
Annual Average Wage/Salary per Job¹, U.S. and States 2002-2008

| Area | 2008^r | 2007^r | 2006^r | 2005^r | 2004^r | 2003^r | 2002^r |
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| United States | \$50,259 | \$49,727 | \$48,808 | \$47,057 | \$45,747 | \$43,899 | \$42,375 |
| Alabama | 42,128 | 41,307 | 40,908 | 39,713 | 38,587 | 37,249 | 35,798 |
| Alaska | 53,903 | 52,791 | 51,735 | 49,576 | 47,393 | 45,204 | 43,746 |
| Arizona | 46,496 | 46,325 | 45,716 | 43,845 | 42,231 | 40,471 | 39,580 |
| Arkansas | 40,305 | 39,735 | 38,386 | 37,336 | 36,861 | 35,137 | 32,854 |
| California | 57,204 | 57,171 | 56,310 | 54,228 | 52,611 | 50,056 | 48,249 |
| Colorado | 50,837 | 50,504 | 50,272 | 48,313 | 46,787 | 44,919 | 44,113 |
| Connecticut | 62,529 | 63,246 | 61,745 | 59,454 | 57,698 | 55,248 | 53,796 |
| Delaware | 51,960 | 52,033 | 51,852 | 50,326 | 48,288 | 46,450 | 45,044 |
| Dist. of Col. | 92,594 | 89,701 | 86,736 | 82,970 | 79,223 | 74,187 | 71,277 |
| Florida | 43,666 | 43,626 | 43,465 | 41,964 | 40,314 | 38,885 | 37,584 |
| Georgia | 46,760 | 46,604 | 45,857 | 44,950 | 43,944 | 42,761 | 41,420 |
| Hawaii | 47,249 | 46,443 | 45,747 | 43,993 | 42,398 | 40,396 | 38,828 |
| Idaho | 38,099 | 38,255 | 37,537 | 36,055 | 35,494 | 33,537 | 33,069 |
| Illinois | 54,540 | 53,900 | 52,878 | 50,875 | 50,084 | 48,042 | 45,951 |
| Indiana | 44,134 | 43,317 | 42,802 | 41,673 | 41,091 | 39,864 | 37,637 |
| Iowa | 41,850 | 40,226 | 38,751 | 38,030 | 37,587 | 34,880 | 33,204 |
| Kansas | 44,162 | 42,701 | 41,939 | 40,448 | 39,083 | 37,517 | 35,165 |
| Kentucky | 41,479 | 40,603 | 40,081 | 38,999 | 37,691 | 36,252 | 34,872 |
| Louisiana | 45,427 | 43,857 | 43,123 | 40,858 | 38,888 | 37,317 | 35,776 |
| Maine | 40,039 | 39,612 | 38,915 | 37,579 | 36,977 | 35,494 | 34,178 |
| Maryland | 54,058 | 53,469 | 52,569 | 50,729 | 49,063 | 46,503 | 44,917 |
| Massachusetts | 60,552 | 59,994 | 58,162 | 56,004 | 54,565 | 51,681 | 50,421 |
| Michigan | 47,579 | 47,296 | 46,804 | 46,358 | 45,768 | 45,428 | 43,472 |
| Minnesota | 49,004 | 47,708 | 46,340 | 45,217 | 44,620 | 42,627 | 41,005 |
| Mississippi | 38,697 | 37,869 | 37,265 | 36,631 | 35,479 | 33,926 | 32,000 |
| Missouri | 45,230 | 43,826 | 42,973 | 41,694 | 40,790 | 39,290 | 37,804 |
| Montana | 35,778 | 35,383 | 34,467 | 33,696 | 32,320 | 30,566 | 29,188 |
| Nebraska | 43,385 | 42,294 | 40,491 | 39,999 | 38,967 | 37,446 | 34,733 |
| Nevada | 47,478 | 47,406 | 46,136 | 44,890 | 43,313 | 41,542 | 40,308 |
| New Hampshire | 47,722 | 47,700 | 47,308 | 45,356 | 44,241 | 42,166 | 40,859 |
| New Jersey | 59,910 | 59,421 | 58,018 | 55,798 | 54,585 | 52,778 | 51,604 |
| New Mexico | 42,513 | 41,555 | 40,795 | 39,361 | 37,919 | 36,241 | 35,156 |
| New York | 65,258 | 65,006 | 62,681 | 58,923 | 56,620 | 53,920 | 52,761 |
| North Carolina | 44,357 | 43,974 | 43,325 | 41,934 | 40,636 | 39,178 | 37,979 |
| North Dakota | 41,686 | 38,700 | 36,321 | 35,978 | 34,369 | 34,139 | 30,578 |
| Ohio | 45,297 | 44,899 | 44,195 | 42,987 | 42,273 | 40,995 | 39,316 |
| Oklahoma | 42,930 | 41,638 | 41,619 | 39,211 | 37,991 | 35,640 | 34,057 |
| Oregon | 43,913 | 43,594 | 43,041 | 41,476 | 40,897 | 40,277 | 39,043 |
| Pennsylvania | 49,119 | 48,574 | 47,587 | 45,980 | 44,967 | 43,152 | 41,470 |
| Rhode Island | 49,300 | 48,458 | 47,815 | 46,091 | 44,823 | 43,298 | 41,101 |
| South Carolina | 40,001 | 39,544 | 39,141 | 37,829 | 36,612 | 35,786 | 34,472 |
| South Dakota | 40,196 | 37,840 | 35,278 | 36,122 | 35,896 | 34,095 | 30,569 |
| Tennessee | 44,261 | 43,841 | 43,286 | 41,771 | 40,845 | 39,356 | 37,919 |
| Texas | 50,737 | 50,030 | 49,459 | 47,356 | 45,641 | 43,399 | 42,158 |
| Utah | 41,077 | 40,853 | 39,919 | 38,372 | 37,228 | 36,083 | 35,284 |
| Vermont | 39,459 | 39,066 | 38,251 | 37,114 | 36,247 | 34,656 | 33,440 |
| Virginia | 53,585 | 52,887 | 51,693 | 49,886 | 47,924 | 45,461 | 43,587 |
| Washington | 52,365 | 51,870 | 50,364 | 48,120 | 47,106 | 45,770 | 44,647 |

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| West Virginia | 41,900 | 40,321 | 39,667 | 37,738 | 36,625 | 34,998 | 33,799 |
| Wisconsin | 43,852 | 43,252 | 42,435 | 41,130 | 40,309 | 39,099 | 37,549 |
| Wyoming | 45,106 | 43,480 | 42,830 | 39,205 | 37,492 | 35,712 | 34,243 |