

Average Annual Pay in 2005

National Average = \$40,677*

ALPHA ORDER

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31	Alabama	\$34,598
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21	Arizona	38,154
45	Arkansas	31,266
5	California	46,211
10	Colorado	41,601
1	Connecticut	52,954
6	Delaware	44,622
23	Florida	36,800
18	Georgia	39,096
25	Hawaii	36,353
46	Idaho	30,777
8	Illinois	43,744
30	Indiana	35,431
38	Iowa	33,070
34	Kansas	33,854
33	Kentucky	33,965
35	Louisiana	33,566
40	Maine	32,701
7	Maryland	44,368
3	Massachusetts	50,095
11	Michigan	41,214
12	Minnesota	40,800
48	Mississippi	29,763
26	Missouri	35,951
49	Montana	29,150
42	Nebraska	32,422
19	Nevada	38,763
14	New Hampshire	40,551
4	New Jersey	49,471
41	New Mexico	32,605
2	New York	51,937
27	North Carolina	35,912
47	North Dakota	29,956
22	Ohio	37,333
43	Oklahoma	31,721
24	Oregon	36,588
17	Pennsylvania	39,661
20	Rhode Island	38,751
39	South Carolina	32,927
50	South Dakota	29,149
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Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

"Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages" (<http://www.bls.gov/cew/home.htm>)

*Computed by dividing total annual wages of employees covered by unemployment insurance programs by the average monthly number of these employees. Includes bonuses, cash value of meals and lodging, tips and, in many states, employer contributions to certain deferred compensation plans such as 401(k) plans.