

Mean Hourly Wages by State for Childcare Workers, Preschool Teachers, and Kindergarten Teachers

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Alabama	\$6.47	\$9.39	\$8.83	\$7.46	\$10.83	\$13.32	\$14.51	\$21.06	\$23.07
Alaska	\$8.09	\$11.74	\$11.45	\$11.01	\$15.98	\$17.30	\$23.25	\$33.75	\$31.25
Arizona	\$6.39	\$9.27	\$10.00	\$7.67	\$11.13	\$12.20	\$14.87	\$21.58	\$20.25
Arkansas	\$5.87	\$8.52	\$8.69	\$7.00	\$10.16	\$14.73	\$14.44	\$20.96	\$21.40
California	\$7.76	\$11.26	\$11.86	\$9.66	\$14.02	\$16.46	\$19.29	\$28.00	\$30.74
Colorado	\$6.87	\$9.97	\$11.48	\$9.14	\$13.27	\$14.98	\$15.32	\$22.23	\$21.75
Connecticut	\$8.71	\$12.64	\$11.06	\$10.80	\$15.68	\$16.60	\$21.85	\$31.71	\$33.17
Delaware	\$7.03	\$10.20	\$10.37	\$8.66	\$12.57	\$11.57	\$16.34	\$23.71	\$27.91
Florida	\$6.81	\$9.88	\$9.86	\$7.58	\$11.00	\$12.53	\$13.65	\$19.81	\$22.12
Georgia	\$6.41	\$9.30	\$9.75	\$10.46	\$15.18	\$14.41	\$15.58	\$22.62	\$25.05
Hawaii	\$6.75	\$9.80	\$9.56	\$9.38	\$13.61	\$15.79	\$18.18	\$26.39	\$20.82
Idaho	\$6.57	\$9.54	\$9.47	\$7.51	\$10.90	\$12.79	\$8.47	\$12.30	\$20.22
Illinois	\$7.75	\$11.25	\$10.86	\$10.47	\$15.20	\$14.17	\$16.75	\$24.32	\$24.53
Indiana	\$6.71	\$9.74	\$9.31	\$8.05	\$11.68	\$12.72	\$16.30	\$23.66	\$23.77
Iowa	\$6.35	\$9.22	\$8.82	\$7.46	\$10.83	\$13.01	\$15.56	\$22.59	\$22.54
Kansas	\$6.35	\$9.22	\$9.52	\$7.85	\$11.39	\$14.22	\$14.64	\$21.26	\$22.02
Kentucky	\$6.37	\$9.25	\$9.36	\$8.60	\$12.48	\$17.67	\$15.36	\$22.30	\$24.82
Louisiana	\$5.92	\$8.59	\$8.96	\$8.11	\$11.77	\$15.35	\$13.91	\$20.19	\$23.43
Maine	\$7.70	\$11.18	\$10.08	\$8.27	\$12.00	\$13.77	\$14.44	\$20.96	\$22.39
Maryland	\$7.24	\$10.51	\$11.07	\$10.70	\$15.53	\$15.44	\$13.72	\$19.91	\$23.51
Massachusetts	\$8.58	\$12.45	\$12.47	\$10.10	\$14.66	\$16.54	\$16.97	\$24.63	\$30.62
Michigan	\$7.38	\$10.71	\$10.33	\$9.30	\$13.50	\$15.36	\$17.31	\$25.13	\$25.65

