

**Average Wage Per Job in the U.S. and States: 2000-2008**

Area	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
United States	35,054	36,035	36,642	37,730	39,389	40,807	42,703	44,605	45,716
Alabama	28,496	29,491	30,529	31,595	32,738	34,001	35,517	36,813	38,055
Alaska	35,007	36,345	37,572	38,434	39,804	41,387	43,013	45,142	47,006
Arizona	32,841	33,787	34,480	35,502	37,144	38,743	40,699	42,214	43,192
Arkansas	26,290	27,287	28,169	29,202	30,608	31,701	32,900	34,649	35,443
California	40,871	41,232	41,319	42,692	44,959	46,762	49,089	51,203	52,307
Colorado	37,061	37,971	38,246	39,223	40,698	42,099	44,050	45,910	47,086
Connecticut	44,511	46,048	45,909	47,388	49,870	51,801	54,012	57,123	57,453
Delaware	35,819	37,585	38,814	40,192	41,743	43,832	45,485	46,501	46,961
District of Columbia	51,739	54,569	56,613	58,939	62,523	65,619	68,636	72,013	74,771
Florida	31,041	32,416	33,406	34,534	36,148	37,951	39,663	40,906	41,786
Georgia	34,318	35,367	36,007	37,184	38,465	39,777	41,198	42,822	43,474
Hawaii	30,719	31,570	33,117	34,267	35,956	37,375	38,929	40,727	42,047
Idaho	27,559	27,816	28,478	29,125	30,372	31,532	33,278	34,253	34,510
Illinois	37,951	39,129	39,970	40,888	42,673	44,154	46,147	48,192	49,262
Indiana	30,969	31,845	32,716	33,624	35,031	35,853	37,037	37,999	38,901
Iowa	27,348	28,240	29,028	30,132	31,460	32,362	33,589	35,098	36,202
Kansas	29,377	30,261	31,030	31,844	33,235	34,429	36,339	37,764	38,941
Kentucky	28,247	29,436	30,399	31,333	32,616	33,633	34,854	36,140	37,163
Louisiana	27,858	29,173	30,302	31,260	32,534	34,301	37,256	38,903	40,959
Maine	27,800	29,059	30,192	31,361	32,687	33,433	34,848	36,147	37,292
Maryland	36,614	38,468	39,691	41,210	43,504	45,400	47,360	49,427	50,778
Massachusetts	43,277	43,916	43,946	45,233	47,821	49,090	51,444	54,256	55,769
Michigan	36,426	36,836	37,599	38,864	39,812	40,677	41,608	42,801	43,674
Minnesota	34,723	35,878	36,756	37,855	39,611	40,077	41,439	43,608	45,054
Mississippi	25,212	26,046	26,908	27,956	29,039	30,357	31,758	32,868	34,095
Missouri	31,355	32,443	33,311	34,183	35,360	36,606	37,851	39,351	41,050
Montana	24,172	25,087	26,030	26,908	27,858	29,262	30,711	32,256	33,299
Nebraska	28,462	29,419	30,519	31,506	32,705	33,686	35,226	36,707	37,696
Nevada	33,246	34,071	34,999	36,289	38,120	39,847	41,146	43,350	44,186
New Hampshire	34,001	34,811	35,482	36,642	38,562	39,979	41,816	43,210	44,262
New Jersey	42,962	43,609	44,423	45,668	47,300	48,773	50,930	53,127	54,524
New Mexico	28,091	29,397	30,393	31,318	32,562	34,002	35,503	37,006	38,488
New York	44,663	46,041	45,634	46,573	49,168	51,226	54,701	58,576	59,404
North Carolina	31,238	32,359	33,034	33,990	35,423	36,627	38,200	39,717	40,593
North Dakota	24,417	25,475	26,359	27,498	28,854	29,829	31,190	32,898	34,846
Ohio	32,409	33,277	34,221	35,362	36,735	37,689	38,979	40,295	41,150
Oklahoma	27,168	28,280	29,058	30,318	31,388	32,466	34,845	36,288	37,836
