

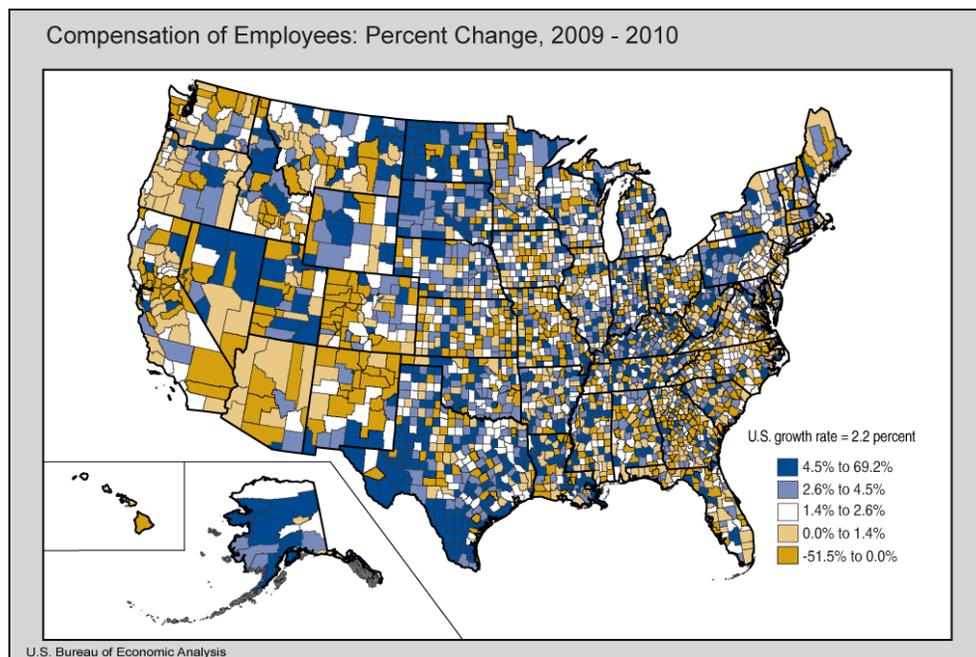
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County Compensation by Industry, 2010

Compensation increased in 2,480 counties and declined in 633 counties in the U.S. in 2010, as the average annual compensation per job increased 2.7 percent to \$58,451, according to statistics released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA).¹ Total compensation of U.S. workers increased 2.2 percent in 2010, as net job losses partially offset compensation growth. Inflation grew 1.8 percent, as measured by the national price index for personal consumption expenditures.



Compensation in large counties—counties with at least \$10 billion in total compensation—represent 5 percent of the 3,113 counties in the U.S., but account for almost two-thirds of total national compensation. In these 170 large counties:

- Total compensation grew by 2.2 percent in 2010, ranging from 9.8 percent in Santa Clara County, California to -4.3 percent in San Mateo County, California
- Increases in finance and insurance and professional, scientific, and technical services were the largest contributors to the growth in 2010 total compensation

- The professional, scientific, and technical services sector represented the largest share of 2010 total compensation at 10.9 percent
- Average annual compensation per job grew by 2.9 percent in 2010, ranging from \$46,438 in El Paso County, Texas to \$116,047 in New York County (Manhattan), New York

Compensation in medium counties—counties with total compensation of at least \$1 billion and less than \$10 billion—represent 22 percent of all U.S. counties, and account for 26 percent of total national compensation. In these 682 medium counties:

- Total compensation grew by 2.1 percent in 2010, ranging from 44.8 percent in Williams County, North Dakota to -11.1 percent in Maury County, Tennessee
- Increases in health care and social assistance and federal government were the largest contributors to the growth in 2010 total compensation
- The health care and social assistance sector represented the largest share of 2010 total compensation at 12.7 percent
- Average annual compensation per job grew by 2.4 percent in 2010, ranging from \$33,333 in Sevier County, Tennessee to \$105,474 in North Slope Borough, Alaska

Compensation in small counties—counties with total compensation of less than \$1 billion—represent the remaining 73 percent of all U.S. counties, but account for only 8 percent of total national compensation. In these 2,261 small counties:

- Total compensation increased by 2.1 percent in 2010, ranging from 69.2 percent in Mountrail County, North Dakota to -51.5 percent in Trimble County, Kentucky
- Increases in durable-goods manufacturing and health care and social assistance were the largest contributors to the growth in 2010 total compensation
- The local government sector represented the largest share of 2010 total compensation at 17.2 percent
- Average annual compensation per job grew by 2.8 percent in 2010, ranging from \$28,618 in Keweenaw County, Michigan to \$101,431 in Eureka County, Nevada

Definitions

Compensation is the income received by employees as remuneration for their work.

