
SALARY RESEARCH RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

Following are some Web sites that may be beneficial to you in your job search. Obtain salary information from several sources, keeping in mind that there are regional differences so wage comparison may not be accurate from one state or location to another.

<http://www.acinet.org> America's Career InfoNet - provides salary information for specific job titles in specific states, relocation information and other job search related material.

<http://www.bls.gov> The Bureau of Labor Statistics Web site on national wages and employee benefits. Includes other general information about employment, including employment and unemployment rates, worker health and safety statistics.

<http://www.careerjournal.com> Has a salary calculator, wide range of occupations, negotiation tips, employment indicators, and extensive tips for negotiating salaries.

<http://www.erieri.com> Economic Research Institute's site. Exhaustive list of links to salary surveys in the U.S. and Canada. Some of the surveys must be purchased.

www.fastcompany.com Click on "Salary Wizard" next to "Careers" on the first page. Many links and resources for career development and job searches

<http://www.iseek.org> Compares salary information for major Minnesota regions and gives employment trends for industries and regions. Job categories are very specific, allowing for greater accuracy in salary figures. Also has good explanations of possible benefits and perks.

<http://jobsearch.about.com/cs/salary/> A site with a large combination of links and in-house articles, salary surveys and indicators, and help on almost every aspect of job searches.

<http://www.jobstar.org> Contains links to over 200 general and profession-specific salary surveys. Also includes articles on how to research and negotiate salaries.

<http://www.salary.com> Offers good, personalized searches for salaries by career type and region. Includes descriptions of the basic duties and requirements of various jobs, information on the state of employment in those areas and advice for negotiating salaries.

<http://www.salaryexpert.com> Their salary calculator has extremely detailed job options, with downloads available for more; all of their salary information has sources included; also has compensation, benefits, and cost of living information.

<http://www.princetonreview.com/grad/research/programProfiles/salariescareers.asp?programID=62>
Specific to public health careers and salaries.

The sheer mass of information available about companies can be overwhelming. An excellent source of information and assistance is the **Business Reference Service** located in Wilson Library. The Business Reference Service's web site <http://busref.lib.umn.edu> will help you to access a broad range of company specific information.