

Motherhood Wage Gap for Native Mothers: 2019 State Rankings

May 2019

Rank	State	Median Annual Earnings of Native Mothers	Median Annual Earnings of White, non-Hispanic Fathers	Difference in Annual Earnings	What Native Mothers Make for Every Dollar White, non-Hispanic Fathers Make
	<i>United States</i>	\$31,500	\$65,000	\$33,500	48¢
1	Ohio	\$45,000	\$57,872	\$12,872	78¢
2	Tennessee	\$35,775	\$51,771	\$15,996	69¢
3	Alabama	\$38,810	\$56,172	\$17,362	69¢
4	Arkansas	\$34,169	\$50,000	\$15,831	68¢
5	Missouri	\$35,162	\$53,108	\$17,946	66¢
6	Florida	\$36,197	\$57,983	\$21,786	62¢
7	Montana	\$31,865	\$51,771	\$19,906	62¢
8	Oklahoma	\$31,026	\$53,558	\$22,532	58¢
9	Wisconsin	\$34,128	\$58,949	\$24,821	58¢
10	Virginia	\$41,367	\$72,603	\$31,236	57¢
11	Michigan	\$34,000	\$60,257	\$26,257	56¢
12	Wyoming	\$35,000	\$62,051	\$27,051	56¢
13	South Dakota	\$28,600	\$51,399	\$22,799	56¢
14	Mississippi	\$28,478	\$51,709	\$23,231	55¢
15	South Carolina	\$29,613	\$54,877	\$25,264	54¢
16	Idaho	\$28,596	\$53,108	\$24,512	54¢
17	Maryland	\$45,245	\$84,177	\$38,932	54¢
18	Minnesota	\$35,000	\$65,143	\$30,143	54¢
19	Kansas	\$31,026	\$57,872	\$26,846	54¢
20	New Jersey	\$49,329	\$93,187	\$43,858	53¢
21	Alaska	\$38,265	\$72,479	\$34,214	53¢
22	North Carolina	\$29,900	\$56,948	\$27,048	53¢
23	Nevada	\$32,163	\$63,321	\$31,158	51¢
24	Utah	\$33,094	\$65,231	\$32,137	51¢
25	Washington	\$36,240	\$71,491	\$35,251	51¢
26	Nebraska	\$28,596	\$56,880	\$28,284	50¢
27	Oregon	\$30,639	\$62,051	\$31,412	49¢
28	Pennsylvania	\$31,026	\$63,133	\$32,107	49¢
29	Arizona	\$31,026	\$65,000	\$33,974	48¢
30	North Dakota	\$29,000	\$61,028	\$32,028	48¢
31	Georgia	\$28,577	\$61,028	\$32,451	47¢
32	New Mexico	\$28,596	\$62,125	\$33,529	46¢
33	Texas	\$32,305	\$72,393	\$40,088	45¢
34	Louisiana	\$28,086	\$65,000	\$36,914	43¢
35	Colorado	\$31,062	\$72,479	\$41,417	43¢
36	New York	\$31,566	\$74,707	\$43,141	42¢
37	California	\$34,724	\$88,010	\$53,286	39¢
38	Illinois	\$27,600	\$72,393	\$44,793	38¢
39	Connecticut*	-	\$87,906	-	-
-	Delaware*	-	\$64,120	-	-
-	District of Columbia*	-	\$131,526	-	-
-	Hawaii*	-	\$71,491	-	-
-	Indiana*	-	\$55,846	-	-
-	Iowa*	-	\$55,150	-	-
-	Kentucky*	-	\$51,709	-	-
-	Maine*	-	\$51,771	-	-
-	Massachusetts*	-	\$85,789	-	-
-	New Hampshire*	-	\$67,222	-	-
-	Rhode Island*	-	\$68,394	-	-
-	Vermont*	-	\$53,663	-	-
-	West Virginia*	-	\$51,771	-	-

*State has insufficient data due to small sample sizes to calculate state wage gap for Native mothers.

Source: State wage gaps calculated by National Women's Law Center (NWLC) are based on the U.S. Census Bureau 2013-2017 American Community Survey using IPUMS. National wage gap calculated by NWLC is based on 2017 American Community Survey. Figures are median annual earnings for full time, year round workers. Mothers and fathers have at least one related child under 18 at home. Native mothers are those who self-identified as American Indian or Alaskan Native. White, non-Hispanic fathers refer to those who have self-identified as white but who are not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin.