Compensation is the sum of wage and salary disbursements and supplements to wages and salaries. Supplements to wages and salaries consist of employer contributions for government social insurance and employer contributions for employee pension and insurance funds.

Compensation is reported by place of work. The level of personal income in the national income and product accounts (NIPAs) differs from the national total in the state personal income statistics because of differences in coverage and the timing of the availability of source data. See [Personal Income in the NIPAs and State Personal Income](#) for more information.

Technical notes

The 2008–2009 statistics have been revised to incorporate newly available source data, while the 2010 statistics are released for the first time.

In addition to the county statistics, BEA is releasing compensation by industry for metropolitan areas, metropolitan divisions, micropolitan areas, combined statistical areas, and BEA economic

areas. Table CA06, Compensation of Employees by Industry, for all areas for 1998–2010 can be accessed interactively at http://www.bea.gov/iTable/index_regional.cfm.

Tables presenting the comprehensive measure of personal income for local areas—including CA05, Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry—will be released April 25, 2012. The release of 2011 local area Personal Income statistics will be accelerated by five-months, scheduled for November 26, 2012.

Detailed personal income statistics for metropolitan statistical areas, micropolitan statistical areas, metropolitan divisions, and combined statistical areas are available on the BEA Web site at www.bea.gov.

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Footnotes

¹ Beginning with 2009 statistics, new county equivalents were created for Alaska: Petersburg Census Area (02-195) and Wrangell City and Borough (02-275) take the place of the former Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area (02-280). Part of Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area (02-201) was annexed by Ketchikan Gateway Borough (02-130) and part (Meyers Chuck Area) was included in the new Wrangell City and Borough. The remainder of Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area was renamed Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area (02-198).

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Counties with at least \$10 billion in 2010 Total Compensation

