

Average Salaries of Prison Health Staff in 1999, by State (N = 24)

State	MD/DO*	Physician Extender	Health Care Administrator	Medical RN†	Psychiatric RN†	LPN/LVN‡	Pharmacist	Dentist	Psychiatrist	Ph.D.§ Psychologist	MA# Psychologist/MSW#
AZ	\$94,786	\$58,792	\$58,668	\$38,293	\$45,443	\$29,791	\$51,897	\$80,255	\$94,786	\$51,337	\$46,973
BOP	92,755	46,821	56,116	38,699	38,699	31,634	46,843	56,116	92,755	62,115	43,289
DC	106,570	45,350	72,752	H 55,705	H 55,705	33,530	54,351	87,974	106,402	**	**
FL	97,500	50,000	55,000	40,000	40,000	31,000	H 60,000	75,000	123,000	50,000	35,000
MD	125,000	77,000	73,000	52,000	52,000	H 37,500	**	**	175,000	**	48,500
MI	112,606	51,950	**	48,060	48,060	33,784	45,362	79,459	111,624	48,473	48,473
MN	L 58,997	58,360	68,841	49,528	**	31,748	53,651	73,080	L 58,997	53,046	39,891
MO	Contracted	Contracted	Contracted	Contracted	42,000	Contracted	Contracted	Contracted	H 234,000††	46,000	37,000
NE	102,500	57,500	55,000	40,300	**	26,500	55,000	57,500	111,000	**	**
NY	100,820	40,342	44,674	39,614	Contracted	26,120	L 40,342	82,596	99,000	55,705	49,750
NC	140,000	52,500	60,000	43,500	43,500	28,500	51,000	78,500	145,000	50,250	42,000
OH	H 171,600††	**	58,240††	49,920††	49,920††	36,400††	51,740††	114,400††	213,200††	55,224††	43,992††
OK	117,500	75,000	52,000	41,142	41,059	23,847	51,544	74,903	140,000	61,762	L 29,174
OR	133,158††	49,098††	62,778††	40,626††	40,626††	30,864††	45,876††	58,326††	133,158††	59,322††	40,626††
PA	169,520††	H 78,520††	59,072††	51,844††	51,844††	30,753††	**	67,434††	H 234,000††	59,072††	H 59,072††
SC	83,917††	44,806††	65,965††	32,754††	32,754††	23,921††	52,429††	71,792††	87,352††	54,516††	48,493††
SD	85,000	60,000	54,000	L 31,000	**	L 21,500	49,200††	H 120,276††	197,600††	47,500	48,500
TN	125,000	54,000	L 33,000	L 31,000	L 31,000	22,500	55,000	L 55,000	Contracted	Contracted	34,500
TX	124,026	65,600	53,216	42,784	42,784	29,339	52,494	72,722	124,026	H 62,472	36,516
UT	104,946††	47,778††	59,696††	34,518††	34,518††	23,618††	56,222††	64,085††	111,415††	45,250††	36,518††
VT	Contracted	Contracted	Contracted	Contracted	Contracted	Contracted	Contracted	Contracted	166,400††	52,000††	41,600††
VA	86,000	50,000	45,500	38,000	38,000	27,000	50,000	68,000	102,500	50,000	29,500
WA	67,938	L 35,970	56,460	39,276	39,276	26,046	49,902	75,936	78,354	49,902	49,902
WI	128,721††	54,839††	H 73,944††	41,038††	**	26,229††	58,594††	77,126††	132,413††	L 40,726††	31,335††
Average	\$110,403	\$54,963	\$57,996	\$41,800	\$42,622	\$28,733	\$51,572	\$73,510	\$133,564	\$52,734	\$41,846

Notes: Salaries not available for Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, or Montana. Includes the federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP).

H = High; L = Low.

*Medical doctor/doctor of osteopathy.

†Registered nurse.

‡Licensed practical nurse/licensed vocational nurse.

§Doctorate level.

||Master's level.

#Master of social work.

**Not provided.

††Annualized salary.