota	31%	31%	26%	41%	70%
Ohio	23%	22%	25%	31%	91%
Oklahoma	31%	30%	25%	31%	80%
Oregon	20%	20%	18%	30%	104%
Pennsylvania	26%	26%	23%	30%	108%
Rhode Island	27%	26%	32%	35%	59%
South Carolina	26%	23%	26%	33%	77%
South Dakota	28%	27%	26%	29%	79%
Tennessee	27%	26%	29%	29%	105%
Texas	27%	26%	29%	34%	77%
Utah	26%	25%	25%	33%	86%

Vermont	26%	23%	31%	34%	121%
Virginia	30%	26%	28%	40%	67%
Washington	25%	23%	26%	29%	76%
West Virginia	25%	22%	27%	33%	115%
Wisconsin	24%	23%	23%	27%	117%
Wyoming	41%	41%	44%	34%	62%

(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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