

# Archived Information

## General/ Combined Agencies' Performance, 1999 and 1998 Indicator 1.5: Ratio of Average VR Hourly Wage to Average State Hourly Wage

Agency		Average hourly wage for VR Competitive Employment Outcomes	Average Hourly Wage for State	Ratio of Average VR wage to Average State Wage
<b>All Agencies</b>	1999	\$8.57	\$15.37	<b>0.55</b>
	1998	\$8.28	\$14.79	<b>0.57</b>
	Percent Change	3.45%	3.91%	
<b>REGION I</b>				
<b>Region total</b>	1999	\$8.82	\$16.73	<b>0.53</b>
	1998	\$8.32	\$16.02	<b>0.52</b>
	Percent Change	6.01%	4.43%	
<b>Connecticut</b>	1999	\$10.03	\$21.33	<b>0.47</b>
	1998	\$9.15	\$20.46	<b>0.45</b>
	Percent Change	9.62%	4.25%	
<b>Maine</b>	1999	\$8.13	\$13.44	<b>0.60</b>
	1998	\$7.52	\$12.94	<b>0.58</b>
	Percent Change	8.11%	3.86%	
<b>Massachusetts</b>	1999	\$9.84	\$20.17	<b>0.49</b>
	1998	\$9.53	\$18.89	<b>0.50</b>
	Percent Change	3.25%	6.78%	
<b>New Hampshire</b>	1999	\$8.56	\$16.07	<b>0.53</b>
	1998	\$8.12	\$15.47	<b>0.52</b>
	Percent Change	5.42%	3.88%	
<b>Rhode Island</b>	1999	\$8.22	\$15.59	<b>0.53</b>
	1998	\$7.88	\$15.07	<b>0.52</b>
	Percent Change	4.31%	3.45%	
<b>Vermont</b>	1999	\$8.15	\$13.80	<b>0.59</b>
	1998	\$7.73	\$13.31	<b>0.58</b>
	Percent Change	5.43%	3.68%	
<b>REGION II</b>				
<b>Region total</b>	1999	\$8.58	\$15.79	<b>0.54</b>
	1998	\$8.57	\$15.24	<b>0.56</b>
	Percent Change	0.12%	3.60%	
<b>New Jersey</b>	1999	\$9.42	\$19.76	<b>0.48</b>
	1998	\$9.11	\$18.76	<b>0.49</b>
	Percent Change	3.40%	5.33%	
<b>New York</b>	1999	\$8.68	\$21.07	<b>0.41</b>
	1998	\$8.55	\$20.34	<b>0.42</b>
	Percent Change	1.52%	3.59%	

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<b>Puerto Rico</b>	1999	\$7.41	\$9.27	<b>0.80</b>
	1998	\$7.47	\$8.95	<b>0.80</b>
	Percent Change	-0.80%	3.55%	
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	1999	\$8.80	\$13.06	<b>0.68</b>
	1998	\$9.14	\$12.91	<b>0.68</b>
	Percent Change	-3.72%	1.12%	
<b>REGION III</b>				
<b>Region total</b>	1999	\$8.51	\$17.67	<b>0.48</b>
	1998	\$8.19	\$17.02	<b>0.48</b>
	Percent Change	3.91%	3.82%	
<b>Delaware</b>	1999	\$8.03	\$17.55	<b>0.46</b>
	1998	\$7.92	\$17.00	<b>0.47</b>
	Percent Change	1.39%	3.24%	
<b>District of Columbia</b>	1999	\$9.60	\$25.37	<b>0.38</b>
	1998	\$8.61	\$24.36	<b>0.35</b>
	Percent Change	11.50%	4.15%	
<b>Maryland</b>	1999	\$8.50	\$17.24	<b>0.49</b>
	1998	\$8.46	\$16.65	<b>0.51</b>
	Percent Change	0.47%	3.54%	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	1999	\$8.42	\$16.35	<b>0.52</b>
	1998	\$8.19	\$15.79	<b>0.52</b>
	Percent Change	2.81%	3.55%	
<b>Virginia</b>	1999	\$8.10	\$16.51	<b>0.49</b>
	1998	\$7.74	\$15.69	<b>0.49</b>
	Percent Change	4.65%	5.23%	
<b>West Virginia</b>	1999	\$8.41	\$13.00	<b>0.65</b>
	1998	\$8.22	\$12.63	<b>0.65</b>
	Percent Change	2.31%	2.93%	
<b>REGION IV</b>				
<b>Region total</b>	1999	\$7.92	\$14.22	<b>0.56</b>
	1998	\$7.75	\$13.71	<b>0.57</b>
	Percent Change	2.19%	3.78%	
<b>Alabama</b>	1999	\$7.19	\$14.03	<b>0.51</b>
	1998	\$7.21	\$13.52	<b>0.53</b>
	Percent Change	-0.28%	3.77%	

