

## **NATIONAL AVERAGE WAGES**

**The biggest cities in the country define the AVERAGE wage for the country.**

**Of the 377 Metropolitan Statistical Areas in 2009, only 26 MSAs exceeded the average for all MSAs in the country.**

**Of those, only one, Fairbanks, Alaska, is as small as Martin County.**

The big cities like Boston, Chicago, New York, Denver, Philadelphia, Sa Francisco, Seattle, Atlanta, Dallas, Detroit, Minneapolis and Washington DC all have average annual wages that exceed the national average.

<b>US MSAs</b>	<b>118,184,303</b>	<b>\$47,675.00</b>
<b>Atlanta</b>	<b>2,359,560</b>	<b>\$49,539.00</b>
<b>Boston</b>	<b>2,481,651</b>	<b>\$59,733.00</b>
<b>Boulder, Co</b>	<b>166,954</b>	<b>\$51,797.00</b>
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>4,449,477</b>	<b>\$52,239.00</b>
<b>Dallas</b>	<b>2,992,993</b>	<b>\$49,858.00</b>
<b>Denver</b>	<b>1,265,021</b>	<b>\$52,472.00</b>
<b>Detroit</b>	<b>1,785,003</b>	<b>\$48,519.00</b>
<b>Durham, NC</b>	<b>288,578</b>	<b>\$54,517.00</b>
<b>Fairbanks, Alaska</b>	<b>47,722</b>	<b>\$47,819.00</b>
<b>Huntsville,Al.</b>	<b>218,239</b>	<b>\$48,706.00</b>
<b>Minneapolis</b>	<b>1,785,808</b>	<b>\$49,740.00</b>
<b>New Haven</b>	<b>379,777</b>	<b>\$48,100.00</b>
<b>New York City</b>	<b>8,535,396</b>	<b>\$63,075.00</b>
<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>2,800,554</b>	<b>\$51,779.00</b>
<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>908,530</b>	<b>\$49,899.00</b>
<b>San Diego</b>	<b>1,431,713</b>	<b>\$50,672.00</b>
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>2,041,940</b>	<b>\$66,672.00</b>
<b>San Jose, Ca.</b>	<b>905,256</b>	<b>\$80,723.00</b>
<b>Seattle</b>	<b>1,776,809</b>	<b>\$54,901.00</b>
<b>Stamford, Ct.</b>	<b>435,142</b>	<b>\$75,461.00</b>
<b>Trenton</b>	<b>223,291</b>	<b>\$59,096.00</b>
<b>Ventura, Ca.</b>	<b>319,092</b>	<b>\$48,916.00</b>
<b>Washington, DC</b>	<b>3,111,787</b>	<b>\$64,512.00</b>
<b>Martin County</b>	<b>59,643</b>	<b>\$39,738.00</b>

**SOURCE: [Bureau of Economic Analysis](#)**