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Minnesota	\$7.90	\$11.47	\$10.62	\$10.35	\$15.02	\$15.81	\$19.97	\$28.99	\$27.09
Mississippi	\$5.73	\$8.32	\$8.73	\$7.44	\$10.80	\$12.48	\$12.16	\$17.65	\$19.95
Missouri	\$6.71	\$9.74	\$9.51	\$7.58	\$11.00	\$13.37	\$14.02	\$20.35	\$22.63
Montana	\$6.14	\$8.91	\$9.88	\$7.75	\$11.25	\$11.73	\$12.25	\$17.79	\$21.23
Nebraska	\$6.46	\$9.38	\$9.12	\$7.61	\$11.05	\$14.88	\$14.05	\$20.39	\$22.28
Nevada	\$7.06	\$10.25	\$10.24	\$8.97	\$13.02	\$11.67	None listed	N/A	\$25.27
New Hampshire	\$7.15	\$10.38	\$10.52	\$8.98	\$13.03	\$13.27	\$12.74	\$18.48	\$21.95
New Jersey	\$8.08	\$11.73	\$11.23	\$10.03	\$14.56	\$17.77	\$20.27	\$29.43	\$29.09
New Mexico	\$6.49	\$9.42	\$9.13	\$8.88	\$12.89	\$13.88	\$13.71	\$19.90	\$22.26
New York	\$7.86	\$11.41	\$11.94	\$10.91	\$15.84	\$20.99	\$19.55	\$28.37	\$31.50
North Carolina	\$6.69	\$9.71	\$9.57	\$7.89	\$11.45	\$12.27	\$14.27	\$20.72	\$19.96
North Dakota	\$6.18	\$8.97	\$8.92	None listed	N/A	\$12.83	None listed	N/A	\$21.39
Ohio	\$6.85	\$9.94	\$10.34	\$8.35	\$12.12	\$12.27	\$17.06	\$24.77	\$26.21
Oklahoma	\$6.38	\$9.26	\$9.39	\$7.60	\$11.03	\$13.04	\$12.45	\$18.07	\$19.57
Oregon	\$7.31	\$10.61	\$11.18	\$8.52	\$12.37	\$13.19	\$12.63	\$18.33	\$25.81
Pennsylvania	\$7.11	\$10.32	\$9.84	\$8.51	\$12.35	\$13.36	\$19.14	\$27.78	\$26.68
Rhode Island	\$7.28	\$10.57	\$11.42	\$10.08	\$14.63	\$16.45	\$18.32	\$26.59	\$32.32
South Carolina	\$6.24	\$9.06	\$9.07	\$8.15	\$11.83	\$12.91	\$13.41	\$19.47	\$23.42
South Dakota	\$6.61	\$9.59	\$8.84	\$8.78	\$12.74	\$14.10	\$11.92	\$17.30	\$18.85
Tennessee	\$6.03	\$8.75	\$9.15	\$7.25	\$10.52	\$13.11	\$15.30	\$22.21	\$22.58
Texas	\$6.42	\$9.32	\$9.33	\$7.96	\$11.55	\$16.48	\$15.98	\$23.19	\$23.84
Utah	\$6.54	\$9.49	\$9.73	\$7.42	\$10.77	\$11.66	\$11.90	\$17.27	\$20.50
Vermont	\$7.45	\$10.81	\$11.56	\$9.72	\$14.11	\$15.47	\$15.63	\$22.69	\$25.16
Virginia	\$6.70	\$9.72	\$9.98	\$9.30	\$13.50	\$15.87	\$14.94	\$21.68	\$27.75

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Washington	\$7.30	\$10.60	\$11.20	\$9.49	\$13.77	\$13.66	\$15.94	\$23.14	\$25.89
West Virginia	\$6.00	\$8.71	\$8.63	\$9.70	\$14.08	\$13.77	\$15.62	\$22.66	\$22.75
Wisconsin	\$7.05	\$10.23	\$10.09	\$8.99	\$13.05	\$13.16	\$17.26	\$25.05	\$25.38
Wyoming	\$6.05	\$8.78	\$10.84	\$10.25	\$14.88	\$13.29	\$14.14	\$20.52	\$26.03

SOURCE: Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Data, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor: <http://stats.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm>.

¹Hourly wages for kindergarten teachers were calculated by dividing the annual mean salary by 40 hours per week, 52 weeks per year.

²1997 real mean hourly wages (in 2013 dollars) were calculated using the CPI Inflation calculator: <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl>.