income

wage/wages • pay • salary • earnings

1.

These are all words for money that a person earns or receives for their work. 以上各词均指收入、工资、薪水。

2.

income

money that a person receives for their work, or from investments or business 指收入、收益、所得：

例：

people on low incomes 低收入的人

3.

wage/wages

money that employees get for doing their job, usually paid every week 通常指按周领取的工资、工钱：

例：

a weekly wage of ￡200 周薪200英镑

4.

pay

money that employees earn for doing their job 指工资、薪水：

例：

The job offers good rates of pay. 这工作报酬高。

5.

salary

money that employees earn for doing their job, usually paid every month 通常指按月发放的薪水、薪金

6.

wage, pay or salary? 用wage、pay还是salary？

Pay is the most general of these three words. Employees who work in factories, etc. get their  wages each week. Employees who work in offices or professional people such as teachers or doctors receive a  salary that is paid each month, but is usually expressed as an annual figure. pay在这组词中含义最广。在工厂等工作的雇员按周领取的工钱用wages。办公室工作人员、教师、医生等专业人员按月领取的薪金用salary，但通常以年薪表示。

7.

earnings

money that a person earns from their work 指薪水、工资、收入：

例：

a rise in average earnings for factory workers 工厂工人平均收入的增加

8.

income or earnings? 用income还是earnings？

A person's  earnings are money that they have earned for doing a job. They do not include *unearned income*which the person did nothing to earn, such as interest on a savings account at a bank. An  income is typically seen as a regular amount that you can rely on. Earnings are whatever sb manages to earn and may vary from month to month or year to year. earnings表示工作所得的报酬，不包括非劳动所得，例如银行存款的利息等。income一般看作是可靠的固定收入。earnings指设法挣得的非固定收入。