Oregon	32,776	33,299	33,782	34,373	35,536	36,857	38,480	39,969	40,880
Pennsylvania	33,340	34,260	35,111	36,296	37,791	38,862	40,469	42,352	43,488
Rhode Island	32,427	33,615	35,023	36,724	37,962	39,154	40,926	42,125	43,528
South Carolina	28,207	29,344	30,248	31,248	32,534	33,735	35,133	36,329	37,195
South Dakota	24,398	25,283	26,167	27,030	28,120	28,967	30,083	31,487	32,685
Tennessee	30,044	30,967	32,001	33,017	34,357	35,405	37,031	38,570	39,469
Texas	34,417	35,472	35,698	36,472	38,032	39,730	42,024	44,230	45,517
Utah	29,318	30,299	30,983	31,664	32,895	34,058	35,828	37,722	38,641
Vermont	28,232	29,531	30,258	31,366	32,615	33,572	34,906	36,261	37,571
Virginia	35,267	36,890	37,565	39,247	41,319	43,166	45,092	47,063	48,320
Washington	37,546	37,784	38,549	39,288	40,457	41,723	43,863	46,162	47,202
West Virginia	26,402	27,489	28,132	28,854	29,992	31,029	32,391	33,588	35,447
Wisconsin	30,582	31,565	32,666	33,662	35,014	35,811	37,208	38,459	39,520
Wyoming	27,140	28,469	29,572	30,636	32,106	34,013	37,334	39,810	41,906

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**Average Wage Per Job in the U.S. and States: 1990-1999**

Area	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
United States	23,423	24,347	25,633	26,077	26,755	27,661	28,734	30,093	31,667	33,071
Alabama	20,141	20,965	21,959	22,373	23,213	23,952	24,684	25,562	26,447	27,499
Alaska	28,932	29,931	30,963	31,435	31,890	32,162	32,424	32,816	33,584	33,965
Arizona	21,432	22,332	23,309	23,685	24,621	25,527	26,545	27,849	29,514	30,767
Arkansas	17,944	18,754	19,816	20,091	20,782	21,420	22,144	23,096	24,302	25,244
California	26,236	27,338	28,749	29,088	29,683	30,566	31,674	33,434	35,101	37,265
Colorado	22,632	23,844	24,923	25,601	26,279	27,344	28,570	29,990	32,153	34,096
Connecticut	28,507	30,034	31,861	32,414	33,123	34,429	35,845	38,145	40,082	41,839
Delaware	24,365	25,552	26,428	26,692	27,444	28,561	30,052	31,403	33,100	34,362
District of Columbia	33,121	35,120	37,021	38,225	40,089	41,715	43,347	44,975	47,096	50,117
Florida	21,445	22,314	23,485	23,884	24,389	25,202	26,074	27,046	28,540	29,346
Georgia	21,899	23,020	24,239	24,750	25,384	26,422	27,619	29,078	30,839	32,385
Hawaii	23,275	24,303	25,713	26,381	26,884	27,269	27,504	28,359	29,059	29,918
Idaho	18,739	19,515	20,447	21,041	21,992	22,826	23,283	24,130	24,813	25,992
Illinois	25,166	26,057	27,649	28,205	28,973	30,014	31,198	32,889	34,571	36,187
Indiana	21,348	22,190	23,228	23,815	24,764	25,485	26,411	27,500	28,976	29,931
Iowa	18,859	19,509	20,523	21,049	21,763	22,372	23,111	24,203	25,458	26,418
Kansas	19,985	20,738	21,804	22,259	22,941	23,681	24,534	25,617	26,812	27,979
Kentucky	19,718	20,527	21,612	21,897	22,502	23,158	24,048	25,071	26,194	27,258
Louisiana	20,241	21,173	22,038	22,380	23,071	23,767	24,400	25,547	26,725	27,111
Maine	19,916	20,668	21,557	21,834	22,381	23,147	23,825	24,890	25,900	26,933
