

**Average Wage Per Job in the U.S. and States: 2000-2006**

Area	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
United States	41,991	40,172	38,810	37,169	36,150	35,582	34,718
Alabama	35,461	33,948	32,723	31,566	30,480	29,436	28,453
Alaska	42,150	40,520	39,135	37,846	37,001	35,744	34,584
Arizona	39,686	37,856	36,302	34,697	33,706	33,023	32,263
Arkansas	31,663	30,641	29,622	28,268	27,461	26,632	25,784
California	48,027	45,812	44,052	41,830	40,610	40,619	40,397
Colorado	42,926	41,056	39,683	38,298	37,384	37,252	36,478
Connecticut	53,757	51,718	49,818	47,334	45,864	45,947	44,484
Delaware	45,342	43,711	41,683	40,116	38,733	37,502	35,750
District of Columbia	69,124	66,029	63,194	59,626	57,396	55,379	52,634
Florida	38,226	36,570	34,978	33,360	32,257	31,297	30,296
Georgia	39,969	38,661	37,388	36,116	35,178	34,559	33,687
Hawaii	38,775	37,238	35,832	34,107	32,898	31,304	30,541
Idaho	32,225	30,506	29,412	28,200	27,721	27,188	27,094
Illinois	45,032	43,191	41,742	39,988	39,141	38,475	37,440
Indiana	35,924	34,848	34,113	32,754	31,959	31,129	30,401
Iowa	33,465	32,266	31,411	30,061	28,952	28,159	27,282
Kansas	35,298	33,438	32,288	30,948	30,216	29,540	28,766
Kentucky	34,849	33,559	32,551	31,250	30,302	29,334	28,174
Louisiana	35,961	33,128	31,445	30,284	29,492	28,548	27,333
Maine	33,365	32,274	31,552	30,347	29,278	28,306	27,240
Maryland	46,061	44,285	42,421	40,231	38,840	37,640	35,976
Massachusetts	51,196	48,970	47,802	45,184	43,888	43,842	43,218
Michigan	41,561	40,633	39,767	38,790	37,519	36,756	36,340
Minnesota	41,328	39,969	39,553	37,772	36,670	35,801	34,660
Mississippi	30,678	29,424	28,210	27,200	26,202	25,414	24,724
Missouri	36,643	35,481	34,361	33,257	32,527	31,740	30,802
Montana	30,534	29,120	27,763	26,814	25,923	24,959	24,084
Nebraska	33,917	32,539	31,645	30,423	29,464	28,456	27,724
Nevada	40,693	39,355	37,749	35,879	34,518	33,572	32,778
New Hampshire	41,674	39,855	38,476	36,539	35,374	34,689	33,945
New Jersey	50,773	48,661	47,234	45,576	44,323	43,497	42,899
New Mexico	34,484	32,944	31,696	30,468	29,689	28,718	27,567
New York	54,605	51,203	49,206	46,582	45,631	46,024	44,737
North Carolina	37,075	35,566	34,348	33,018	32,140	31,505	30,568
North Dakota	31,047	29,767	28,771	27,413	26,269	25,365	24,348
Ohio	37,871	36,708	35,823	34,499	33,548	32,647	31,913
Oklahoma	33,676	31,486	30,445	29,380	28,208	27,520	26,564
Oregon	37,251	35,790	34,564	33,426	32,987	32,590	32,215
Pennsylvania	40,402	38,807	37,756	36,240	35,047	34,193	33,299
Rhode Island	39,751	38,092	36,951	35,742	34,153	32,898	31,912
South Carolina	33,958	32,679	31,538	30,335	29,523	28,722	27,712
South Dakota	29,951	28,895	28,041	26,914	26,043	25,151	24,323
Tennessee	36,937	35,316	34,302	32,946	31,921	30,885	29,966
Texas	41,918	39,670	37,987	36,414	35,615	35,376	34,346
Utah	34,837	33,079	31,976	30,901	30,301	29,677	28,823
Vermont	34,725	33,415	32,508	31,249	30,136	29,428	28,161
Virginia	43,958	42,185	40,365	38,319	36,906	36,245	34,763
Washington	43,727	41,554	40,349	39,141	38,381	37,590	37,423
West Virginia	32,249	30,930	29,926	28,778	28,044	27,407	26,335
Wisconsin	36,142	34,810	34,077	32,762	31,876	30,936	30,087
Wyoming	36,312	33,119	31,242	29,797	28,838	27,810	26,602

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New estimates for 2006 and revisions for 2004-2005 for wage and salary disbursements and wage and salary employment (CA34), and for compensation by industry (CA06N), were released December 20, 2007.