County	State	2009 Total Compensation (millions of dollars)	2010 Total Compensation (millions of dollars)	Percent Change	2009 Average Compensation per job (dollars)	2010 Average Compensation per job (dollars)	Percent Change
New York	NY	262,026	279,282	6.6	109,016	116,047	6.4
Los Angeles	CA	267,836	272,178	1.6	64,947	67,038	3.2
Cook	IL	174,050	175,775	1.0	67,675	69,110	2.1
Harris	TX	147,376	151,032	2.5	69,126	71,364	3.2
Dallas	TX	99,616	101,685	2.1	66,308	67,936	2.5
Maricopa	AZ	96,178	96,056	-0.1	56,113	56,954	1.5
Orange	CA	94,101	95,695	1.7	64,381	66,149	2.7
Santa Clara	CA	87,092	95,662	9.8	97,810	107,567	10.0
San Diego	CA	92,600	94,798	2.4	64,678	67,027	3.6
King	WA	88,699	88,691	1.8	72,697	75,114	3.3
District of Columbia	DC	72,007	75,833	5.3	98,211	101,748	3.6
Middlesex	MA	66,187	69,423	4.9	77,121	80,347	4.2
Hennepin	MN	59,207	61,208	3.4	68,471	70,749	3.3
Fairfax, Fairfax City + Falls Church	VA	58,131	60,505	4.1	87,403	90,384	3.4
Miami-Dade	FL	59,043	59,832	1.3	56,912	57,811	1.6
Fulton	GA	57,970	59,664	2.9	75,094	77,558	3.3
Suffolk	MA	54,236	55,178	1.7	88,205	89,921	1.9
San Francisco	CA	51,935	53,743	3.5	91,316	94,346	3.3
Alameda	CA	50,080	50,975	1.8	73,948	76,421	3.3
Philadelphia	PA	45,296	46,035	1.6	66,612	67,202	0.9
Tarrant	TX	44,347	45,979	3.7	55,720	57,837	3.8
Clark	NV	46,482	45,352	-2.4	53,930	54,046	0.2
Wayne	MI	44,034	44,450	0.9	61,130	62,295	1.9
Allegheny	PA	42,481	43,574	2.6	58,936	60,374	2.4
Cuyahoga	OH	42,490	43,416	2.2	57,784	59,545	3.0
Bexar	TX	41,183	42,961	4.3	52,022	53,818	3.5
Oakland	MI	41,420	41,562	0.3	62,626	63,128	0.8
Suffolk	NY	39,560	40,867	3.3	62,457	64,353	3.0
Broward	FL	40,430	40,851	1.0	54,267	55,381	2.1
Fairfield	CT	39,598	40,842	3.1	90,999	94,680	4.0
Nassau	NY	39,797	40,463	1.7	63,537	65,282	2.7
Franklin	OH	39,692	40,390	1.8	55,997	57,246	2.2
Sacramento	CA	40,251	39,902	-0.9	64,592	65,775	1.8
DuPage	IL	38,667	39,573	2.3	65,580	67,745	3.3
Montgomery	MD	38,168	39,429	3.3	78,502	81,182	3.4
Mecklenburg	NC	37,063	38,735	4.5	64,458	67,427	4.6
St. Louis	MO	38,388	37,903	-1.3	60,949	61,604	1.1
Travis	TX	35,728	37,657	5.4	59,972	62,566	4.3
Hartford	CT	36,201	37,243	2.9	69,507	71,798	3.3
Orange	FL	36,220	36,865	1.8	52,587	53,520	1.8
Hillsborough	FL	35,565	35,800	0.7	57,564	58,493	1.6
Marion	IN	34,947	35,640	2.0	58,693	60,012	2.2
Montgomery	PA	35,200	35,208	0.0	70,153	71,169	1.4
San Bernardino	CA	34,420	34,381	-0.1	52,375	53,507	2.2
Westchester	NY	31,845	32,974	3.5	74,313	77,579	4.4
Salt Lake	UT	32,321	32,936	1.9	54,230	55,400	2.2
Hamilton	OH	32,120	32,462	1.1	61,399	63,011	2.6
Denver	CO	31,641	32,291	2.1	69,593	71,447	2.7
Bergen	NJ	31,554	31,832	0.9	68,909	70,259	2.0
San Mateo	CA	32,377	30,982	-4.3	93,940	91,386	-2.7
Palm Beach	FL	30,377	30,588	0.7	56,004	57,255	2.2
Honolulu	HI	29,453	30,149	2.4	58,776	60,428	2.8
Shelby	TN	29,257	29,827	1.9	56,638	58,695	3.6
Queens	NY	29,265	29,638	1.3	55,515	55,794	0.5
Milwaukee	WI	29,069	29,193	0.4	56,868	57,938	1.9
Riverside	CA	29,310	29,139	-0.6	49,277	49,874	1.2
Duval	FL	28,390	29,018	2.2	58,288	60,002	2.9
Middlesex	NJ	28,223	28,504	1.0	68,863	70,195	1.9
Wake	NC	26,341	27,268	3.5	56,535	58,569	3.6

