

Motherhood Wage Gap for Mothers Overall: 2015 State Rankings

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Rank	State	Median Annual Earnings of Mothers	Median Annual Earnings of Fathers	Difference in Annual Earnings	What mothers make for every dollar fathers make
	<i>United States</i>	<i>\$40,000</i>	<i>\$56,000</i>	<i>\$16,000</i>	<i>71¢</i>
1	Delaware	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$10,000	83¢
2	Montana	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$10,000	80¢
3	South Dakota	\$38,000	\$48,000	\$10,000	79¢
4	Nevada	\$37,000	\$48,000	\$11,000	77¢
5	Hawaii	\$42,000	\$55,000	\$13,000	76¢
6	Arizona	\$38,000	\$50,000	\$12,000	76¢
7	Minnesota	\$45,000	\$60,000	\$15,000	75¢
8	Rhode Island	\$45,000	\$60,000	\$15,000	75¢
9	California	\$44,500	\$60,000	\$15,500	74¢
10	Maine	\$40,000	\$54,000	\$14,000	74¢
11	New Mexico	\$34,000	\$46,000	\$12,000	74¢
12	Florida	\$35,000	\$48,000	\$13,000	73¢
13	Oregon	\$40,000	\$55,000	\$15,000	73¢
14	Wisconsin	\$40,000	\$55,000	\$15,000	73¢
15	Nebraska	\$38,500	\$53,000	\$14,500	73¢
16	New York	\$45,000	\$62,000	\$17,000	73¢
17	Maryland	\$52,000	\$72,000	\$20,000	72¢
18	Georgia	\$36,000	\$50,000	\$14,000	72¢
19	Missouri	\$36,000	\$50,000	\$14,000	72¢
20	North Carolina	\$36,000	\$50,000	\$14,000	72¢
21	Ohio	\$40,000	\$56,000	\$16,000	71¢
22	South Carolina	\$35,000	\$49,000	\$14,000	71¢
23	Massachusetts	\$57,000	\$80,000	\$23,000	71¢
24	District of Columbia	\$64,000	\$90,000	\$26,000	71¢
25	Connecticut	\$54,000	\$77,000	\$23,000	70¢
26	Alabama	\$35,000	\$50,000	\$15,000	70¢
27	Colorado	\$42,000	\$60,000	\$18,000	70¢
28	Kentucky	\$35,000	\$50,000	\$15,000	70¢
29	Pennsylvania	\$42,000	\$60,000	\$18,000	70¢
30	Tennessee	\$35,000	\$50,000	\$15,000	70¢
31	Iowa	\$37,000	\$53,000	\$16,000	70¢
32	Texas	\$36,000	\$52,000	\$16,000	69¢
33	Washington	\$45,000	\$65,000	\$20,000	69¢
34	Alaska	\$41,500	\$60,000	\$18,500	69¢
35	New Hampshire	\$45,000	\$66,000	\$21,000	68¢
36	Oklahoma	\$34,000	\$50,000	\$16,000	68¢
37	Vermont	\$40,100	\$59,000	\$18,900	68¢
38	Indiana	\$36,000	\$53,000	\$17,000	68¢
39	Michigan	\$40,000	\$59,000	\$19,000	68¢
40	Arkansas	\$30,500	\$45,000	\$14,500	68¢
41	Illinois	\$42,000	\$63,000	\$21,000	67¢
42	Kansas	\$36,000	\$54,000	\$18,000	67¢
43	Mississippi	\$30,000	\$45,000	\$15,000	67¢
44	North Dakota	\$40,000	\$60,000	\$20,000	67¢
45	Virginia	\$44,000	\$66,000	\$22,000	67¢
46	New Jersey	\$52,000	\$79,000	\$27,000	66¢
47	Idaho	\$32,000	\$50,000	\$18,000	64¢
48	West Virginia	\$32,000	\$50,000	\$18,000	64¢
49	Wyoming	\$36,600	\$60,000	\$23,400	61¢
50	Utah	\$35,000	\$60,000	\$25,000	58¢
51	Louisiana	\$33,000	\$57,000	\$24,000	58¢

Source: State and national wage gaps calculated by National Women's Law Center (NWLC) are based on the 2015 American Community Survey using IPUMS. Figures are median annual earnings for full time, year round workers in 2015. Mothers and fathers have at least one related child under 18 at home.

