

Median wages by state, 2001-06
(In 2006 dollars)**

	2001	2006	Percent change from 2001-06	Annualized change
UNITED STATES	\$14.63	\$14.81	1.2%	0.25%
Alabama	\$13.37	\$13.44	0.5%	0.10%
Alaska	\$17.33	\$17.00	-1.9%	-0.38%
Arizona	\$14.20	\$14.44	1.7%	0.34%
Arkansas	\$11.75	\$12.96	10.3%	2.06%
California	\$15.46	\$15.59	0.8%	0.17%
Colorado	\$16.03	\$15.72	-1.9%	-0.39%
Connecticut	\$18.36	\$17.75	-3.3%	-0.66%
Delaware	\$15.84	\$15.40	-2.8%	-0.56%
Florida	\$13.41	\$14.31	6.7%	1.34%
Georgia	\$14.29	\$14.45	1.1%	0.22%
Hawaii	\$14.04	\$14.84	5.7%	1.14%
Idaho	\$12.76	\$13.20	3.4%	0.69%
Illinois	\$15.51	\$15.14	-2.4%	-0.48%
Indiana	\$14.54	\$14.20	-2.3%	-0.47%
Iowa	\$14.01	\$13.77	-1.7%	-0.34%
Kansas	\$13.96	\$13.61	-2.5%	-0.50%
Kentucky	\$13.83	\$13.25	-4.2%	-0.84%
Louisiana	\$12.65	\$13.42	6.1%	1.22%
Maine	\$13.56	\$13.94	2.8%	0.56%
Maryland	\$16.95	\$17.31	2.1%	0.42%
Massachusetts	\$16.79	\$17.24	2.7%	0.54%
Michigan	\$15.71	\$15.27	-2.8%	-0.56%
Minnesota	\$16.80	\$15.91	-5.3%	-1.06%
Mississippi	\$12.43	\$12.47	0.3%	0.06%
Missouri	\$14.75	\$14.05	-4.7%	-0.95%
Montana	\$11.64	\$12.44	6.9%	1.37%
Nebraska	\$12.97	\$13.09	0.9%	0.19%
Nevada	\$13.77	\$14.28	3.7%	0.74%
New Hampshire	\$15.71	\$16.61	5.7%	1.15%
New Jersey	\$17.29	\$17.99	4.0%	0.81%
New Mexico	\$12.54	\$13.32	6.2%	1.24%
New York	\$15.77	\$15.78	0.1%	0.01%
North Carolina	\$13.60	\$13.49	-0.8%	-0.16%
North Dakota	\$11.61	\$12.78	10.1%	2.02%
Ohio	\$14.61	\$14.76	1.0%	0.21%
Oklahoma	\$12.75	\$13.13	3.0%	0.60%
Oregon	\$15.13	\$14.72	-2.7%	-0.54%
Pennsylvania	\$14.94	\$14.83	-0.7%	-0.15%
Rhode Island	\$15.04	\$15.29	1.7%	0.33%
South Carolina	\$14.18	\$13.51	-4.7%	-0.94%
South Dakota	\$12.70	\$12.68	-0.2%	-0.03%
Tennessee	\$13.28	\$12.94	-2.6%	-0.51%
Texas	\$13.23	\$13.00	-1.7%	-0.35%
Utah	\$13.82	\$13.27	-4.0%	-0.80%
Vermont	\$14.18	\$14.95	5.4%	1.09%
Virginia	\$16.04	\$15.46	-3.6%	-0.72%
Washington	\$15.66	\$16.73	6.8%	1.37%
West Virginia	\$12.66	\$13.59	7.3%	1.47%
Wisconsin	\$14.60	\$14.69	0.6%	0.12%
Wyoming	\$13.66	\$14.32	4.8%	0.97%

Source: Economic Policy Institute analysis of Current Population Survey data

** Using CPI-U-RS.