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

Area	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
United States	32774	31411	29858	28513	27437	26543	25912	25478	24217	23326
Alabama	27444	26407	25527	24659	23916	23188	22347	21926	20930	20111
Alaska	33571	33207	32443	32079	31795	31482	31095	30635	29689	28737
Arizona	30255	29058	27424	26135	25116	24224	23385	23034	22104	21257
Arkansas	24804	23912	22731	21789	21063	20442	19821	19574	18553	17787
California	36852	34737	33090	31342	30232	29356	28833	28516	27153	26099
Colorado	33579	31695	29559	28150	26916	25863	25265	24617	23586	22430
Connecticut	41787	40042	38111	35826	34410	33113	32403	31837	30008	28496
Delaware	34287	33048	31362	30023	28527	27405	26660	26379	25500	24322
District of Columbia	50924	47776	45544	43976	42110	40585	38671	37514	35565	33529
Florida	28714	27988	26539	25587	24719	23929	23537	23167	22052	21246
Georgia	31832	30344	28613	27173	25977	24962	24417	23939	22773	21715
Hawaii	29743	28899	28218	27408	27175	26760	26265	25552	24189	23186
Idaho	25581	24447	23781	22941	22471	21641	20758	20187	19300	18576
Illinois	35739	34182	32528	30855	29672	28655	27961	27429	25880	25039
Indiana	29433	28542	27094	26018	25095	24399	23523	22963	21966	21170
Iowa	26346	25404	24158	23074	22329	21729	21008	20472	19457	18815
Kansas	27447	26343	25171	24096	23239	22514	21917	21503	20490	19791
Kentucky	27175	26124	25012	23997	23102	22449	21837	21550	20462	19660
Louisiana	26634	26283	25119	23964	23303	22592	21968	21672	20878	20014
Maine	26442	25470	24491	23441	22762	22030	21560	21309	20471	19771
Maryland	34073	32735	31214	29901	28768	27953	27162	26571	25518	24297
Massachusetts	39357	36851	34834	33149	31631	30373	29532	29016	27545	26291
Michigan	35096	33853	32172	30953	29955	28936	27635	26835	25503	24771
Minnesota	32708	31393	29663	28270	26836	25948	25263	24882	23550	22729
Mississippi	23917	23307	22222	21326	20643	19945	19146	18618	17896	17200
Missouri	29388	28342	27152	25991	25094	24098	23334	22961	22053	21197
Montana	23057	22445	21766	20916	20283	19923	19462	18846	18200	17422
Nebraska	26594	25593	24596	23417	22571	21681	20939	20559	19668	18837
Nevada	31669	30642	29101	28209	27125	26114	25845	25140	23498	22687
New Hampshire	31469	30336	28741	27177	26130	25064	24435	24231	23035	22150
New Jersey	40442	38861	36851	35351	33969	32878	32130	31459	29460	28186
New Mexico	26354	25722	24687	23728	23016	22304	21658	20968	20260	19343
New York	41614	40108	38023	36360	34510	33060	32516	32053	29752	28924
North Carolina	28988	27717	26279	25067	24111	23252	22587	22065	20934	20076
North Dakota	23373	22633	21739	20950	20258	19587	19003	18555	17857	17323
Ohio	30804	29817	28564	27369	26520	25819	25041	24610	23410	22685
Oklahoma	25452	24719	23842	23018	22431	22049	21750	21494	20837	20121
Oregon	30338	29078	27981	26616	25417	24370	23669	23079	21873	20870
Pennsylvania	31982	30951	29546	28377	27292	26347	25652	25168	23854	22944
Rhode Island	30435	29436	28002	26715	25949	25017	24431	23862	22627	21960
South Carolina	26625	25667	24527	23624	22927	22137	21593	21105	20208	19410
South Dakota	23222	22262	21148	20320	19655	19000	18333	17806	17020	16305
Tennessee	28935	27961	26757	25556	24706	23831	23057	22519	21311	20404
Texas	32365	30994	29191	27666	26458	25529	25025	24580	23386	22481
Utah	27497	26540	25407	24297	23452	22556	21904	21554	20536	19635
Vermont	26795	25886	24774	23824	22961	22317	22032	21689	20718	19977
Virginia	32700	31085	29335	27976	26875	26101	25431	24956	23838	22777
Washington	35981	33486	31156	29283	27851	26777	26147	25864	24150	22832
West Virginia	25432	24722	24156	23599	23057	22589	21999	21794	21050	20447
Wisconsin	28963	27962	26734	25449	24513	23729	22981	22357	21171	20442
Wyoming	25561	24681	23872	22862	22326	21980	21575	21036	20486	19844