Maryland	24,445	25,718	26,815	27,430	28,323	29,198	30,317	31,655	33,216	34,622
Massachusetts	26,311	27,574	29,039	29,545	30,383	31,649	33,158	34,858	36,885	39,416
Michigan	24,824	25,564	26,894	27,688	28,986	30,012	31,004	32,230	33,920	35,188
Minnesota	22,763	23,592	24,919	25,287	25,966	26,863	28,291	29,699	31,433	32,768
Mississippi	17,359	18,104	18,880	19,434	20,297	21,003	21,677	22,579	23,684	24,339
Missouri	21,374	22,282	23,230	23,633	24,467	25,486	26,378	27,555	28,770	29,874
Montana	17,475	18,269	18,918	19,523	19,990	20,350	20,971	21,835	22,520	23,143
Nebraska	18,997	19,874	20,814	21,211	22,078	23,011	23,873	25,088	26,127	27,213
Nevada	22,883	23,739	25,378	26,071	26,350	27,354	28,437	29,390	30,997	32,106
New Hampshire	22,175	23,066	24,263	24,450	25,078	26,157	27,200	28,773	30,377	31,527
New Jersey	28,203	29,493	31,485	32,149	32,896	33,997	35,366	36,881	38,905	40,504
New Mexico	19,524	20,499	21,265	21,977	22,705	23,410	24,109	25,086	26,138	26,821
New York	28,887	29,719	31,995	32,445	32,987	34,431	36,265	37,947	40,027	41,549
North Carolina	20,250	21,161	22,348	22,880	23,663	24,545	25,518	26,752	28,222	29,558
North Dakota	17,361	17,903	18,614	19,038	19,647	20,299	20,984	21,792	22,692	23,438
Ohio	22,825	23,586	24,820	25,270	26,116	26,843	27,695	28,903	30,185	31,235
Oklahoma	20,308	21,076	21,789	22,078	22,475	22,874	23,454	24,291	25,188	25,983
Oregon	21,026	22,075	23,315	23,931	24,708	25,787	26,989	28,371	29,499	30,825
Pennsylvania	22,963	23,881	25,189	25,665	26,354	27,310	28,387	29,563	30,982	32,031
Rhode Island	22,059	22,767	24,047	24,631	25,297	26,272	27,046	28,355	29,820	30,879
South Carolina	19,577	20,429	21,387	21,889	22,503	23,299	23,992	24,905	26,056	27,057
South Dakota	16,347	17,070	17,860	18,365	19,042	19,697	20,353	21,195	22,321	23,295
Tennessee	20,447	21,363	22,572	23,100	23,869	24,754	25,597	26,805	28,022	29,016
Texas	22,515	23,432	24,625	25,062	25,569	26,498	27,703	29,241	31,053	32,439
Utah	19,781	20,726	21,780	22,152	22,871	23,787	24,621	25,745	26,910	27,920
Vermont	20,022	20,769	21,736	22,070	22,345	22,996	23,852	24,811	25,938	26,865
Virginia	22,942	24,057	25,249	25,738	26,473	27,258	28,342	29,721	31,491	33,152
Washington	22,884	24,212	25,939	26,213	26,838	27,918	29,348	31,243	33,600	36,116
West Virginia	20,513	21,124	21,864	22,058	22,642	23,132	23,658	24,214	24,784	25,507
Wisconsin	20,584	21,352	22,571	23,218	24,034	24,841	25,780	27,078	28,334	29,391
Wyoming	20,058	20,757	21,360	21,918	22,404	22,755	23,287	24,307	25,129	26,059

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Area	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
United States	14,000	15,292	16,305	17,096	17,980	18,859	19,658	20,535	21,594	22,344
Alabama	12,324	13,389	14,181	14,956	15,770	16,661	17,337	17,954	18,656	19,239
Alaska	21,672	24,222	26,139	27,136	27,371	27,353	27,154	26,731	26,960	28,554
Arizona	13,611	14,930	15,711	16,379	17,110	17,747	18,617	19,370	20,240	20,741
