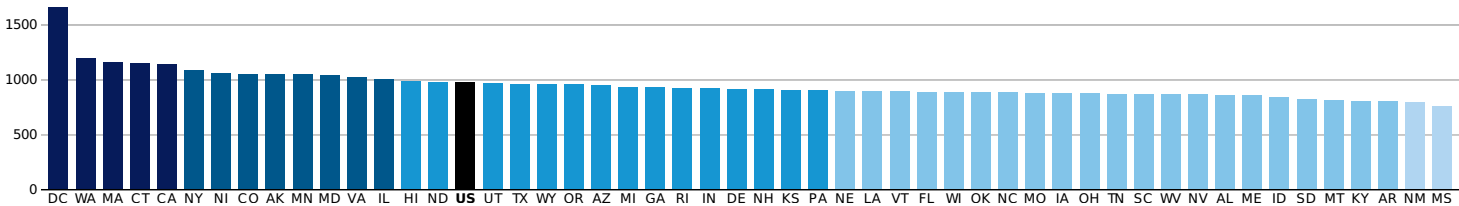


EARNINGS

Tracking monthly state data on average weekly earnings for all US private employees.

Average Weekly Earnings, Private Employment (dollars)

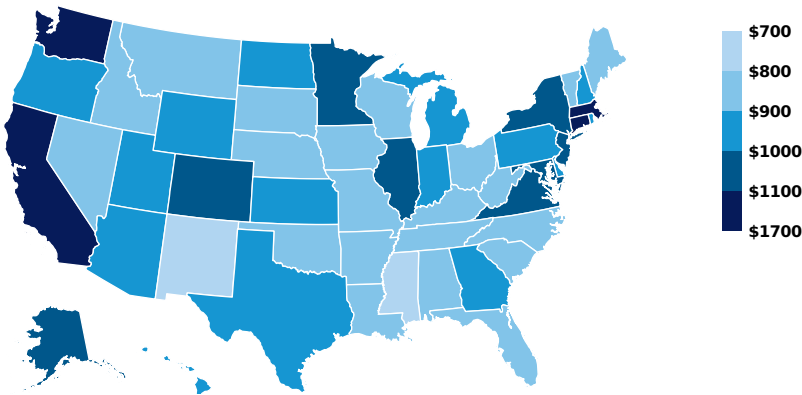
National weekly earnings for all US private employees averaged \$980 in undefined 2019.



REGION/STATE
United States of America

EARNINGS
\$980

MONTH
2019



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics . (<http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm>)

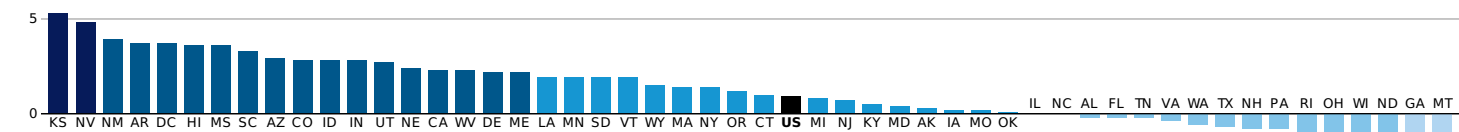
Weekly earnings for all private-sector employees in the United States averaged \$980 in September 2019. Among the 50 states, average weekly earnings ranged from \$755 in Mississippi to \$1,198 in Washington. North Dakota's average weekly earnings (\$981) were closest to the national average.

As is typical, average weekly earnings were higher in the District of Columbia (\$1,664) than in any state. After the District of Columbia and Washington, average weekly earnings were highest in Massachusetts (\$1,163), Connecticut (\$1,147), California (\$1,145), and New York (\$1,090).

Average weekly earnings were below the national average in 36 states. After Mississippi, average weekly earnings were lowest in New Mexico (\$799), Arkansas (\$804), Kentucky (\$807), and Montana (\$810).

Changes in Real Average Weekly Earnings, Private Employment (percent change year over year)

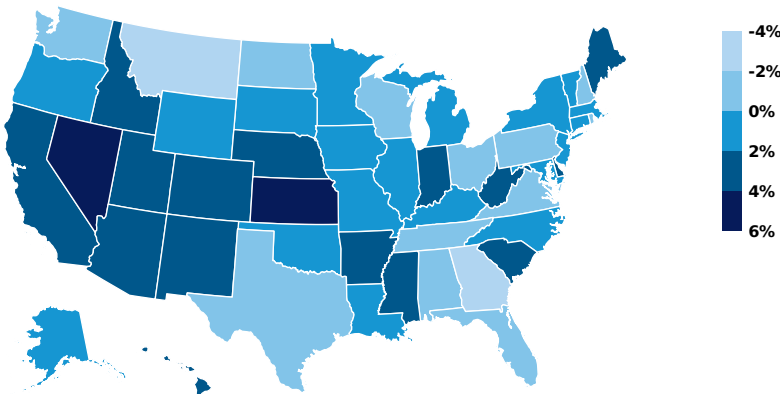
National real (inflation adjusted) average weekly earnings increased 0.9 percent from undefined 2018 to undefined 2019.



REGION/STATE
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CHANGE
0.9%

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National average real (inflation-adjusted) weekly earnings were 0.9 percent higher in September 2019 than in September 2018. In nominal terms (i.e., not adjusted for inflation), average earnings increased 2.6 percent over the year.

Real earnings increased the most in Kansas (5.3 percent), Nevada (4.8 percent), New Mexico (3.9 percent), and Arkansas and the District of Columbia (both 3.7 percent). Thirteen additional states saw real earnings increase 2.0 percent or more over the year.

Real earnings declined over the year in 14 states. The largest decreases were in Montana (-3.7 percent), Georgia (-3.6 percent), North Dakota (-2.0 percent), Wisconsin (-1.5 percent), and Ohio (-1.4 percent). Nominal earnings declined only in Georgia, Montana, and North Dakota over the year.

Illinois and North Carolina saw no change in real earnings over the year.

Note that weekly earnings data are fairly noisy from month to month.
