

Below you will find a comparison of mean annual wages blended for EMTs and Paramedics by state. Indiana highlighted in yellow, falls below the national mean EMS wage which is \$34,053.14. Puerto Rico comes in last with a mean wage of only \$21,230, but Alaska comes in first with a mean wage of \$51,570. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and AARP Bulletin, September 2013)

| State | Annual Mean Wage | State | Annual Mean Wage |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Alabama | \$27,880 | Montana | \$28,420 |
| Alaska | \$51,570 | Nebraska | \$34,020 |
| Arizona | \$31,150 | Nevada | \$36,140 |
| Arkansas | \$30,110 | New Hampshire | \$35,560 |
| California | \$34,210 | New Jersey | \$35,410 |
| Colorado | \$39,560 | New Mexico | \$34,740 |
| Connecticut | \$39,600 | New York | \$39,210 |
| Delaware | \$37,960 | North Carolina | \$32,170 |
| D.C. | \$52,930 | North Dakota | \$27,050 |
| Florida | \$32,650 | Ohio | \$29,740 |
| Georgia | \$30,340 | Oklahoma | \$31,530 |
| Hawaii | UTO | Oregon | \$38,450 |
| Idaho | \$30,830 | Pennsylvania | \$32,210 |
| Illinois | \$48,350 | Puerto Rico | \$21,530 |
| Indiana | \$30,060 | Rhode Island | \$36,010 |
| Iowa | \$33,270 | South Carolina | \$32,750 |
| Kansas | \$25,900 | South Dakota | \$29,830 |
| Kentucky | \$29,790 | Tennessee | \$31,780 |
| Louisiana | \$36,790 | Texas | \$31,980 |
| Maine | \$31,220 | Utah | \$35,180 |
| Maryland | \$42,410 | Vermont | \$31,220 |
| Massachusetts | \$39,450 | Virginia | \$31,610 |
| Michigan | \$30,150 | Washington | \$50,980 |
| Minnesota | \$34,830 | West Virginia | \$26,280 |
| Mississippi | \$29,390 | Wisconsin | \$27,600 |
| Missouri | \$33,390 | Wyoming | \$31,520 |