Arkansas	11,197	12,262	13,038	13,683	14,406	14,987	15,642	16,014	16,565	17,089
California	15,013	16,420	17,670	18,624	19,603	20,689	21,696	22,832	23,920	24,945
Colorado	14,229	15,769	16,993	17,681	18,352	19,128	19,815	20,418	21,096	21,642
Connecticut	14,685	15,963	17,238	18,323	19,565	20,776	22,044	23,791	25,732	26,984
Delaware	14,874	15,981	17,153	17,860	18,604	19,367	19,816	20,822	22,025	23,296
District of Columbia	18,675	20,401	22,166	23,430	24,594	25,849	26,757	28,057	30,069	31,619
Florida	12,490	13,666	14,664	15,462	16,234	17,094	17,899	18,872	19,775	20,385
Georgia	12,498	13,693	14,620	15,535	16,434	17,433	18,364	19,269	20,176	20,815
Hawaii	13,401	14,464	15,464	16,119	16,888	17,566	18,377	19,235	20,631	21,768
Idaho	12,174	13,284	13,932	14,417	15,069	15,904	16,099	16,476	17,191	17,805
Illinois	15,440	16,650	17,586	18,339	19,272	20,152	21,002	21,905	23,251	23,976
Indiana	13,964	15,220	15,841	16,470	17,250	17,929	18,461	19,156	19,993	20,542
Iowa	12,671	13,761	14,280	14,719	15,298	15,779	16,207	16,902	17,524	18,027
Kansas	12,710	13,884	14,796	15,385	16,180	16,907	17,618	18,072	18,680	19,176
Kentucky	12,879	14,088	14,952	15,515	16,292	16,786	17,165	17,805	18,352	18,799
Louisiana	13,771	15,327	16,277	16,551	17,059	17,546	17,680	18,065	18,752	19,254
Maine	11,391	12,330	13,247	13,876	14,640	15,298	16,126	17,074	18,051	18,950
Maryland	13,773	14,991	15,970	16,763	17,760	18,714	19,682	20,823	22,121	23,178
Massachusetts	13,527	14,791	16,012	17,090	18,272	19,543	20,781	22,228	23,871	24,946
Michigan	16,292	17,507	18,146	18,999	20,194	21,211	22,034	22,511	23,637	24,181
Minnesota	13,533	14,805	15,934	16,786	17,744	18,506	19,310	20,082	21,085	21,814
Mississippi	10,716	11,849	12,654	13,106	13,642	14,317	14,835	15,345	16,003	16,608
Missouri	13,410	14,579	15,510	16,281	17,082	17,846	18,456	19,168	19,928	20,517
Montana	12,598	13,755	14,486	14,910	15,293	15,645	15,690	15,961	16,480	16,806
Nebraska	12,189	13,290	14,149	14,661	15,359	15,864	16,452	16,820	17,483	18,051
Nevada	14,487	15,915	16,800	17,429	17,936	18,548	19,070	19,791	20,992	21,782
New Hampshire	11,888	12,866	13,961	14,862	15,556	16,624	17,775	19,011	20,382	21,165
New Jersey	14,904	16,173	17,412	18,390	19,440	20,619	21,912	23,430	25,377	26,424
New Mexico	12,870	14,244	15,129	15,663	16,273	16,899	17,288	17,800	18,337	18,793
New York	15,392	16,795	18,158	19,340	20,583	21,825	23,155	24,533	26,273	27,229
North Carolina	11,599	12,650	13,441	14,277	15,188	16,085	16,901	17,762	18,576	19,337
North Dakota	11,869	13,229	14,070	14,457	14,779	15,118	15,449	15,770	16,165	16,597
Ohio	14,650	15,944	16,764	17,596	18,627	19,361	19,839	20,459	21,427	21,960
Oklahoma	13,424	15,110	16,326	16,758	17,391	18,106	18,325	18,510	19,049	19,533
Oregon	13,935	14,938	15,676	16,194	16,836	17,275	17,784	18,359	19,204	19,944
Pennsylvania	14,101	15,268	16,030	16,692	17,490	18,209	18,955	19,917	21,026	21,871
