

Archived Information

Blind 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 1999	Ratio of Average VR wage to Average State Wage
All Agencies	1998-1999	\$10.34	\$15.39	0.67
	1997-1998	\$9.89	\$14.90	0.66
	Percent Change	4.55%	3.29%	
REGION I				
Region Total	1998-1999	\$11.26	\$17.19	0.66
	1997-1998	\$10.64	\$16.40	0.65
	Percent Change	5.83%	4.82%	
Connecticut	1998-1999	\$13.04	\$21.33	0.61
	1997-1998	\$12.07	\$20.46	0.59
	Percent Change	8.04%	4.25%	
Maine	1998-1999	\$8.65	\$13.44	0.64
	1997-1998	\$8.94	\$12.94	0.69
	Percent Change	-3.24%	3.86%	
Massachusetts	1998-1999	\$12.66	\$20.17	0.63
	1997-1998	\$12.07	\$18.89	0.64
	Percent Change	4.89%	6.78%	
Vermont	1998-1999	\$10.68	\$13.80	0.77
	1997-1998	\$9.46	\$13.31	0.71
	Percent Change	12.90%	3.68%	
REGION II				
Region Total	1998-1999	\$11.21	\$19.92	0.56
	1997-1998	\$10.99	\$19.55	0.56
	Percent Change	2.00%	1.89%	
New Jersey	1998-1999	\$10.61	\$19.76	0.54
	1997-1998	\$10.42	\$18.76	0.56
	Percent Change	1.82%	5.33%	
New York	1998-1999	\$11.81	\$21.07	0.56
	1997-1998	\$11.55	\$20.34	0.57
	Percent Change	2.25%	3.59%	
REGION III				
Region Total	1998-1999	\$9.83	\$16.80	0.59
	1997-1998	\$9.74	\$16.16	0.60
	Percent Change	0.92%	3.96%	

* State average hourly wage based on latest year's data (i.e., 1999 for first row and 1998 for second row.)

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Delaware	1998-1999	\$8.50	\$17.55	0.48
	1997-1998	\$9.26	\$17.00	0.54
	Percent Change	-8.21%	3.24%	
Pennsylvania	1998-1999	\$11.66	\$16.35	0.71
	1997-1998	\$10.91	\$15.79	0.69
	Percent Change	6.87%	3.55%	
Virginia	1998-1999	\$9.32	\$16.51	0.56
	1997-1998	\$9.04	\$15.69	0.58
	Percent Change	3.10%	5.23%	
REGION IV				
Region Total	1998-1999	\$8.73	\$14.16	0.62
	1997-1998	\$8.19	\$13.64	0.60
	Percent Change	6.59%	3.81%	
Florida	1998-1999	\$9.76	\$14.46	0.67
	1997-1998	\$8.54	\$14.07	0.61
	Percent Change	14.29%	2.77%	
Kentucky	1998-1999	\$9.41	\$13.87	0.68
	1997-1998	\$9.34	\$13.34	0.70
	Percent Change	0.75%	3.97%	
North Carolina	1998-1999	\$8.08	\$14.73	0.55
	1997-1998	\$7.79	\$14.05	0.55
	Percent Change	3.72%	4.84%	
South Carolina	1998-1999	\$7.67	\$13.56	0.57
	1997-1998	\$7.08	\$13.08	0.54
	Percent Change	8.33%	3.67%	
REGION V				
Region Total	1998-1999	\$10.67	\$17.31	0.62
	1997-1998	\$10.68	\$16.66	0.64
	Percent Change	-0.09%	3.90%	
Michigan	1998-1999	\$10.83	\$17.87	0.61
	1997-1998	\$10.26	\$17.27	0.59
	Percent Change	5.56%	3.47%	
Minnesota	1998-1999	\$10.50	\$16.74	0.63
	1997-1998	\$11.09	\$16.04	0.69
	Percent Change	-5.32%	4.36%	
REGION VI				
Region Total	1998-1999	\$10.02	\$14.09	0.71
	1997-1998	\$8.98	\$13.61	0.66
	Percent Change	11.58%	3.53%	

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Arkansas	1998-1999	\$8.15	\$12.69	0.64
	1997-1998	\$8.07	\$12.22	0.66
	Percent Change	0.99%	3.85%	
New Mexico	1998-1999	\$11.07	\$13.14	0.84
	1997-1998	\$9.31	\$12.86	0.72
	Percent Change	18.90%	2.18%	
Texas	1998-1999	\$10.83	\$16.45	0.66
	1997-1998	\$9.57	\$15.76	0.61
	Percent Change	13.17%	4.38%	
REGION VII				
Region Total	1998-1999	\$10.83	\$13.92	0.78
	1997-1998	\$10.81	\$13.41	0.81
	Percent Change	0.19%	3.80%	
Iowa	1998-1999	\$11.08	\$13.47	0.82
	1997-1998	\$10.04	\$13.02	0.77
	Percent Change	10.36%	3.46%	
Missouri	1998-1999	\$10.60	\$14.98	0.71
	1997-1998	\$10.12	\$14.45	0.70
	Percent Change	4.74%	3.67%	
Nebraska	1998-1999	\$10.81	\$13.32	0.81
	1997-1998	\$12.27	\$12.77	0.96
	Percent Change	-11.90%	4.31%	
REGION VIII				
Region Total	1998-1999	\$9.04	\$11.88	0.76
	1997-1998	\$8.92	\$11.38	0.78
	Percent Change	1.35%	4.39%	
South Dakota	1998-1999	\$9.04	\$11.88	0.76
	1997-1998	\$8.92	\$11.38	0.78
	Percent Change	1.35%	4.39%	
REGION X				
Region Total	1998-1999	\$10.98	\$14.63	0.75
	1997-1998	\$9.96	\$14.58	0.68
	Percent Change	10.24%	0.34%	
Idaho	1998-1999	\$8.88	\$13.02	0.68
	1997-1998	\$8.11	\$12.43	0.65
	Percent Change	9.49%	4.75%	

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Oregon	1998-1999	\$12.85	\$15.43	0.83
	1997-1998	\$11.34	\$14.77	0.77
	Percent Change	13.32%	4.47%	
Washington	1998-1999	\$11.22	\$17.87	0.63
	1997-1998	\$10.43	\$16.54	0.63
	Percent Change	7.57%	8.04%	