

**Salary increase comparisons**  
**Legislative Salary Council**  
**2/4/2021**

<b>State of Minnesota % change</b>	<b>7/1/2017</b>	<b>7/1/2018</b>	<b>7/1/2019</b>	<b>7/1/2020</b>
Constitutional officers	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Minnesota judges	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Agency heads	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
State employees <sup>1</sup>	2.00%	2.25%	2.25%	2.50%

<b>Legislator salaries (NCSL)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>% change 2020/2018</b>
Iowa	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	0.0%
Wisconsin	\$50,950	\$50,950	\$52,999	\$52,999	4.0%
North Dakota	\$172/day	\$177/day	\$495/month	\$515/month	
South Dakota	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$11,379	\$11,892	98.2%
Minnesota	\$31,140	\$45,000	\$46,500	\$46,500	3.3%

<b>County commissioner salaries</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2020</b>	
Anoka	\$64,000	\$67,488	\$71,593	6.1%
Carver	\$62,064	NA	\$72,294	NA
Dakota	\$75,000	\$77,450	\$85,869	10.9%
Scott	\$59,930	\$62,627	\$72,306	15.5%
Washington	\$52,713	\$52,713	\$70,720	34.2%
5 County average <sup>2</sup>	\$62,741	\$65,070	\$74,556	14.6%
Hennepin	\$108,000	\$110,796	\$113,566	2.5%
Ramsey	\$90,000	\$92,423	\$100,138	8.3%

<b>Inflation</b>	<b>December 2017</b>	<b>December 2018</b>	<b>December 2019</b>	<b>December 2020</b>
Inflation(CPI-U)		1.91%	2.29%	1.75%

	<b>12/1/17</b>	<b>12/1/18</b>	<b>12/1/19</b>	<b>12/1/20</b>
Social Security rate increase	2.00%	2.80%	1.60%	1.30%
Private sector <sup>3</sup>	2.80%	3.10%	3.00%	

Notes

- 1 State employees received across the board increases in these amounts.  
 In addition, employees not at the top of their salary ranges are eligible for merit increases  
 These annual increases generally vary from 2.75% to 3.5%, depending on the contract.  
 About 50% if state employees are eligible for these increases.
- 2 Does not include Hennepin and Ramsey counties.
- 3 Bureau of Labor Statistics: Economic News Release: Employment Cost Index Sum.  
 US. Private industry, Table 1  
[https://www.bls.gov/regions/midwest/news-release/pdf/employmentcostindex\\_minneapolis.pdf](https://www.bls.gov/regions/midwest/news-release/pdf/employmentcostindex_minneapolis.pdf)