Rhode Island	12,218	13,203	14,132	14,948	15,713	16,463	17,330	18,483	19,871	20,862
South Carolina	11,485	12,566	13,353	14,179	14,986	15,743	16,464	17,113	17,892	18,698
South Dakota	10,751	11,714	12,325	12,804	13,271	13,740	14,286	14,694	15,220	15,654
Tennessee	12,339	13,505	14,353	15,191	15,989	16,861	17,516	18,335	19,065	19,583
Texas	14,154	15,751	16,910	17,618	18,345	19,134	19,511	20,011	20,822	21,444
Utah	13,090	14,582	15,403	16,026	16,704	17,164	17,556	18,054	18,611	19,079
Vermont	11,220	12,225	13,047	13,824	14,531	15,471	16,290	17,124	18,115	19,024
Virginia	13,006	14,349	15,494	16,364	17,318	18,154	19,066	20,027	21,161	22,038
Washington	15,086	16,532	17,539	17,924	18,279	18,915	19,649	20,124	20,816	21,636
West Virginia	14,112	15,380	16,338	16,502	17,304	17,944	18,328	18,725	19,251	19,678
Wisconsin	13,142	14,224	15,023	15,605	16,343	16,932	17,569	18,240	19,106	19,668
Wyoming	15,335	16,876	17,577	17,438	17,943	18,607	18,620	18,445	18,854	19,116

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Area	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
United States	6,506	6,922	7,343	7,822	8,314	8,920	9,574	10,290	10,992	11,827	12,817
Alabama	5,223	5,568	5,963	6,385	6,874	7,532	8,111	8,848	9,497	10,372	11,298
Alaska	8,658	9,420	10,064	10,724	11,319	13,477	17,915	21,090	19,717	18,990	19,486
Arizona	6,209	6,679	7,196	7,695	8,213	8,743	9,256	9,808	10,423	11,248	12,400
Arkansas	4,657	4,974	5,303	5,687	6,146	6,660	7,249	7,930	8,567	9,356	10,317
California	7,334	7,761	8,148	8,629	9,039	9,667	10,341	11,086	11,847	12,670	13,693
Colorado	6,154	6,662	7,208	7,665	8,123	8,733	9,420	10,117	10,799	11,704	12,828
Connecticut	7,086	7,541	7,924	8,429	8,954	9,523	10,134	10,720	11,397	12,238	13,332
Delaware	6,675	7,091	7,562	7,987	8,520	9,273	10,019	10,719	11,538	12,513	13,405
District of Columbia	8,281	9,026	9,713	10,460	11,272	12,053	12,967	14,030	14,915	16,014	17,107
Florida	5,826	6,293	6,659	7,096	7,613	8,193	8,702	9,222	9,736	10,402	11,341
Georgia	5,481	5,890	6,301	6,813	7,330	7,912	8,460	9,129	9,762	10,517	11,403
Hawaii	6,581	7,214	7,534	7,963	8,485	9,147	9,759	10,282	10,855	11,545	12,312
Idaho	5,390	5,689	5,985	6,441	6,876	7,477	8,225	8,842	9,624	10,217	11,158
Illinois	7,163	7,647	8,172	8,748	9,293	9,968	10,615	11,386	12,188	13,161	14,219
Indiana	6,574	6,879	7,282	7,815	8,313	8,907	9,451	10,281	11,110	12,005	13,029
Iowa	5,607	5,961	6,296	6,729	7,205	7,891	8,457	9,136	9,847	10,625	11,569
Kansas	5,520	5,913	6,284	6,754	7,224	7,773	8,436	9,130	9,759	10,611	11,580
Kentucky	5,556	5,976	6,363	6,852	7,308	7,869	8,589	9,210	9,938	10,754	11,889
Louisiana	5,606	5,974	6,340	6,750	7,133	7,778	8,536	9,355	10,159	11,183	12,345
Maine	5,287	5,667	5,973	6,425	6,801	7,283	7,820	8,490	8,960	9,636	10,389
Maryland	6,489	6,990	7,427	7,927	8,508	9,201	9,797	10,577	11,080	11,755	12,597
Massachusetts	6,564	7,039	7,505	7,973	8,446	8,928	9,524	10,156	10,794	11,478	12,371