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Multnomah	OR	26,363	26,858	1.9	57,991	59,317	2.3
Lake	IL	26,219	26,738	2.0	73,089	76,238	4.3
Essex	NJ	26,536	26,591	0.2	71,088	72,781	2.4
Kings	NY	25,126	25,896	3.1	48,537	48,845	0.6
Davidson	TN	24,156	25,242	4.5	56,976	59,308	4.1
Oklahoma	OK	24,327	24,985	2.7	54,154	55,482	2.5
Contra Costa	CA	24,790	24,970	0.7	72,826	74,732	2.6
Erie	NY	23,741	24,271	2.2	50,703	51,746	2.1
Jefferson	KY	23,740	24,187	1.9	54,031	55,184	2.1
Morris	NJ	23,993	24,147	0.6	81,934	83,717	2.2
Baltimore	MD	23,457	23,959	2.1	60,255	61,948	2.8
Baltimore (Independent City)	MD	23,267	23,662	1.7	66,947	68,410	2.2
New Haven	CT	22,549	22,715	0.7	59,374	60,576	2.0
Jackson	MO	22,588	22,153	-1.9	59,108	59,768	1.1
Norfolk	MA	21,467	22,113	3.0	65,442	67,061	2.5
Prince George's	MD	21,799	21,865	0.3	64,853	66,062	1.9
Pinellas	FL	21,639	21,738	0.5	51,276	52,827	3.0
Ramsey	MN	20,910	21,463	2.6	61,265	63,288	3.3
Monroe	NY	21,120	21,383	1.2	54,234	55,097	1.6
Jefferson	AL	21,037	21,064	0.1	56,682	57,675	1.8
Anne Arundel	MD	20,263	21,053	3.9	71,483	73,835	3.3
Hudson	NJ	19,435	20,240	4.1	77,607	81,539	5.1
Ventura	CA	19,530	19,866	1.7	61,203	62,462	2.1
Arlington	VA	18,312	19,729	7.7	102,288	107,476	5.1
Collin	TX	19,230	19,664	2.3	63,810	64,285	0.7
Arapahoe	CO	19,293	19,505	1.1	66,592	67,615	1.5
Pima	AZ	19,373	19,349	-0.1	51,098	52,083	1.9
Johnson	KS	18,801	19,070	1.4	58,038	59,727	2.9
Cobb	GA	19,040	19,060	0.1	59,360	60,952	2.7
Chester	PA	18,681	19,041	1.9	73,489	75,057	2.1
Pierce	WA	18,581	19,011	2.3	58,938	60,958	3.4
Tulsa	OK	18,989	18,935	-0.3	52,592	53,535	1.8
New Castle	DE	18,727	18,893	0.9	64,925	66,365	2.2
Worcester	MA	18,356	18,850	2.7	55,980	57,393	2.5
Essex	MA	18,104	18,811	3.9	58,900	60,583	2.9
Douglas	NE	18,705	18,770	0.3	54,858	55,340	0.9
Gwinnett	GA	18,134	18,560	2.3	55,969	57,275	2.3
DeKalb	GA	18,623	18,532	-0.5	60,532	61,573	1.7
Bernalillo	NM	18,162	18,069	-0.5	52,658	53,215	1.1
Dane	WI	17,124	17,456	1.9	53,448	54,325	1.6
El Paso	CO	16,567	17,233	4.0	58,980	60,966	3.4
Macomb	MI	16,682	17,209	3.2	57,605	58,658	1.8
Mercer	NJ	16,226	16,946	4.4	72,666	75,774	4.3
Union	NJ	16,562	16,942	2.3	70,350	71,710	1.9
Providence	RI	16,341	16,804	2.8	57,300	58,779	2.6
Kent	MI	16,561	16,798	1.4	50,996	51,317	0.6
Washington	OR	15,734	16,678	6.0	63,490	66,615	4.9
Fresno	CA	16,584	16,639	0.3	48,267	48,823	1.2
Somerset	NJ	16,383	16,353	-0.2	91,192	92,276	1.2
Snohomish	WA	15,807	15,903	0.6	60,003	61,446	2.4
Polk	IA	15,501	15,796	1.9	54,893	56,430	2.8
Monmouth	NJ	15,785	15,784	0.0	59,354	59,950	1.0
Kern	CA	15,145	15,712	3.7	53,885	55,720	3.4
St. Louis (Independent City)	MO	15,282	15,567	1.9	63,296	65,367	3.3
Bucks	PA	14,866	15,004	0.9	55,141	55,687	1.0
East Baton Rouge	LA	15,220	14,962	-1.7	54,901	55,264	0.7
Durham	NC	14,457	14,805	2.4	74,868	77,353	3.3
Pulaski	AR	14,845	14,590	-1.7	55,458	54,576	-1.6

