

**Average Annual Wages, by State  
2004-2006**

State	2004	2005	2006	Percent Change 2005-2006
Alabama	\$33,414	\$34,598	\$36,204	4.6
Alaska	39,062	40,216	41,750	3.8
Arizona	36,646	38,154	40,019	4.9
Arkansas	30,245	31,266	32,389	3.6
California	44,641	46,211	48,345	4.6
Colorado	40,276	41,601	43,506	4.6
Connecticut	51,007	52,954	54,814	3.5
Delaware	42,487	44,622	46,285	3.7
District of Columbia	63,887	66,696	70,151	5.2
Florida	35,186	36,800	38,485	4.6
Georgia	37,866	39,096	40,370	3.3
Hawaii	35,198	36,353	37,799	4.0
Idaho	29,871	30,777	32,580	5.9
Illinois	42,277	43,744	45,650	4.4
Indiana	34,694	35,431	36,553	3.2
Iowa	32,097	33,070	34,320	3.8
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>32,738</b>	<b>33,864</b>	<b>35,696</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Kentucky	33,165	33,965	35,201	3.6
Louisiana	31,880	33,566	36,604	9.1
Maine	31,906	32,701	33,794	3.3
Maryland	42,579	44,368	46,162	4.0
Massachusetts	48,916	50,095	52,435	4.7
Michigan	40,373	41,214	42,157	2.3
Minnesota	40,398	40,800	42,185	3.4
Mississippi	28,535	29,763	31,194	4.8
Missouri	34,845	35,951	37,143	3.3
Montana	27,830	29,150	30,596	5.0
Nebraska	31,507	32,422	33,814	4.3
Nevada	37,106	38,763	40,070	3.4
New Hampshire	39,176	40,551	42,447	4.7
New Jersey	48,064	49,471	51,645	4.4
New Mexico	31,411	32,605	34,567	6.0
New York	49,941	51,937	55,479	6.8
North Carolina	34,791	35,912	37,439	4.3
North Dakota	28,987	29,956	31,316	4.5
Ohio	36,441	37,333	38,568	3.3
Oklahoma	30,743	31,721	34,022	7.3
Oregon	35,630	36,588	38,077	4.1
Pennsylvania	38,555	39,661	41,349	4.3
Rhode Island	37,651	38,751	40,454	4.4
South Carolina	31,839	32,927	34,281	4.1
South Dakota	28,281	29,149	30,291	3.9
Tennessee	34,925	35,879	37,564	4.7
Texas	38,511	40,150	42,458	5.7
Utah	32,171	33,328	35,130	5.4
Vermont	33,274	34,197	35,542	3.9
Virginia	40,534	42,287	44,051	4.2
Washington	39,361	40,721	42,897	5.3
West Virginia	30,382	31,347	32,728	4.4
Wisconsin	34,743	35,471	36,821	3.8
Wyoming	31,210	33,251	36,662	10.3
<b>United States</b>	<b>\$39,134</b>	<b>\$40,677</b>	<b>\$42,535</b>	<b>4.6</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), <http://www.bls.gov/cew/> (accessed December 6, 2007).

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