

### States Ranked by Median Hourly Wage of Preschool Teachers, Actual & Adjusted for Cost of Living, 2019

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Preschool Teachers						
	Rank based on actual median hourly wage				Rank based on cost of living	
1	Hawaii	\$19.36		1	Minnesota	\$17.14
2	District of Columbia	\$18.30		2	Nebraska	\$16.80
3	New York	\$17.87		3	Michigan	\$16.48
4	Massachusetts	\$17.55		4	Mississippi	\$16.19
5	Connecticut	\$17.46		5	Arkansas	\$16.16
6	Minnesota	\$17.46		6	New York	\$15.92
7	New Jersey	\$17.36		7	Virginia	\$15.63
8	Maine	\$17.28		8	Kentucky	\$15.45
9	Nebraska	\$17.11		9	Missouri	\$15.27
10	California	\$16.83		10	Georgia	\$15.04
11	Vermont	\$16.48		11	Texas	\$14.89
12	Washington	\$15.96		12	Hawaii	\$14.67
13	Virginia	\$15.91		13	Maine	\$14.62
14	Maryland	\$15.33		14	Tennessee	\$14.54
15	Colorado	\$15.25		15	New Jersey	\$14.31
16	Alaska	\$15.15		16	Illinois	\$14.28
17	Michigan	\$14.89		17	Kansas	\$14.18
18	Texas	\$14.44		18	South Dakota	\$14.16
19	New Hampshire	\$14.43		19	Montana	\$14.12
20	Kentucky	\$14.42		20	Ohio	\$14.12

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21	Mississippi	\$14.40		21	Washington	\$13.96
22	Montana	\$14.40		22	Arizona	\$13.86
23	Oregon	\$14.40		23	Pennsylvania	\$13.83
24	Arkansas	\$14.34		24	Connecticut	\$13.70
25	Illinois	\$14.29		25	North Carolina	\$13.63
26	South Dakota	\$14.23		26	Colorado	\$13.53
27	Kansas	\$14.08		27	Indiana	\$13.47
28	Georgia	\$14.05		28	Vermont	\$13.47
29	Pennsylvania	\$13.96		29	Massachusetts	\$13.45
30	Arizona	\$13.87		30	Oklahoma	\$13.31
31	Rhode Island	\$13.80		31	New Mexico	\$13.22
32	Missouri	\$13.78		32	Iowa	\$13.14
33	New Mexico	\$13.66		33	Louisiana	\$13.14
34	Tennessee	\$13.45		34	Utah	\$12.76
35	Wyoming	\$13.27		35	West Virginia	\$12.69
36	Nevada	\$13.26		36	California	\$12.61
37	Utah	\$13.24		37	Wyoming	\$12.59
38	Ohio	\$13.06		38	Oregon	\$12.53
39	Louisiana	\$12.91		39	Wisconsin	\$12.23
40	Iowa	\$12.88		40	Maryland	\$12.06

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41	Indiana	\$12.84		41	Florida	\$11.96
42	North Carolina	\$12.83		42	North Dakota	\$11.93
43	North Dakota	\$12.75		43	Nevada	\$11.65
44	Delaware	\$12.62		44	New Hampshire	\$11.63
45	Oklahoma	\$12.44		45	Delaware	\$11.59
46	West Virginia	\$12.28		46	Idaho	\$11.59
47	Wisconsin	\$12.23		47	District of Columbia	\$11.53
48	Florida	\$12.07		48	Alaska	\$11.38
49	Idaho	\$11.52		49	South Carolina	\$11.13
50	South Carolina	\$11.05		50	Alabama	\$10.98
51	Alabama	\$10.29		51	Rhode Island	\$10.88

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Occupational Employment Statistics.

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Note: Cost of living adjustment was performed using the Council for Community and Economic Research 2019 Cost of Living Index. Retrieved from <http://coli.org/>.