

**Table 9-9. Average Hourly Wages for Child Care Workers and
Preschool Teachers, May 2011**

(wages in dollars)

State	Child Care Workers^a	Preschool Teachers^b
Alabama	8.84	13.81
Alaska	11.77	16.88
Arizona	10.31	13.17
Arkansas	8.60	13.57
California	11.82	15.57
Colorado	11.77	15.55
Connecticut	11.09	14.79
Delaware	9.56	12.04
District of Columbia	13.77	15.06
Florida	9.69	12.47
Georgia	9.13	14.48
Guam	8.62	11.59
Hawaii	10.38	15.80
Idaho	9.02	11.34
Illinois	10.65	13.86
Indiana	9.25	12.43
Iowa	9.10	13.49
Kansas	9.43	13.63
Kentucky	9.15	14.13
Louisiana	8.96	13.57
Maine	10.54	14.96
Maryland	11.07	15.16
Massachusetts	12.60	15.97
Michigan	10.47	16.07
Minnesota	10.32	15.41
Mississippi	8.69	11.78
Missouri	9.56	12.28
Montana	8.97	12.30
Nebraska	8.92	13.18
Nevada	9.82	12.31
New Hampshire	10.06	13.04
New Jersey	10.78	17.96
New Mexico	8.98	15.09
New York	11.70	19.02

State	Child Care Workers ^a	Preschool Teachers ^b
North Carolina	9.28	11.58
North Dakota	8.63	11.51
Ohio	10.41	11.48
Oklahoma	8.96	12.73
Oregon	10.47	12.75
Pennsylvania	9.98	13.42
Puerto Rico	8.40	10.30
Rhode Island	10.85	15.76
South Carolina	8.99	13.14
South Dakota	8.84	13.56
Tennessee	8.78	12.45
Texas	9.16	15.29
Utah	9.53	11.30
Vermont	11.12	16.19
Virgin Islands	8.32	12.43
Virginia	10.18	14.74
Washington	11.06	14.18
West Virginia	8.55	12.75
Wisconsin	9.79	12.40
Wyoming	10.98	12.62

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on August 16, 2012, for the 2012 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. The table is based on May 2011 Occupational Employment and Wages data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Data were extracted from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey on July 24, 2012, available at <http://www.bls.gov/oes/home.htm#data..>

Notes: Average hourly wages represent mean wages by state.

- a. These data are based on BLS SOC 39-9011, "Childcare Workers." BLS includes in this classification individuals who attend to children at schools, businesses, private households, and childcare institutions. BLS excludes from this classification those who are classified as "Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education" (SOC 25-2011) and "Teacher Assistants" (SOC 25-9041).
- b. These data are based on BLS Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 25-2011, "Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education." BLS includes in this classification individuals who instruct preschool-aged children in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth needed for primary school in preschools, day care centers, or other child development facilities. BLS excludes from this classification those who are classified as "Childcare Workers" (SOC 39-9011) or "Special Education Teachers" (SOC 25-2050).