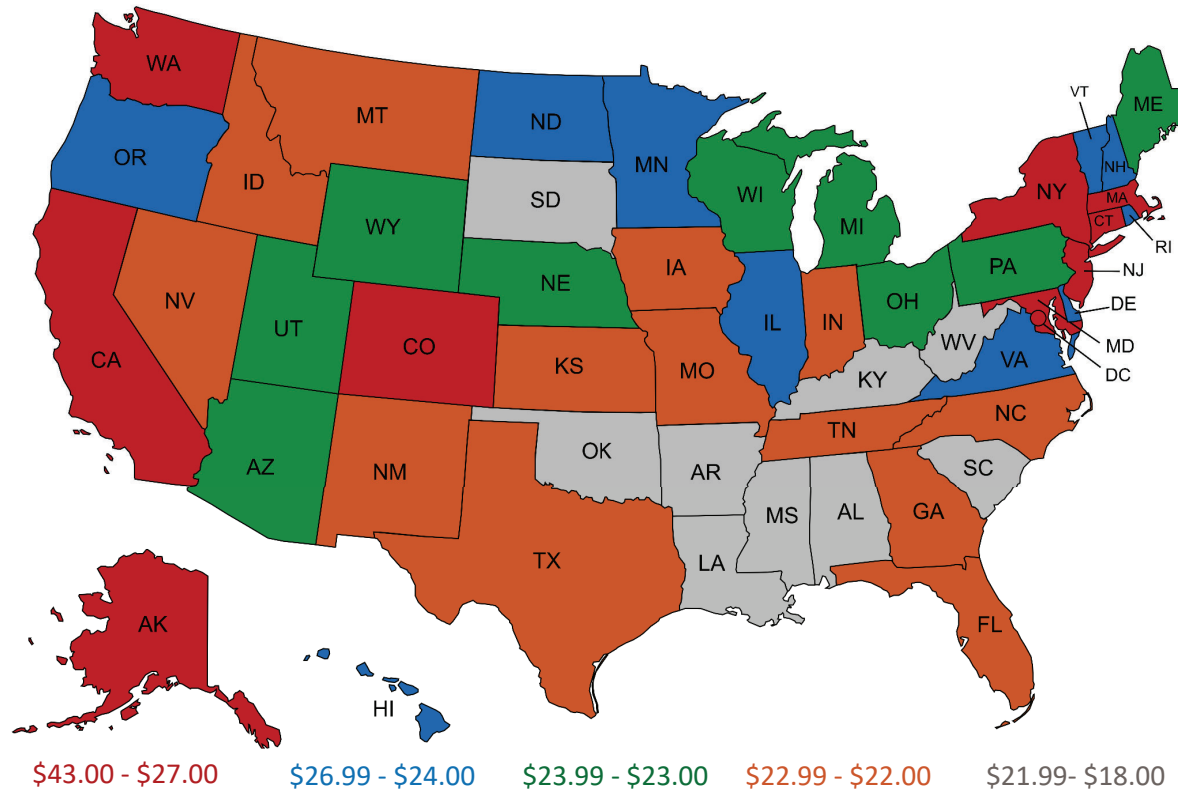


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2024 Average Median Hourly Wage - Private Sector
US Average Median Hourly Wage - \$23.80



1	DC	\$42.31
2	MA	\$29.94
3	WA	\$29.61
4	AK	\$28.56
5	NY	\$28.16
6	CT	\$28.08
7	CO	\$27.99
8	MD	\$27.91
9	NJ	\$27.51
10	CA	\$27.38
11	RI	\$25.98
12	MN	\$25.87
13	OR	\$25.67
14	HI	\$25.61
15	VA	\$25.49
16	NH	\$25.29
17	VT	\$25.20
18	DE	\$24.53
19	ND	\$24.19
20	IL	\$24.04
21	ME	\$23.77
22	WY	\$23.64
23	WI	\$23.52
24	AZ	\$23.47
25	UT	\$23.36
26	PA	\$23.34

27	MI	\$23.22
28	OH	\$23.11
29	NE	\$23.07
30	IA	\$22.92
31	TX	\$22.84
32	MT	\$22.77
33	GA	\$22.60
34	NC	\$22.57
35	IN	\$22.56
36	FL	\$22.53
37	KS	\$22.53
38	ID	\$22.34
39	NV	\$22.33
40	MO	\$22.30
41	TN	\$22.18
42	NM	\$22.05
43	KY	\$21.99
44	SD	\$21.93
45	SC	\$21.52
46	OK	\$21.13
47	AL	\$21.07
48	LA	\$21.05
49	WV	\$20.83
50	AR	\$19.72
51	MS	\$18.78

In 2024, hourly wages in Rhode Island's private sector averaged \$25.98, ranking 11th highest in the nation. Rhode Island's median hourly wage was 9.1% higher than the national average of \$23.80. Across the country, median hourly wages ranged from a high of \$42.31 in the District of Columbia to a low of \$18.78 in Mississippi. Within New England, Rhode Island had the third-highest median hourly wage, following Connecticut (\$28.08) and Massachusetts (\$29.94), but ahead of New Hampshire (\$25.29), Vermont (\$25.20), and Maine (\$23.77).



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