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<b>Florida</b>	1999	\$8.29	\$14.46	<b>0.57</b>
	1998	\$7.97	\$14.07	<b>0.57</b>
	Percent Change	4.02%	2.77%	
<b>Georgia</b>	1999	\$7.25	\$16.17	<b>0.45</b>
	1998	\$7.28	\$15.44	<b>0.47</b>
	Percent Change	-0.41%	4.73%	
<b>Kentucky</b>	1999	\$8.52	\$13.87	<b>0.61</b>
	1998	\$8.19	\$13.34	<b>0.61</b>
	Percent Change	4.03%	3.97%	
<b>Mississippi</b>	1999	\$8.22	\$12.20	<b>0.67</b>
	1998	\$8.16	\$11.91	<b>0.69</b>
	Percent Change	0.74%	2.43%	
<b>North Carolina</b>	1999	\$7.87	\$14.73	<b>0.53</b>
	1998	\$7.60	\$14.05	<b>0.54</b>
	Percent Change	3.55%	4.84%	
<b>South Carolina</b>	1999	\$8.38	\$13.56	<b>0.62</b>
	1998	\$8.24	\$13.08	<b>0.63</b>
	Percent Change	1.70%	3.67%	
<b>Tennessee</b>	1999	\$7.66	\$14.76	<b>0.52</b>
	1998	\$7.37	\$14.23	<b>0.52</b>
	Percent Change	3.93%	3.72%	
<b>REGION V</b>				
<b>Region total</b>	1999	\$8.67	\$16.38	<b>0.53</b>
	1998	\$8.39	\$15.78	<b>0.53</b>
	Percent Change	3.30%	3.78%	
<b>Illinois</b>	1999	\$7.83	\$18.14	<b>0.43</b>
	1998	\$7.51	\$17.35	<b>0.43</b>
	Percent Change	4.26%	4.55%	
<b>Indiana</b>	1999	\$8.61	\$15.01	<b>0.57</b>
	1998	\$8.32	\$14.55	<b>0.57</b>
	Percent Change	3.49%	3.16%	
<b>Michigan</b>	1999	\$9.23	\$17.87	<b>0.52</b>
	1998	\$8.85	\$17.27	<b>0.51</b>
	Percent Change	4.29%	3.47%	
<b>Minnesota</b>	1999	\$9.16	\$16.74	<b>0.55</b>
	1998	\$9.09	\$16.04	<b>0.57</b>
	Percent Change	0.77%	4.36%	

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<b>Ohio</b>	1999	\$8.27	\$15.70	<b>0.53</b>
	1998	\$7.95	\$15.20	<b>0.52</b>
	Percent Change	4.03%	3.29%	
<b>Wisconsin</b>	1999	\$8.89	\$14.80	<b>0.60</b>
	1998	\$8.61	\$14.27	<b>0.60</b>
	Percent Change	3.25%	3.71%	
<b>REGION VI</b>				
<b>Region total</b>	1999	\$8.38	\$13.75	<b>0.61</b>
	1998	\$8.15	\$13.37	<b>0.61</b>
	Percent Change	2.87%	2.86%	
<b>Arkansas</b>	1999	\$8.20	\$12.69	<b>0.65</b>
	1998	\$7.95	\$12.22	<b>0.65</b>
	Percent Change	3.14%	3.85%	
<b>Louisiana</b>	1999	\$8.41	\$13.61	<b>0.62</b>
	1998	\$8.12	\$13.45	<b>0.60</b>
	Percent Change	3.57%	1.19%	
<b>New Mexico</b>	1999	\$8.26	\$13.14	<b>0.63</b>
	1998	\$8.19	\$12.86	<b>0.64</b>
	Percent Change	0.85%	2.18%	
<b>Oklahoma</b>	1999	\$8.46	\$12.87	<b>0.66</b>
	1998	\$8.44	\$12.56	<b>0.67</b>
	Percent Change	0.24%	2.47%	
<b>Texas</b>	1999	\$8.59	\$16.45	<b>0.52</b>
	1998	\$8.05	\$15.76	<b>0.51</b>
	Percent Change	6.71%	4.38%	
<b>REGION VII</b>				
<b>Region total</b>	1999	\$7.99	\$13.95	<b>0.57</b>
	1998	\$7.85	\$13.42	<b>0.58</b>
	Percent Change	1.88%	3.95%	
<b>Iowa</b>	1999	\$8.50	\$13.47	<b>0.63</b>
	1998	\$8.28	\$13.02	<b>0.64</b>
	Percent Change	2.66%	3.46%	
<b>Kansas</b>	1999	\$7.57	\$14.01	<b>0.54</b>
	1998	\$7.41	\$13.42	<b>0.55</b>
	Percent Change	2.16%	4.40%	

