**Here's how much millennials are earning annually across the US**

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Millennials came of age during a tough economic time: Student debt has [reached an all-time high](http://www.businessinsider.com/commonbond-has-raised-35-million-in-funding-2015-9), and the job market is more competitive than ever. As a result, young people today [aren't earning as much money as their parents did](http://www.businessinsider.com/young-adult-vs-all-adult-weekly-earnings-2014-12) when they were young. So how much are they making?

Using data from the [Minnesota Population Center's 2014 "American Community Survey" in the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series](https://usa.ipums.org/usa/index.shtml), we found the median annual total personal income for employed millennials. We used the [Pew Research Center's definition of millennials](http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2015/05/11/millennials-surpass-gen-xers-as-the-largest-generation-in-u-s-labor-force/ft_15-05-11_millennialsdefined/): Americans born between 1981 and 1997.

The medians ranged between a low of $18,000 per year in Montana and a high of $43,000 in the District of Columbia. How do you stack up?

[Business Insider/Andy Kiersz, data from Minnesota Population Center](https://usa.ipums.org/usa/index.shtml)

Note that the youngest millennials are college-aged and may only be working part-time, which may skew the median downwards.

Below, we included the median annual personal income by state for all employees over age 17, also from the [Minnesota Population Center's 2014 "American Community Survey" in the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series](https://usa.ipums.org/usa/index.shtml).

Read on to see how millennials compare to earners of all ages:

**Alabama**

Median personal income for all employees: **$31,100**

Median income for millennials: **$20,000**

**Alaska**

Median personal income for all employees: **$44,000**

Median income for millennials: **$27,500**

**Arizona**

Median personal income for all employees: **$33,000**

Median income for millennials: **$20,800**

**Arkansas**

Median personal income for all employees: **$30,000**

Median income for millennials: **$20,000**

**California**

Median personal income for all employees: **$35,000**

Median income for millennials: **$21,900**

**Colorado**

Median personal income for all employees: **$38,000**

Median income for millennials: **$24,000**

**Connecticut**

Median personal income for all employees: **$44,000**

Median income for millennials: **$23,300**

**Delaware**

Median personal income for all employees: **$38,000**

Median income for millennials: **$25,000**

**District of Columbia**

Median personal income for all employees: **$55,000**

Median income for millennials: **$43,000**

**Florida**

Median personal income for all employees: **$30,000**

Median income for millennials: **$20,000**

**Georgia**

Median personal income for all employees: **$33,000**

Median income for millennials: **$20,000**

**Hawaii**

Median personal income for all employees: **$37,000**

Median income for millennials: **$25,900**

**Idaho**

Median personal income for all employees: **$30,000**

Median income for millennials: **$19,000**

**Illinois**

Median personal income for all employees: **$37,500**

Median income for millennials: **$23,000**

**Indiana**

Median personal income for all employees: **$33,000**

Median income for millennials: **$20,000**

**Iowa**

Median personal income for all employees: **$35,000**

Median income for millennials: **$23,000**

**Kansas**

Median personal income for all employees: **$35,000**

Median income for millennials: **$21,000**

**Kentucky**

Median personal income for all employees: **$31,000**

Median income for millennials: **$20,000**

**Louisiana**

Median personal income for all employees: **$33,000**

Median income for millennials: **$22,000**

**Maine**

Median personal income for all employees: **$33,400**

Median income for millennials: **$19,200**

**Maryland**

Median personal income for all employees: **$45,000**

Median income for millennials: **$26,000**

**Massachusetts**

Median personal income for all employees: **$44,000**

Median income for millennials: **$25,000**

**Michigan**

Median personal income for all employees: **$33,700**

Median income for millennials: **$19,300**

**Minnesota**

Median personal income for all employees: **$39,000**

Median income for millennials: **$24,000**

**Mississippi**

Median personal income for all employees: **$30,000**

Median income for millennials: **$19,400**

**Missouri**

Median personal income for all employees: **$32,900**

Median income for millennials: **$20,000**

**Montana**

Median personal income for all employees: **$30,000**

Median income for millennials: **$18,000**

**Nebraska**

Median personal income for all employees: **$34,400**

Median income for millennials: **$23,000**

**Nevada**

Median personal income for all employees: **$33,000**

Median income for millennials: **$24,000**

**New Hampshire**

Median personal income for all employees: **$40,000**

Median income for millennials: **$21,000**

**New Jersey**

Median personal income for all employees: **$44,000**

Median income for millennials: **$25,000**

**New Mexico**

Median personal income for all employees: **$30,000**

Median income for millennials: **$19,200**

**New York**

Median personal income for all employees: **$40,000**

Median income for millennials: **$25,000**

**North Carolina**

Median personal income for all employees: **$31,900**

Median income for millennials: **$20,000**

**North Dakota**

Median personal income for all employees: **$36,000**

Median income for millennials: **$25,000**

**Ohio**

Median personal income for all employees: **$35,000**

Median income for millennials: **$20,000**

**Oklahoma**

Median personal income for all employees: **$32,000**

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**Oregon**

Median personal income for all employees: **$32,000**

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**Pennsylvania**

Median personal income for all employees: **$36,000**

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**Rhode Island**

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**South Carolina**

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**Tennessee**

Median personal income for all employees: **$31,000**

Median income for millennials: **$20,000**

**Texas**

Median personal income for all employees: **$34,000**

Median income for millennials: **$22,000**

**Utah**

Median personal income for all employees: **$31,000**

Median income for millennials: **$20,000**

**Vermont**

Median personal income for all employees: **$35,500**

Median income for millennials: **$24,000**

**Virginia**

Median personal income for all employees: **$40,000**

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**Washington**

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