

**Average Annual Wages, by State
2007-2009**

State	2007	2008	2009	Percent Change 2008-2009
Alabama	\$37,492	\$38,734	\$39,413	1.8
Alaska	43,972	45,805	47,100	2.8
Arizona	41,551	42,518	42,783	0.6
Arkansas	34,118	34,919	35,685	2.2
California	50,538	51,487	51,566	0.2
Colorado	45,396	46,614	46,855	0.5
Connecticut	58,029	58,395	57,754	-1.1
Delaware	47,308	47,569	47,716	0.3
District of Columbia	73,450	76,518	77,460	1.2
Florida	39,746	40,568	40,958	1.0
Georgia	42,178	42,585	42,859	0.6
Hawaii	39,466	40,675	41,328	1.6
Idaho	33,544	33,897	34,121	0.7
Illinois	47,685	48,719	48,388	-0.7
Indiana	37,528	38,403	38,271	-0.3
Iowa	35,738	36,964	37,165	0.5
Kansas	37,044	38,178	38,147	-0.1
Kentucky	36,480	37,434	37,987	1.5
Louisiana	38,229	40,381	40,557	0.4
Maine	35,129	36,317	36,614	0.8
Maryland	48,241	49,535	50,595	2.1
Massachusetts	55,244	56,746	56,239	-0.9
Michigan	43,357	44,245	43,643	-1.4
Minnesota	44,375	45,826	45,328	-1.1
Mississippi	32,291	33,508	33,843	1.0
Missouri	38,603	40,361	40,019	-0.8
Montana	32,224	33,305	33,759	1.4
Nebraska	35,238	36,243	36,638	1.1
Nevada	42,149	42,984	42,743	-0.6
New Hampshire	43,863	44,912	44,929	0.0
New Jersey	53,853	55,280	55,146	-0.2
New Mexico	36,379	37,910	38,518	1.6
New York	59,439	60,288	57,678	-4.3
North Carolina	38,909	39,740	39,839	0.2
North Dakota	33,086	35,075	35,970	2.6
Ohio	39,917	40,784	40,904	0.3
Oklahoma	35,491	37,284	37,246	-0.1
Oregon	39,569	40,500	40,753	0.6
Pennsylvania	43,239	44,381	44,826	1.0
Rhode Island	41,646	43,029	43,434	0.9
South Carolina	35,393	36,252	36,755	1.4
South Dakota	31,655	32,822	33,347	1.6
Tennessee	39,082	39,996	40,260	0.7
Texas	44,695	45,939	45,688	-0.5
Utah	37,054	37,980	38,607	1.7
Vermont	36,956	38,328	38,766	1.1
Virginia	45,995	47,241	48,235	2.1
Washington	45,021	46,569	47,463	1.9
West Virginia	34,106	35,987	36,898	2.5
Wisconsin	38,050	39,119	39,134	0.0
Wyoming	39,254	41,487	40,704	-1.9
United States	\$44,458	\$45,563	\$45,551	0.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), <http://www.bls.gov/cew/> (accessed September 24, 2010).

Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees programs.