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<b>Missouri</b>	1999	\$8.02	\$14.98	<b>0.54</b>
	1998	\$8.01	\$14.45	<b>0.55</b>
	Percent Change	0.12%	3.67%	
<b>Nebraska</b>	1999	\$7.88	\$13.32	<b>0.59</b>
	1998	\$7.68	\$12.77	<b>0.60</b>
	Percent Change	2.60%	4.31%	
<b>REGION VIII</b>				
<b>Region total</b>	1999	\$8.28	\$13.21	<b>0.63</b>
	1998	\$8.18	\$12.69	<b>0.64</b>
	Percent Change	1.30%	4.11%	
<b>Colorado</b>	1999	\$9.26	\$17.10	<b>0.54</b>
	1998	\$8.51	\$16.12	<b>0.53</b>
	Percent Change	8.81%	6.08%	
<b>Montana</b>	1999	\$7.93	\$11.63	<b>0.68</b>
	1998	\$7.99	\$11.32	<b>0.71</b>
	Percent Change	-0.75%	2.74%	
<b>North Dakota</b>	1999	\$8.55	\$11.88	<b>0.72</b>
	1998	\$8.35	\$11.50	<b>0.73</b>
	Percent Change	2.40%	3.30%	
<b>South Dakota</b>	1999	\$7.24	\$11.88	<b>0.61</b>
	1998	\$7.05	\$11.38	<b>0.62</b>
	Percent Change	2.70%	4.39%	
<b>Utah</b>	1999	\$9.06	\$13.94	<b>0.65</b>
	1998	\$8.76	\$13.43	<b>0.65</b>
	Percent Change	3.42%	3.80%	
<b>Wyoming</b>	1999	\$7.65	\$12.82	<b>0.60</b>
	1998	\$8.39	\$12.37	<b>0.68</b>
	Percent Change	-8.82%	3.64%	
<b>REGION IX</b>				
<b>Region total</b>	1999	\$9.11	\$16.14	<b>0.56</b>
	1998	\$8.47	\$15.49	<b>0.55</b>
	Percent Change	7.60%	4.20%	
<b>Arizona</b>	1999	\$8.43	\$15.26	<b>0.55</b>
	1998	\$8.24	\$14.66	<b>0.56</b>
	Percent Change	2.31%	4.09%	

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<b>California</b>	1999	\$9.40	\$18.78	<b>0.50</b>
	1998	\$8.87	\$17.67	<b>0.50</b>
	Percent Change	5.98%	6.28%	
<b>Hawaii</b>	1999	\$8.61	\$14.89	<b>0.58</b>
	1998	\$8.46	\$14.51	<b>0.58</b>
	Percent Change	1.77%	2.62%	
<b>Nevada</b>	1999	\$8.78	\$15.61	<b>0.56</b>
	1998	\$8.31	\$15.10	<b>0.55</b>
	Percent Change	5.66%	3.38%	
<b>American Samoa</b>	1999	\$9.85	NA	<b>NA</b>
	1998	NA	NA	<b>NA</b>
	Percent Change	NA	NA	
<b>Guam</b>	1999	\$9.61	NA	<b>NA</b>
	1998	NA	NA	<b>NA</b>
	Percent Change	NA	NA	
<b>REGION X</b>				
<b>Region total</b>	1999	\$9.39	\$15.84	<b>0.59</b>
	1998	\$8.94	\$15.17	<b>0.59</b>
	Percent Change	4.98%	4.42%	
<b>Alaska</b>	1999	\$11.33	\$17.02	<b>0.67</b>
	1998	\$11.10	\$16.92	<b>0.66</b>
	Percent Change	2.07%	0.59%	
<b>Idaho</b>	1999	\$8.12	\$13.02	<b>0.62</b>
	1998	\$8.02	\$12.43	<b>0.65</b>
	Percent Change	1.25%	4.75%	
<b>Oregon</b>	1999	\$9.32	\$15.43	<b>0.60</b>
	1998	\$8.43	\$14.77	<b>0.57</b>
	Percent Change	10.56%	4.47%	
<b>Washington</b>	1999	\$8.78	\$17.87	<b>0.49</b>
	1998	\$8.22	\$16.54	<b>0.50</b>
	Percent Change	6.81%	8.04%	