

# HIGHEST AND LOWEST PAID

## IN THE UK

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The annual average wage for full-time employees rose by 2.6 per cent to £25,800 in 2009, according to The Office for National Statistics' Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings.

The data, which covers the average pay for full-time workers covering nearly 300 trades and professions, also found that public sector workers enjoyed average rises of 2.8 per cent last year.

In contrast, employees in the private sector received pay rises of just 0.8 per cent.

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### Highest paid

1. Directors and chief executives of major organisations.

Average annual salary: £115,576

Job titles include: Chief executive, company director, general manager, managing director (of major organisations).

2. Medical practitioners

Average annual salary: £78,366

Job titles include: Anaesthetist, doctor, hospital consultant, GP, physician, psychiatrist, psychoanalyst, registrar, surgeon.

3. Senior officials in national government

Average annual salary: £68,283

Job titles include: Assistant secretary, diplomat, MEP, MP, permanent secretary.

4. Brokers

Average annual salary: £61,117

Job titles include: Commodity trader, financial broker, foreign exchange dealer, insurance broker, shipbroker, stockbroker.

5. Air traffic controllers

Average annual salary: £60,548

Job titles include: Air traffic controller, controller of aircraft, flight planner, ground movement controller.

6. Financial managers and chartered secretaries

Average annual salary: £58,295

Job titles include: Company registrar, company treasurer, credit manager, finance manager, financial director, merchant banker.

7. Senior officials in local government

Average annual salary: £55,921  
Job titles include: Chief executive of local government, town clerk.

8. Police officers (inspectors and above)  
Average annual salary: £53,937  
Job titles include: Assistant chief constable, chief constable, chief inspector, chief superintendent, deputy chief constable.

9. IT strategy and planning professionals  
Average annual salary: £50,143  
Job titles include: Computer consultant, software consultant.

10. Solicitors and lawyers, judges and coroners  
Average annual salary: £48,908  
Job titles include: Articled clerk, barrister, coroner, judge, solicitor.

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### **Lowest paid**

1. Waiters and waitresses  
Average annual salary: £11,930

2. Bar staff  
Average annual salary: £11,930

3. Kitchen and catering assistants  
Average annual salary: £12,410  
Job titles include: Canteen assistant, catering assistant, counterhand, dining room assistant, kitchen assistant, kitchen porter, washer-up.

4. Travel and tour guides  
Average annual salary: £12,561  
Job titles include: Coach guide, courier for tour operator, escort, guide

5. Launderers, dry cleaners, pressers  
Average annual salary: £12,657  
Job titles include: Carpet cleaner, dry cleaner, garment presser, laundry worker.

6. Retail cashiers and check-out operators  
Average annual salary: £12,736  
Job titles include: Cashier, check-out operator, forecourt attendant, petrol pump attendant, restaurant cashier.

7. Leisure and theme park attendants  
Average annual salary: £12,767  
Job titles include: Arcade attendant, fairground worker, funfair attendant, usher/usherette.

8. Hairdressers and related occupations  
Average annual salary: £13,194  
Job titles include: Barber, beautician, hairdresser, make-up artist, manicurist, slimming consultant, barber.

9. Cleaners, domestics  
Average annual salary: £13,807  
Job titles include: Car valet, chambermaid, cleaner, domestic cleaner.

10. Nursery Nurses  
Average annual salary: £13,872  
Job titles include: Creche assistant, nursery assistant, nursery nurse

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