

Table 632. Average Annual Wage by State: 2006 and 2007

[In dollars, except percent change. Based on federal-state cooperative program, the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), also referenced as ES-202. For workers covered by state unemployment insurance laws and for federal civilian workers covered by unemployment compensation for federal employees, approximately 97 percent of employees on nonfarm payrolls in 2007. Excludes most agricultural workers on small farms, all Armed Forces, elected officials in most states, railroad employees, most domestic workers, most student workers at school, value of meals and lodging, and tips and other gratuities]

State	Average wage per employee		Percent change, 2006-07	State	Average wage per employee		Percent change, 2006-07
	2006	2007			2006	2007	
United States	42,535	44,458	4.5	Missouri	37,143	38,603	3.9
Alabama	36,204	37,492	3.6	Montana	30,596	32,224	5.3
Alaska	41,750	43,972	5.3	Nebraska	33,814	35,238	4.2
Arizona	40,019	41,551	3.8	Nevada	40,070	42,149	5.2
Arkansas	32,389	34,118	5.3	New Hampshire	42,447	43,863	3.3
California	48,345	50,538	4.5	New Jersey	51,645	53,853	4.3
Colorado	43,506	45,396	4.3	New Mexico	34,567	36,379	5.2
Connecticut	54,814	58,029	5.9	New York	55,479	59,439	7.1
Delaware	46,285	47,308	2.2	North Carolina	37,439	38,909	3.9
District of Columbia	70,151	73,450	4.7	North Dakota	31,316	33,086	5.7
Florida	38,485	39,746	3.3	Ohio	38,568	39,917	3.5
Georgia	40,370	42,178	4.5	Oklahoma	34,022	35,491	4.3
Hawaii	37,799	39,466	4.4	Oregon	38,077	39,569	3.9
Idaho	32,580	33,544	3.0	Pennsylvania	41,349	43,239	4.6
Illinois	45,650	47,685	4.5	Rhode Island	40,454	41,646	2.9
Indiana	36,553	37,528	2.7	South Carolina	34,281	35,393	3.2
Iowa	34,320	35,738	4.1	South Dakota	30,291	31,655	4.5
Kansas	35,696	37,044	3.8	Tennessee	37,564	39,082	4.0
Kentucky	35,201	36,480	3.6	Texas	42,458	44,695	5.3
Louisiana	36,604	38,229	4.4	Utah	35,130	37,054	5.5
Maine	33,794	35,129	3.9	Vermont	35,542	36,956	4.0
Maryland	46,162	48,241	4.5	Virginia	44,051	45,995	4.4
Massachusetts	52,435	55,244	5.4	Washington	42,897	45,021	5.0
Michigan	42,157	43,357	2.8	West Virginia	32,728	34,106	4.2
Minnesota	42,185	44,375	5.2	Wisconsin	36,821	38,050	3.3
Mississippi	31,194	32,291	3.5	Wyoming	36,662	39,254	7.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 2007, Bulletin 2718, January 2009 and computed by U.S. Census Bureau. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/cew/home.htm>>.