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**Average Wage Per Job in the U.S. and States: 1980-1989**

Area	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
United States	22,262	21,531	20,506	19,636	18,848	17,975	17,093	16,300	15,291	13,999
Alabama	19,212	18,631	17,941	17,321	16,644	15,760	14,948	14,173	13,382	12,319
Alaska	28,374	26,814	26,635	27,083	27,318	27,345	27,107	26,118	24,218	21,672
Arizona	20,594	20,127	19,313	18,578	17,740	17,105	16,373	15,701	14,926	13,611
Arkansas	16,960	16,466	15,954	15,606	14,980	14,405	13,685	13,039	12,264	11,196
California	24,831	23,829	22,789	21,661	20,673	19,597	18,615	17,658	16,416	15,009
Colorado	21,469	20,957	20,337	19,762	19,109	18,340	17,669	16,979	15,765	14,227
Connecticut	26,976	25,730	23,797	22,041	20,764	19,562	18,321	17,237	15,966	14,683
Delaware	23,254	21,990	20,795	19,786	19,333	18,586	17,848	17,145	15,975	14,869
District of Columbia	31,987	30,440	28,429	27,106	25,893	24,647	23,474	22,206	20,450	18,723
Florida	20,219	19,647	18,802	17,851	17,086	16,234	15,462	14,661	13,670	12,496
Georgia	20,663	20,057	19,199	18,321	17,424	16,433	15,539	14,623	13,697	12,501
Hawaii	21,689	20,563	19,212	18,349	17,541	16,872	16,104	15,448	14,464	13,401
Idaho	17,669	17,086	16,408	16,053	15,890	15,064	14,412	13,923	13,283	12,173
Illinois	23,873	23,175	21,869	20,982	20,152	19,275	18,347	17,593	16,658	15,446
Indiana	20,391	19,870	19,078	18,410	17,906	17,236	16,459	15,831	15,213	13,959
Iowa	17,988	17,489	16,879	16,184	15,756	15,283	14,703	14,266	13,751	12,664
Kansas	19,014	18,548	17,986	17,561	16,885	16,164	15,370	14,781	13,876	12,705
Kentucky	18,745	18,304	17,776	17,133	16,757	16,271	15,498	14,936	14,079	12,871
Louisiana	19,063	18,609	17,980	17,629	17,532	17,051	16,541	16,264	15,318	13,762
Maine	18,833	17,960	17,025	16,098	15,298	14,646	13,882	13,253	12,332	11,390
Maryland	23,056	22,032	20,777	19,658	18,712	17,764	16,768	15,973	14,996	13,776
Massachusetts	24,925	23,856	22,229	20,773	19,530	18,267	17,087	16,011	14,794	13,526
Michigan	24,132	23,594	22,486	22,007	21,183	20,177	18,986	18,133	17,501	16,289
Minnesota	21,784	21,061	20,074	19,300	18,496	17,741	16,788	15,934	14,806	13,533
Mississippi	16,479	15,905	15,288	14,803	14,315	13,645	13,109	12,657	11,851	10,715
Missouri	20,369	19,810	19,094	18,405	17,828	17,070	16,272	15,501	14,578	13,411
Montana	16,757	16,434	15,936	15,662	15,618	15,271	14,886	14,461	13,741	12,592
Nebraska	17,916	17,374	16,749	16,403	15,845	15,347	14,651	14,140	13,286	12,187
Nevada	21,621	20,851	19,765	19,015	18,516	17,924	17,418	16,791	15,931	14,504
New Hampshire	21,143	20,361	19,010	17,769	16,616	15,553	14,862	13,966	12,871	11,888
New Jersey	26,409	25,366	23,435	21,909	20,611	19,438	18,391	17,414	16,177	14,907
New Mexico	18,639	18,216	17,708	17,222	16,869	16,253	15,642	15,108	14,230	12,861
New York	27,263	26,310	24,587	23,194	21,831	20,594	19,353	18,164	16,803	15,397
North Carolina	19,196	18,466	17,693	16,860	16,078	15,189	14,281	13,444	12,654	11,602
North Dakota	16,562	16,135	15,755	15,431	15,103	14,770	14,446	14,059	13,224	11,866
Ohio	21,840	21,327	20,395	19,791	19,332	18,605	17,579	16,750	15,936	14,646
Oklahoma	19,376	18,923	18,430	18,270	18,085	17,380	16,744	16,312	15,100	13,416
Oregon	19,814	19,098	18,293	17,737	17,262	16,826	16,183	15,662	14,932	13,934
Pennsylvania	21,851	21,009	19,916	18,948	18,200	17,488	16,692	16,029	15,267	14,098
Rhode Island	20,775	19,804	18,447	17,307	16,457	15,713	14,947	14,134	13,204	12,217
South Carolina	18,557	17,781	17,042	16,417	15,726	14,978	14,174	13,349	12,564	11,484
South Dakota	15,621	15,188	14,679	14,269	13,722	13,261	12,794	12,321	11,713	10,748
Tennessee	19,546	19,032	18,319	17,497	16,842	15,979	15,182	14,345	13,502	12,339
Texas	21,411	20,794	20,002	19,495	19,123	18,342	17,612	16,902	15,746	14,150
Utah	18,954	18,514	17,999	17,522	17,159	16,706	16,032	15,410	14,588	13,094
Vermont	18,986	18,084	17,122	16,281	15,465	14,534	13,830	13,055	12,234	11,222
Virginia	21,902	21,053	19,958	19,021	18,137	17,309	16,359	15,489	14,347	13,004
Washington	21,589	20,777	20,110	19,634	18,901	18,269	17,918	17,528	16,530	15,084
West Virginia	19,610	19,193	18,686	18,285	17,903	17,273	16,473	16,307	15,359	14,095
Wisconsin	19,550	19,011	18,183	17,531	16,917	16,333	15,596	15,014	14,222	13,142
Wyoming	18,931	18,700	18,346	18,550	18,567	17,912	17,407	17,546	16,853	15,316