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El Paso	TX	13,675	14,508	6.1	44,795	46,438	3.7
Guilford	NC	14,173	14,387	1.5	50,803	52,086	2.5
Summit	OH	14,108	14,322	1.5	51,744	52,936	2.3
Albany	NY	14,127	14,190	0.4	60,250	61,660	2.3
Norfolk (Independent City)	VA	13,933	14,085	1.1	70,434	72,696	3.2
Bronx	NY	13,601	13,848	1.8	54,361	54,720	0.7
Sedgwick	KS	13,996	13,807	-1.4	52,807	53,580	1.5
Onondaga	NY	13,671	13,794	0.9	53,500	54,569	2.0
Montgomery	OH	13,597	13,640	0.3	52,504	53,169	1.3
Waukesha	WI	13,280	13,529	1.9	56,666	58,265	2.8
Delaware	PA	13,024	13,529	3.9	58,658	60,560	3.2
Burlington	NJ	12,955	13,176	1.7	60,590	62,682	3.5
Jefferson	CO	12,734	13,014	2.2	58,503	60,183	2.9
Madison	AL	12,336	12,774	3.6	63,113	65,353	3.5
Greenville	SC	12,331	12,762	3.5	50,135	51,536	2.8
Charleston	SC	12,099	12,628	4.4	52,704	54,392	3.2
Richland	SC	12,547	12,561	0.1	54,542	55,085	1.0
Cumberland	NC	11,876	12,427	4.6	66,274	69,168	4.4
Hillsborough	NH	12,308	12,410	0.8	61,562	62,940	2.2
Camden	NJ	12,073	12,102	0.2	57,169	58,115	1.7
Orleans	LA	11,739	12,003	2.2	60,838	61,393	0.9
Anchorage Municipality	AK	11,370	11,677	2.7	68,251	69,817	2.3
Knox	TN	11,280	11,582	2.7	47,684	49,225	3.2
Washtenaw	MI	11,287	11,543	2.3	58,068	58,433	0.6
Brevard	FL	11,388	11,523	1.2	55,376	56,468	2.0
Jefferson	LA	11,105	11,340	2.1	53,024	54,419	2.6
Bristol	MA	11,051	11,211	1.4	50,955	51,787	1.6
Lancaster	PA	11,060	11,178	1.1	47,193	47,918	1.5
Will	IL	10,593	11,174	5.5	51,570	53,105	3.0
Howard	MD	10,571	11,026	4.3	67,980	69,817	2.7
San Joaquin	CA	11,140	11,004	-1.2	51,477	52,266	1.5
Kane	IL	10,900	10,988	0.8	52,342	53,706	2.6
Henrico	VA	10,772	10,953	1.7	58,737	60,028	2.2
Lucas	OH	10,816	10,927	1.0	50,644	51,265	1.2
Boulder	CO	10,524	10,820	2.8	63,036	65,247	3.5
Santa Barbara	CA	10,702	10,777	0.7	55,778	57,050	2.3
Spokane	WA	10,769	10,772	0.0	49,227	50,336	2.3
Hampden	MA	10,609	10,723	1.1	53,183	53,528	0.6
Dauphin	PA	10,557	10,685	1.2	55,080	56,452	2.5
Passaic	NJ	10,473	10,677	1.9	58,648	59,165	0.9
Ada	ID	10,396	10,633	2.3	50,526	52,105	3.1
Bell	TX	10,764	10,622	-1.3	65,850	66,535	1.0
Lake	IN	10,163	10,574	4.0	51,057	53,600	5.0
Sonoma	CA	10,362	10,512	1.4	55,495	56,760	2.3
Richmond (Independent City)	VA	10,426	10,471	0.4	64,862	65,456	0.9
Virginia Beach (Independent City)	VA	10,272	10,435	1.6	52,175	53,574	2.7
Lehigh	PA	9,987	10,176	1.9	55,380	55,987	1.1
Washoe	NV	10,371	10,171	-1.9	52,501	52,819	0.6
Dakota	MN	10,059	10,163	1.0	55,049	56,220	2.1
Loudoun	VA	9,485	10,071	6.2	68,044	70,450	3.5
Lee	FL	10,050	10,039	-0.1	48,154	48,459	0.6
Hamilton	TN	9,530	10,030	5.2	49,315	51,639	4.7
Forsyth	NC	9,911	10,023	1.1	52,130	53,640	2.9