

**Salary increase comparisons
Legislative Salary Council
3/5/2021**

1	State of Minnesota % change	7/1/2017	7/1/2018	7/1/2019	7/1/2020	
2	Constitutional officers	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
3	Minnesota judges	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	
4	Agency heads	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
5	State employees ¹	2.00%	2.25%	2.25%	2.50%	
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8	Legislator salaries (NCSL)	2016	2018	2019	2020	% change 2020/2018
9	Iowa	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	0.0%
10	Wisconsin	\$50,950	\$50,950	\$52,999	\$52,999	4.0%
11	North Dakota	\$172/day	\$177/day	\$495/month	\$515/month	
12	South Dakota	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$11,379	\$11,892	98.2%
13	Minnesota	\$31,140	\$45,000	\$46,500	\$46,500	3.3%
14	Washington		\$48,731	\$52,766	\$56,881	16.7%
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16	County commissioner salaries	2016	2018		2020	
17	Anoka	\$64,000	\$67,488		\$71,593	6.1%
18	Carver	\$62,064	NA		\$72,294	NA
19	Dakota	\$75,000	\$77,450		\$85,869	10.9%
20	Scott	\$59,930	\$62,627		\$72,306	15.5%
21	Washington	\$52,713	\$52,713		\$70,720	34.2%
22	5 County average ²	\$62,741	\$65,070		\$74,556	14.6%
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24	Hennepin	\$108,000	\$110,796		\$113,566	2.5%
25	Ramsey	\$90,000	\$92,423		\$100,138	8.3%
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28	Inflation	December 2017	December 2018	December 2019	December 2020	
30	Inflation(CPI-U)		1.91%	2.29%	1.75%	
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32		12/1/17	12/1/18	12/1/19	12/1/20	
33	Social Security rate increase	2.00%	2.80%	1.60%	1.30%	
34	Private sector ³	2.80%	3.10%	3.00%	2.60%	
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36	MnDEED average living wage: single ⁴				\$ 53,796	
37	MnDEED average living wage: family ⁴				\$ 65,076	

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
- 4 Mn Dept Employment & Economic Development. State average, single & household of 2 working with 1 child
<https://mn.gov/deed/data/data-tools/col/>