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United States	12,816	11,828	10,993	10,290	9,574	8,920	8,314	7,822	7,343	6,923	6,507
Alabama	11,294	10,371	9,497	8,848	8,111	7,532	6,874	6,385	5,963	5,568	5,223
Alaska	19,489	18,989	19,717	21,090	17,915	13,477	11,319	10,724	10,064	9,420	8,658
Arizona	12,402	11,251	10,423	9,808	9,256	8,743	8,213	7,695	7,196	6,679	6,209
Arkansas	10,317	9,356	8,567	7,930	7,249	6,660	6,146	5,687	5,303	4,974	4,657
California	13,691	12,668	11,847	11,086	10,341	9,667	9,039	8,629	8,149	7,761	7,334
Colorado	12,831	11,707	10,799	10,117	9,420	8,733	8,123	7,665	7,208	6,662	6,154
Connecticut	13,328	12,237	11,397	10,720	10,134	9,523	8,954	8,429	7,924	7,541	7,086
Delaware	13,399	12,510	11,538	10,719	10,019	9,273	8,520	7,987	7,562	7,091	6,675
District of Columbia	17,145	16,060	14,944	14,064	12,994	12,075	11,299	10,484	9,734	9,047	8,298
Florida	11,349	10,410	9,736	9,222	8,702	8,193	7,613	7,096	6,659	6,293	5,826
Georgia	11,402	10,518	9,762	9,129	8,460	7,912	7,330	6,813	6,301	5,890	5,481
Hawaii	12,316	11,550	10,855	10,282	9,759	9,147	8,485	7,963	7,534	7,214	6,581
Idaho	11,160	10,217	9,624	8,842	8,225	7,477	6,876	6,441	5,985	5,689	5,390
Illinois	14,222	13,164	12,188	11,386	10,616	9,968	9,293	8,748	8,172	7,647	7,163
Indiana	13,025	12,004	11,110	10,281	9,451	8,907	8,313	7,815	7,282	6,879	6,574
Iowa	11,566	10,624	9,847	9,136	8,457	7,891	7,205	6,729	6,296	5,961	5,607
Kansas	11,579	10,610	9,759	9,130	8,436	7,773	7,224	6,754	6,284	5,913	5,520
Kentucky	11,885	10,751	9,938	9,210	8,589	7,869	7,308	6,852	6,363	5,976	5,556
Louisiana	12,337	11,178	10,159	9,356	8,536	7,779	7,133	6,751	6,340	5,974	5,606
Maine	10,384	9,631	8,960	8,490	7,820	7,283	6,801	6,425	5,973	5,667	5,287
Maryland	12,599	11,759	11,080	10,577	9,797	9,201	8,508	7,927	7,427	6,990	6,489
Massachusetts	12,370	11,477	10,794	10,156	9,524	8,928	8,446	7,973	7,505	7,039	6,564
Michigan	15,277	14,172	13,160	12,136	11,063	10,430	10,006	9,290	8,621	8,019	7,735
Minnesota	12,403	11,349	10,527	9,890	9,183	8,542	7,976	7,561	7,366	6,935	6,506
Mississippi	9,861	8,987	8,213	7,623	7,043	6,445	5,895	5,479	5,030	4,760	4,506
