

Average Wages and Salaries of Employees in State and Local Government, Federal Government, Military, and Private Sectors, 2007 (a)

Total Average Wages and Salaries

State	Total Nonfarm	Private	State and Local Government	Federal Government	Military
United States	\$43,977	\$44,027	\$40,785	\$65,373	\$42,290
Alabama	\$36,802	\$36,153	\$35,424	\$66,761	\$36,486
Alaska	\$44,234	\$42,772	\$42,717	\$64,933	\$48,043
Arizona	\$41,269	\$40,934	\$40,456	\$61,759	\$41,380
Arkansas	\$33,453	\$33,389	\$31,407	\$58,480	\$30,142
California	\$50,407	\$50,103	\$51,379	\$63,866	\$44,081
Colorado	\$44,837	\$45,249	\$38,738	\$65,783	\$46,413
Connecticut	\$57,060	\$58,323	\$49,952	\$58,580	\$38,090
Delaware	\$46,408	\$46,780	\$44,916	\$55,487	\$33,331
District of Columbia	\$72,587	\$68,796	\$61,084	\$86,167	\$60,412
Florida	\$39,575	\$38,827	\$41,525	\$62,056	\$45,682
Georgia	\$41,649	\$42,067	\$34,907	\$63,824	\$45,444
Hawaii	\$40,610	\$37,883	\$42,353	\$61,513	\$51,683
Idaho	\$33,225	\$33,196	\$30,355	\$57,037	\$33,935
Illinois	\$47,085	\$47,604	\$42,143	\$63,710	\$38,107
Indiana	\$36,947	\$37,312	\$33,033	\$59,389	\$24,164
Iowa	\$34,984	\$34,864	\$34,778	\$54,173	\$23,597
Kansas	\$36,685	\$37,228	\$30,726	\$56,762	\$45,564
Kentucky	\$36,168	\$35,751	\$34,155	\$54,121	\$46,757
Louisiana	\$37,653	\$37,888	\$34,187	\$60,626	\$38,054
Maine	\$34,782	\$34,189	\$33,468	\$62,979	\$38,173
Maryland	\$48,170	\$46,029	\$46,808	\$81,313	\$48,011
Massachusetts	\$54,191	\$54,939	\$47,736	\$67,718	\$30,385
Michigan	\$42,780	\$42,886	\$41,097	\$60,513	\$26,407
Minnesota	\$43,527	\$44,074	\$39,629	\$60,804	\$23,640
Mississippi	\$31,879	\$31,425	\$30,427	\$57,313	\$34,989
Missouri	\$38,152	\$38,622	\$32,963	\$56,279	\$33,746
Montana	\$32,117	\$31,172	\$32,128	\$57,496	\$33,687
Nebraska	\$35,336	\$35,078	\$34,081	\$55,226	\$40,643
Nevada	\$42,836	\$42,026	\$47,474	\$60,871	\$43,109
New Hampshire	\$43,127	\$43,834	\$36,811	\$67,715	\$23,946
New Jersey	\$53,030	\$52,942	\$52,775	\$68,567	\$32,459
New Mexico	\$36,008	\$35,043	\$34,221	\$63,025	\$44,069
New York	\$58,546	\$60,436	\$48,562	\$60,793	\$36,431
North Carolina	\$38,618	\$38,216	\$37,220	\$57,986	\$47,149
North Dakota	\$32,731	\$32,660	\$28,736	\$52,189	\$38,914
Ohio	\$39,247	\$39,077	\$38,041	\$64,413	\$32,214
Oklahoma	\$35,221	\$34,980	\$31,364	\$60,204	\$41,410
Oregon	\$38,951	\$38,752	\$38,165	\$61,526	\$26,124
Pennsylvania	\$42,284	\$42,321	\$39,726	\$62,472	\$27,330
Rhode Island	\$41,005	\$39,558	\$46,877	\$70,170	\$41,897
South Carolina	\$35,147	\$34,506	\$35,507	\$57,413	\$40,482
South Dakota	\$31,292	\$31,050	\$28,483	\$52,706	\$33,537
Tennessee	\$38,544	\$38,807	\$34,347	\$62,955	\$27,316

Texas	\$44,189	\$44,902	\$37,633	\$62,225	\$45,443
Utah	\$36,701	\$36,674	\$33,002	\$57,623	\$32,102
Vermont	\$36,141	\$35,613	\$37,396	\$58,726	\$23,297
Virginia	\$45,942	\$45,073	\$38,536	\$75,824	\$55,374
Washington	\$46,236	\$46,433	\$42,753	\$61,743	\$46,832
West Virginia	\$33,567	\$33,044	\$31,738	\$61,060	\$24,658
Wisconsin	\$37,435	\$37,468	\$36,524	\$54,080	\$24,341
Wyoming	\$38,964	\$38,953	\$37,158	\$55,579	\$36,239

(a) Wage and salary disbursements consists of the monetary remuneration of employees, including corporate officers salaries and bonuses, commissions, pay-in-kind, incentive payments, and tips. It reflects the amount of payments disbursed, but not necessarily earned during the year. Wage and salary disbursements is measured before deductions, such as social security contributions and union dues. Excludes compensation from farm employment

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