Michigan	7,735	8,019	8,621	9,290	10,006	10,430	11,063	12,136	13,160	14,169	15,276
Minnesota	6,506	6,935	7,366	7,561	7,976	8,542	9,183	9,890	10,527	11,347	12,403
Mississippi	4,506	4,760	5,030	5,479	5,895	6,445	7,043	7,623	8,213	8,988	9,863
Missouri	6,267	6,736	7,162	7,586	7,977	8,517	9,189	9,864	10,592	11,342	12,265
Montana	5,561	5,910	6,243	6,670	7,151	7,735	8,492	9,095	9,807	10,604	11,564
Nebraska	5,537	5,903	6,206	6,612	7,115	7,661	8,232	8,954	9,559	10,293	11,210
Nevada	7,275	7,705	8,151	8,593	9,052	9,528	10,135	10,765	11,440	12,301	13,201
New Hampshire	5,514	5,868	6,190	6,627	7,059	7,531	8,094	8,646	9,216	10,023	10,895
New Jersey	7,057	7,517	8,030	8,542	9,127	9,784	10,490	11,153	11,849	12,656	13,670
New Mexico	5,820	6,209	6,472	6,852	7,279	7,850	8,552	9,278	9,940	10,759	11,637
New York	7,514	8,054	8,604	9,170	9,684	10,336	11,023	11,678	12,334	13,124	14,023
North Carolina	5,091	5,466	5,880	6,351	6,800	7,348	7,899	8,423	8,984	9,782	10,564
North Dakota	4,958	5,393	5,775	6,214	6,627	7,170	7,877	8,588	9,187	9,990	10,905
Ohio	7,019	7,329	7,753	8,275	8,853	9,432	10,020	10,905	11,757	12,639	13,659
Oklahoma	5,587	5,998	6,345	6,687	7,130	7,802	8,495	9,182	9,938	10,831	11,961
Oregon	6,369	6,736	7,143	7,605	8,086	8,695	9,266	10,142	10,857	11,741	12,814
Pennsylvania	6,527	6,954	7,347	7,867	8,401	9,100	9,778	10,486	11,213	12,016	12,989
Rhode Island	5,958	6,396	6,741	7,218	7,619	8,059	8,630	9,139	9,558	10,252	11,166
South Carolina	4,970	5,247	5,591	6,045	6,511	7,074	7,574	8,253	8,891	9,645	10,485
South Dakota	4,558	4,881	5,220	5,582	5,982	6,597	7,078	7,631	8,203	8,954	9,736
Tennessee	5,391	5,754	6,159	6,506	6,956	7,558	8,251	8,849	9,511	10,368	11,262
Texas	5,847	6,264	6,586	6,991	7,447	8,153	8,929	9,733	10,496	11,516	12,689
Utah	5,744	6,154	6,547	6,884	7,286	7,862	8,518	9,244	9,965	10,797	11,820
Vermont	5,492	5,858	6,192	6,565	6,945	7,312	7,734	8,275	8,784	9,518	10,337
Virginia	5,812	6,224	6,672	7,198	7,726	8,305	8,939	9,565	10,235	10,979	11,911
Washington	6,796	7,158	7,530	7,977	8,491	9,149	9,987	10,732	11,602	12,646	13,825
West Virginia	5,953	6,431	6,846	7,352	7,727	8,350	9,252	10,096	10,948	11,779	12,909
Wisconsin	6,282	6,623	6,989	7,444	7,954	8,548	9,078	9,772	10,402	11,289	12,170
Wyoming	5,654	6,070	6,370	6,776	7,456	8,378	9,206	10,097	11,017	12,185	13,606

Note: The employment estimates used to compute the average wage are a job, not person, count. People holding more than one job are counted in the employment estimates for each job they hold. All state and local area dollar estimates are in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation).

New estimates for 2008 and revisions for 1969-2007 for wage and salary disbursements and wage and salary employment (CA34), and for compensation by industry (CA06N), were released December 21, 2009.

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