



RI Department of Labor and Training Labor Market Information

2017 Average Annual Wage—Private Sector

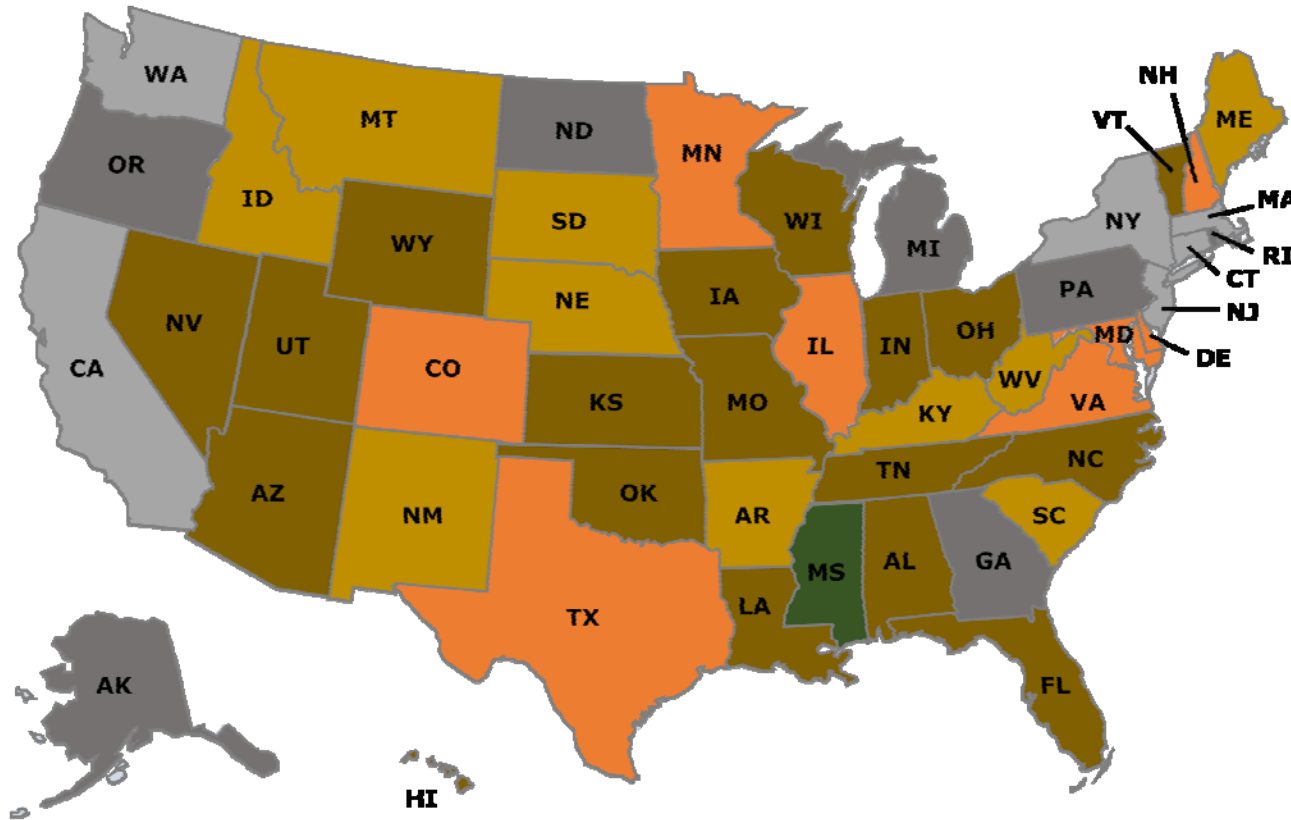
U.S. 2017 Annual Average Wage - \$55,331

State Rank
1-25

1	NY	\$71,852
2	MA	\$70,672
3	CT	\$67,278
4	CA	\$65,492
5	NJ	\$63,677
6	WA	\$62,274
7	IL	\$58,420
8	CO	\$57,294
9	MD	\$57,205
10	MN	\$56,658
11	TX	\$56,591
12	VA	\$55,985
13	NH	\$55,842
14	DE	\$55,775
15	PA	\$53,674
16	GA	\$52,851
17	AK	\$52,349
18	MI	\$52,308
19	RI	\$50,911
20	ND	\$50,816
21	OR	\$50,502
22	AZ	\$49,752
23	TN	\$49,003
24	NC	\$48,987
25	OH	\$48,572

State Rank
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26	MO	\$47,810
27	FL	\$47,767
28	WI	\$47,212
29	HI	\$47,045
30	NV	\$46,984
31	LA	\$46,810
32	UT	\$46,635
33	IN	\$46,422
34	KS	\$45,849
35	IA	\$45,526
36	WY	\$45,276
37	OK	\$45,169
38	VT	\$45,146
39	AL	\$46,067
40	KY	\$44,997
41	NE	\$44,395
42	SC	\$43,638
43	ME	\$43,456
44	WV	\$42,807
45	AR	\$42,703
46	SD	\$42,343
47	NM	\$42,061
48	ID	\$41,304
49	MT	\$40,888
50	MS	\$37,932



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Wages in Rhode Island's private sector averaged \$50,911 in 2017; 8.7 percent less than the national average of \$55,331 and 19th highest in the nation. Across the nation, private sector annual wages averaged from a high of \$71,852 in New York, to a low of \$37,932 in Mississippi. Within New England, Rhode Island had the fourth highest annual wage, trailing Massachusetts (\$70,672), Connecticut (\$67,278) and New Hampshire (\$55,842). Wages in Vermont and Maine averaged \$45,146 and \$43,456, respectively.

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