Missouri	12,266	11,345	10,592	9,864	9,189	8,517	7,977	7,586	7,162	6,736	6,267
Montana	11,561	10,605	9,807	9,095	8,492	7,735	7,151	6,670	6,243	5,910	5,561
Nebraska	11,213	10,298	9,559	8,954	8,232	7,661	7,115	6,612	6,206	5,903	5,537
Nevada	13,220	12,319	11,440	10,765	10,135	9,528	9,052	8,593	8,151	7,705	7,275
New Hampshire	10,892	10,020	9,216	8,646	8,094	7,531	7,059	6,627	6,190	5,868	5,514
New Jersey	13,670	12,657	11,849	11,153	10,490	9,784	9,127	8,542	8,030	7,517	7,057
New Mexico	11,632	10,754	9,940	9,278	8,552	7,850	7,279	6,852	6,472	6,209	5,820
New York	14,026	13,128	12,338	11,681	11,026	10,339	9,686	9,172	8,606	8,056	7,516
North Carolina	10,565	9,783	8,984	8,423	7,899	7,348	6,800	6,351	5,880	5,466	5,091
North Dakota	10,905	9,991	9,187	8,588	7,877	7,170	6,627	6,214	5,775	5,393	4,958
Ohio	13,658	12,640	11,757	10,905	10,020	9,432	8,853	8,275	7,753	7,329	7,019
Oklahoma	11,958	10,830	9,938	9,182	8,495	7,802	7,130	6,687	6,345	5,998	5,587
Oregon	12,820	11,747	10,857	10,142	9,266	8,695	8,086	7,605	7,143	6,736	6,369
Pennsylvania	12,985	12,015	11,213	10,486	9,778	9,100	8,401	7,867	7,347	6,954	6,527
Rhode Island	11,163	10,250	9,558	9,139	8,630	8,059	7,619	7,218	6,741	6,396	5,958
South Carolina	10,484	9,645	8,891	8,253	7,574	7,074	6,511	6,045	5,591	5,247	4,970
South Dakota	9,735	8,953	8,203	7,631	7,078	6,597	5,982	5,582	5,220	4,881	4,558
Tennessee	11,261	10,368	9,511	8,849	8,251	7,558	6,956	6,506	6,159	5,754	5,391
Texas	12,686	11,514	10,496	9,733	8,929	8,153	7,447	6,991	6,586	6,264	5,847
Utah	11,821	10,798	9,965	9,244	8,518	7,862	7,286	6,884	6,547	6,154	5,744
Vermont	10,335	9,516	8,784	8,275	7,734	7,312	6,945	6,565	6,192	5,858	5,492
Virginia	11,911	10,979	10,235	9,565	8,939	8,305	7,726	7,198	6,672	6,224	5,812
Washington	13,826	12,648	11,602	10,732	9,987	9,149	8,491	7,977	7,530	7,158	6,796
West Virginia	12,901	11,773	10,948	10,096	9,252	8,350	7,727	7,352	6,846	6,431	5,953
Wisconsin	12,171	11,291	10,402	9,772	9,078	8,548	7,954	7,444	6,989	6,623	6,282
Wyoming	13,593	12,172	11,017	10,097	9,206	8,378	7,456	6,776	6,370	6,070	5,654

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).

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