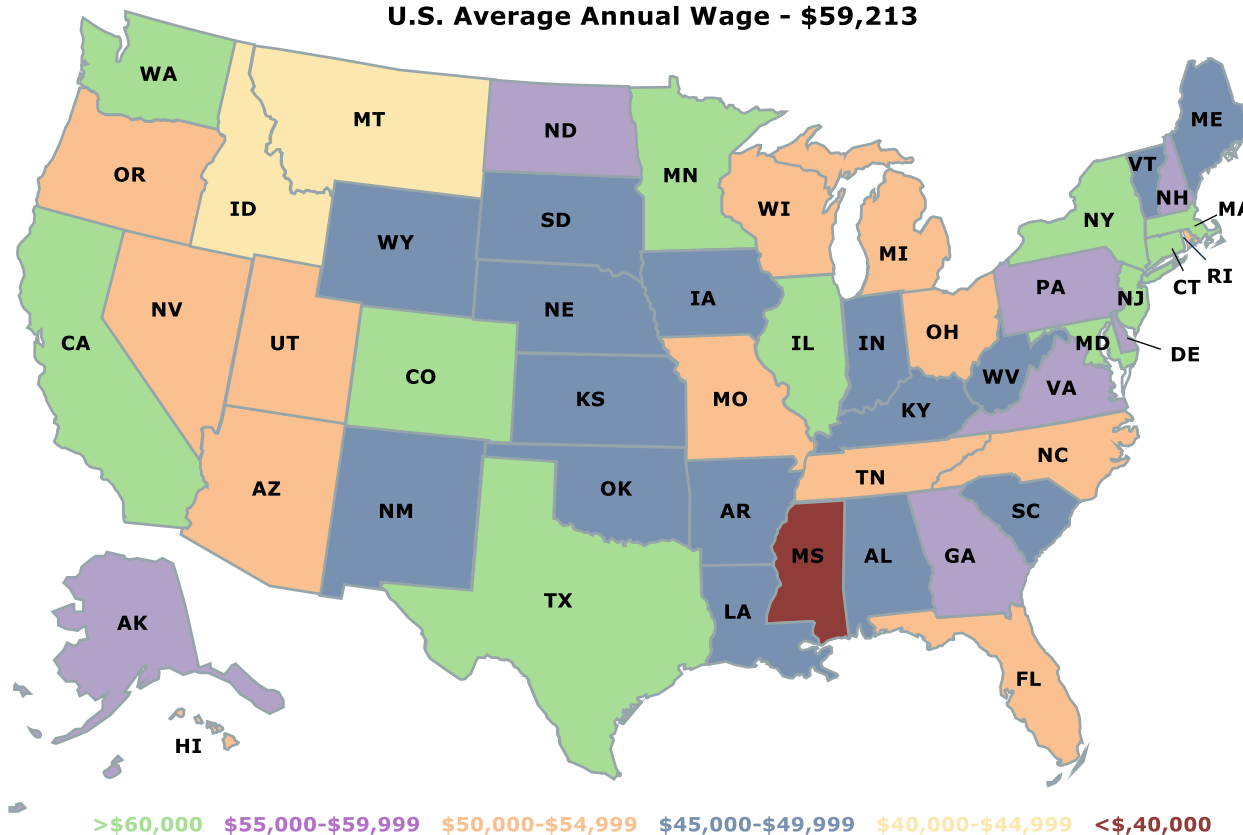


Rank	State	Annual Wage
1	MA	\$76,378
2	NY	\$76,047
3	CA	\$71,164
4	CT	\$70,575
5	WA	\$70,114
6	NJ	\$67,042
7	CO	\$62,349
8	IL	\$62,132
9	TX	\$60,759
10	MD	\$60,480
11	MN	\$60,102
12	VA	\$59,949
13	NH	\$59,574
14	DE	\$58,451
15	PA	\$57,229
16	AK	\$56,414
17	GA	\$56,030
18	ND	\$55,056
19	MI	\$54,813
20	OR	\$54,002
21	AZ	\$53,536
22	RI	\$52,928
23	NC	\$52,508
24	TN	\$51,947
25	OH	\$51,593

2019 Average Annual Wage - Private Sector

U.S. Average Annual Wage - \$59,213



Rank	State	Annual Wage
26	FL	\$51,188
27	MO	\$51,134
28	UT	\$50,951
29	WI	\$50,525
30	NV	\$50,295
31	HI	\$50,181
32	LA	\$49,652
33	WY	\$49,509
34	IN	\$49,062
35	KS	\$48,845
36	VT	\$48,414
37	IA	\$48,274
38	AL	\$48,001
39	OK	\$47,908
40	KY	\$47,714
41	NE	\$47,517
42	ME	\$46,832
43	WV	\$46,002
44	SC	\$45,713
45	NM	\$45,694
46	SD	\$45,350
47	AR	\$45,297
48	ID	\$44,280
49	MT	\$43,882
50	MS	\$39,910

The annual wage in Rhode Island's private sector averaged \$52,928 in 2019, 10.6 percent less than the national average of \$59,213 and 22nd highest in the nation. Across the country, the private sector annual wage averaged from a high of \$76,378 in Massachusetts, to a low of \$39,910 in Mississippi. Within New England, Rhode Island had the fourth highest annual wage, trailing Massachusetts (\$76,378), Connecticut (\$70,575) and New Hampshire (\$59,574). Annual wages in Vermont and Maine averaged \$48,414 and \$46,832, respectively.

