quartiles and State: United States, 2004

| Division and State | Total | Quartile 1 Average Wage | Quartile 2 Average Wage | Quartile 3 Average Wage | Quartile 4 Average Wage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 72.6\% | 61.9\% | 81.4\% | 87.6\% | 87.3\% |
| New England: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | 81.0\% | 74.0\% | 89.1\% | 94.3\% | 82.3\% |
| Maine | 62.0\% | 40.4\% | 86.4\% | 73.4\% | 74.1\% |
| Massachusetts | 80.7\% | 69.0\% | 92.7\% | 96.4\% | 91.0\% |
| New Hampshire | 72.9\% | 55.1\% | 81.7\% | 84.3\% | 93.5\% |
| Rhode Island | 84.0\% | 69.2\% | 81.8\% | 98.8\% | 92.3\% |
| Vermont | 66.2\% | 52.1\% | 70.8\% | 77.1\% | 97.6\% |
| Middle Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey | 86.4\% | 82.6\% | 91.1\% | 90.4\% | 88.4\% |
| New York | 79.6\% | 66.7\% | 88.5\% | 96.8\% | 97.8\% |
| Pennsylvania | 80.2\% | 72.9\% | 88.7\% | 94.9\% | 93.8\% |
| East North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | 72.3\% | 56.1\% | 91.3\% | 80.1\% | 93.1\% |
| Indiana | 74.7\% | 59.9\% | 82.1\% | 95.1\% | 91.7\% |
| Michigan | 75.8\% | 67.6\% | 80.0\% | 79.5\% | 95.3\% |
| Ohio | 75.5\% | 63.2\% | 84.0\% | 96.3\% | 92.3\% |
| Wisconsin | 70.9\% | 57.9\% | 79.4\% | 93.0\% | 83.3\% |
| West North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |
| lowa | 73.4\% | 65.6\% | 84.2\% | 81.6\% | 77.9\% |
| Kansas | 71.1\% | 59.1\% | 83.7\% | 95.5\% | 70.4\% |
| Minnesota | 74.9\% | 53.0\% | 88.1\% | 92.9\% | 99.2\% |
| Missouri | 74.0\% | 66.6\% | 68.8\% | 97.4\% | 97.9\% |
| Nebraska | 65.1\% | 47.0\% | 69.6\% | 92.1\% | 71.9\% |
| North Dakota | 51.7\% | 40.2\% | 47.9\% | 92.1\% | 64.3\% |
| South Dakota | 69.5\% | 56.2\% | 73.5\% | 81.3\% | 91.3\% |
| South Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware | 84.8\% | 77.3\% | 90.0\% | 88.7\% | 97.3\% |
| District of Columbia | 83.8\% | 78.7\% | 96.2\% | 86.8\% | 93.1\% |
| Florida | 69.3\% | 53.6\% | 79.6\% | 92.5\% | 88.6\% |
| Georgia | 70.1\% | 55.7\% | 90.1\% | 87.9\% | 91.6\% |
| Maryland | 78.3\% | 62.4\% | 87.9\% | 91.0\% | 98.0\% |
| North Carolina | 72.9\% | 62.9\% | 78.0\% | 93.8\% | 89.1\% |
| South Carolina | 69.6\% | 61.7\% | 75.8\% | 76.7\% | 91.1\% |
| Virginia | 76.0\% | 79.6\% | 79.8\% | 53.4\% | 81.5\% |
| West Virginia | 64.4\% | 53.2\% | 60.0\% | 89.5\% | 96.0\% |
| East South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 69.0\% | 53.6\% | 79.8\% | 86.6\% | 70.9\% |
| Kentucky | 73.3\% | 65.8\% | 74.6\% | 96.9\% | 78.0\% |
| Mississippi | 53.6\% | 45.4\% | 57.1\% | 78.4\% | 70.9\% |
| Tennessee | 70.2\% | 73.3\% | 70.5\% | 56.6\% | 91.6\% |
| West South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 58.9\% | 41.8\% | 73.7\% | 79.2\% | 84.6\% |
| Louisiana | 66.0\% | 54.0\% | 63.4\% | 92.7\% | 84.0\% |
| Oklahoma | 63.3\% | 51.7\% | 67.4\% | 80.0\% | 96.0\% |
| Texas | 68.2\% | 56.1\% | 81.0\% | 85.1\% | 85.4\% |
| Mountain: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona | 68.1\% | 65.5\% | 77.3\% | 81.8\% | 50.1\% |
| Colorado | 67.7\% | 59.0\% | 81.3\% | 71.1\% | 91.5\% |
| Idaho | 57.5\% | 50.9\% | 68.1\% | 60.2\% | 62.2\% |
| Montana | 55.2\% | 45.7\% | 54.8\% | 68.0\% | 82.4\% |
| Nevada | 78.9\% | 66.0\% | 80.1\% | 94.5\% | 89.6\% |
| New Mexico | 59.0\% | 44.8\% | 71.2\% | 74.8\% | 67.7\% |
| Utah | 69.7\% | 56.4\% | 85.6\% | 75.3\% | 90.7\% |
| Wyoming | 59.2\% | 54.9\% | 63.9\% | 75.4\% | 56.1\% |
| Pacific: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alaska | 58.1\% | 41.8\% | 76.1\% | 80.5\% | 55.7\% |
| California | 70.1\% | 60.9\% | 85.2\% | 83.4\% | 69.3\% |
| Hawaii | 94.6\% | 89.2\% | 97.5\% | 99.3\% | 98.0\% |
| Oregon | 61.6\% | 45.6\% | 88.4\% | 62.9\% | 88.3\% |
| Washington | 60.8\% | 36.1\% | 85.5\% | 85.1\% | 86.1\% |

