

**Average Annual Wages, by State
2005-2007**

State	2005	2006	2007	Percent Change 2006-2007
Alabama	\$34,598	\$36,204	\$37,492	3.6
Alaska	40,216	41,750	43,972	5.3
Arizona	38,154	40,019	41,551	3.8
Arkansas	31,266	32,389	34,118	5.3
California	46,211	48,345	50,538	4.5
Colorado	41,601	43,506	45,396	4.3
Connecticut	52,954	54,814	58,029	5.9
Delaware	44,622	46,285	47,308	2.2
District of Columbia	66,696	70,151	73,450	4.7
Florida	36,800	38,485	39,746	3.3
Georgia	39,096	40,370	42,178	4.5
Hawaii	36,353	37,799	39,466	4.4
Idaho	30,777	32,580	33,544	3.0
Illinois	43,744	45,650	47,685	4.5
Indiana	35,431	36,553	37,528	2.7
Iowa	33,070	34,320	35,738	4.1
Kansas	33,864	35,696	37,044	3.8
Kentucky	33,965	35,201	36,480	3.6
Louisiana	33,566	36,604	38,229	4.4
Maine	32,701	33,794	35,129	4.0
Maryland	44,368	46,162	48,241	4.5
Massachusetts	50,095	52,435	55,244	5.4
Michigan	41,214	42,157	43,357	2.8
Minnesota	40,800	42,185	44,375	5.2
Mississippi	29,763	31,194	32,291	3.5
Missouri	35,951	37,143	38,603	3.9
Montana	29,150	30,596	32,224	5.3
Nebraska	32,422	33,814	35,238	4.2
Nevada	38,763	40,070	42,149	5.2
New Hampshire	40,551	42,447	43,863	3.3
New Jersey	49,471	51,645	53,853	4.3
New Mexico	32,605	34,567	36,379	5.2
New York	51,937	55,479	59,439	7.1
North Carolina	35,912	37,439	38,909	3.9
North Dakota	29,956	31,316	33,086	5.7
Ohio	37,333	38,568	39,917	3.5
Oklahoma	31,721	34,022	35,491	4.3
Oregon	36,588	38,077	39,569	3.9
Pennsylvania	39,661	41,349	43,239	4.6
Rhode Island	38,751	40,454	41,646	2.9
South Carolina	32,927	34,281	35,393	3.2
South Dakota	29,149	30,291	31,655	4.5
Tennessee	35,879	37,564	39,082	4.0
Texas	40,150	42,458	44,695	5.3
Utah	33,328	35,130	37,054	5.5
Vermont	34,197	35,542	36,956	4.0
Virginia	42,287	44,051	45,995	4.4
Washington	40,721	42,897	45,021	5.0
West Virginia	31,347	32,728	34,106	4.2
Wisconsin	35,471	36,821	38,050	3.3
Wyoming	33,251	36,662	39,254	7.1
United States	\$40,677	\$42,535	\$44,458	4.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW),
<http://www.bls.gov/cew/> (accessed March 18, 2009).

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