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| Division and State | Total | Quartile 1 Average Wage | Quartile 2 Average Wage | Quartile 3 Average Wage | Quartile 4 Average Wage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 0.95\% | 1.84\% | 1.32\% | 1.10\% | 1.54\% |
| New England: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | 2.49\% | 3.90\% | 5.70\% | 2.09\% | 6.16\% |
| Maine | 5.45\% | 6.65\% | 3.87\% | 8.91\% | 11.14\% |
| Massachusetts | 3.47\% | 6.86\% | 8.01\% | 1.67\% | 5.41\% |
| New Hampshire | 3.90\% | 9.54\% | 5.01\% | 5.81\% | 4.01\% |
| Rhode Island | 4.66\% | 8.60\% | 8.15\% | 13.67\% | 7.25\% |
| Vermont | 5.43\% | 6.81\% | 6.14\% | 6.27\% | 4.62\% |
| Middle Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey | 2.98\% | 7.93\% | 6.83\% | 8.18\% | 5.22\% |
| New York | 2.94\% | 5.23\% | 3.78\% | 1.73\% | 3.49\% |
| Pennsylvania | 1.80\% | 4.37\% | 5.27\% | 2.45\% | 2.75\% |
| East North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | 4.76\% | 8.83\% | 2.19\% | 4.77\% | 4.83\% |
| Indiana | 4.36\% | 7.55\% | 4.68\% | 4.68\% | 9.17\% |
| Michigan | 3.36\% | 3.60\% | 8.74\% | 6.37\% | 3.43\% |
| Ohio | 3.37\% | 7.08\% | 6.60\% | 8.18\% | 6.48\% |
| Wisconsin | 5.61\% | 7.01\% | 8.88\% | 8.48\% | 8.40\% |
| West North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |
| lowa | 3.75\% | 6.67\% | 6.16\% | 6.66\% | 10.47\% |
| Kansas | 4.88\% | 7.45\% | 7.24\% | 3.17\% | 11.77\% |
| Minnesota | 3.54\% | 7.60\% | 2.61\% | 2.86\% | 5.16\% |
| Missouri | 4.29\% | 8.41\% | 6.28\% | 2.80\% | 6.75\% |
| Nebraska | 3.78\% | 9.12\% | 12.57\% | 7.26\% | 8.51\% |
| North Dakota | 4.28\% | 4.85\% | 8.32\% | 3.86\% | 13.12\% |
| South Dakota | 2.86\% | 6.52\% | 8.38\% | 6.94\% | 11.05\% |
| South Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware | 3.62\% | 11.87\% | 11.06\% | 4.27\% | 6.49\% |
| District of Columbia | 3.70\% | 5.22\% | 4.37\% | 10.19\% | 2.53\% |
| Florida | 3.68\% | 8.25\% | 4.86\% | 7.92\% | 9.57\% |
| Georgia | 4.95\% | 9.34\% | 9.73\% | 6.92\% | 6.57\% |
| Maryland | 4.51\% | 8.12\% | 3.07\% | 7.82\% | 1.70\% |
| North Carolina | 7.83\% | 9.06\% | 8.11\% | 4.92\% | 6.52\% |
| South Carolina | 4.39\% | 8.73\% | 9.14\% | 5.69\% | 12.07\% |
| Virginia | 5.66\% | 4.57\% | 3.79\% | 14.50\% | 11.11\% |
| West Virginia | 5.41\% | 7.94\% | 6.71\% | 3.56\% | 4.24\% |
| East South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 4.48\% | 10.60\% | 7.17\% | 4.10\% | 14.27\% |
| Kentucky | 4.02\% | 7.35\% | 9.00\% | 3.23\% | 10.88\% |
| Mississippi | 5.94\% | 8.81\% | 9.63\% | 11.00\% | 9.21\% |
| Tennessee | 6.41\% | 6.45\% | 9.75\% | 11.09\% | 3.90\% |
| West South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 4.65\% | 5.63\% | 8.92\% | 7.61\% | 9.92\% |
| Louisiana | 4.29\% | 10.77\% | 9.97\% | 5.53\% | 9.17\% |
| Oklahoma | 5.00\% | 6.23\% | 4.97\% | 6.95\% | 6.89\% |
| Texas | 4.86\% | 6.91\% | 7.87\% | 3.24\% | 5.36\% |
| Mountain: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona | 4.78\% | 9.27\% | 9.07\% | 7.99\% | 12.51\% |
| Colorado | 4.60\% | 8.92\% | 6.88\% | 9.95\% | 6.86\% |
| Idaho | 5.31\% | 10.68\% | 7.35\% | 10.90\% | 11.58\% |
| Montana | 6.52\% | 10.41\% | 10.66\% | 9.50\% | 9.55\% |
| Nevada | 4.60\% | 9.07\% | 9.20\% | 1.43\% | 10.79\% |
| New Mexico | 3.72\% | 7.14\% | 5.18\% | 7.35\% | 10.65\% |
| Utah | 5.22\% | 8.22\% | 7.94\% | 8.78\% | 4.53\% |
| Wyoming | 4.59\% | 8.36\% | 10.08\% | 8.96\% | 12.40\% |
| Pacific: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alaska | 5.12\% | 5.21\% | 9.65\% | 9.41\% | 11.71\% |
| California | 1.19\% | 2.70\% | 2.68\% | 4.45\% | 7.79\% |
| Hawaii | 1.63\% | 4.40\% | 2.68\% | 1.03\% | 1.64\% |
| Oregon | 4.62\% | 6.72\% | 8.70\% | 9.37\% | 7.53\% |
| Washington | 5.95\% | 9.59\% | 5.56\% | 5.53\% | 8.42\% |

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