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Survey: Compensation - Salaried Interpreters – 2011

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	Salaried Interpreters?	State Employees		County Employees		
		Entry Salary Rate	High Salary Rate	Specify County	Entry Salary Rate	High Salary Rate
Alabama	No					
Alaska	No					
Arkansas	Yes	$37,332 (with car)	$67,626 (with car)			
California	Yes			Any (depends on experience and county)		$68,000
Colorado	Yes	$35,748(non-certified) $45,780(certified) $48,096 (managing interpreter)	$47,940(non-certified) $61,356 (certified) $64,452 (managing interpreter)	Denver	Court Interpreter $43,452 Interpreter Coordinator $46,440	Court Interpreter $63,396 Interpreter Coordinator $67,776
Connecticut	Yes	$45,420 (Interpreter I) $60,068 (Interpreter II) $52,540 (Lead Interpreter)	$59,210 (Interpreter I) $64,753 (Interpreter II) $67,697 (Lead Interpreter)			
Cook County (Illinois)	Yes	N/A	N/A	LakeCo. CookCo. DuPage Co.	$320/wk $32,366 $300/wk	$720/wk no data $1,425/wk

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Delaware	No					
Florida	Yes			Current actual state-wide county salaries	$22,400	$42,500
Georgia	Yes			Fulton DeKalb	$45/hr (5 hrs/5 days-wk, no insurance) $25,000 half-time (5 hrs/5 days-wk; w/insurance)	
Hawaii	No					
Idaho	Yes	n/a	n/a	Ada Canyon	$47,760 $32,292	$49,341
Indiana	Yes					
Iowa	No					
Kentucky	Yes	$28,392	$37,116			
Maryland	No					
Massachusetts	Yes	$50,877	$64,752.67			
Michigan	No					
Minnesota	Yes	$14.87/hour	$26.88/hour			
Missouri	No					
Nebraska	No					
Nevada	Yes			Clark Washoe	$37,467 $20,107	$58,069 $31,175

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New Jersey	Yes	$50,864.76 (Trainee) $59,777.31 (Journeyman) $63,363.94 (Master) $54,247.71	$84,883.77 (Trainee) $84,883.77 (Journeyman) $95,643.68 (Master) $94,185.97			
New Mexico	Yes	$40,192	$62,800			
New York	Yes	$47,860 (Court Interpreter) $51,298 (Sr. Court Interpreter) $57,053 (Principle Court Interpreter)	$63,818 (Court Interpreter) $74,113 (Sr. Court Interpreter) $81,875 (Principle Court Interpreter)			
North Carolina	Yes	$41,816 (Full-time 40 hour work week)	$67,482 (Full-time 40 hour week)			
Ohio	Contact State for current information					
Oregon	Yes	$3,518/month (interp 1) $3,875/month (interp 2) $4,272/month (Interpreter supervisor)	$5,727/month (interp 1) $6,310/month (interp 2) $6,959/month (Interpreter supervisor)			
Pennsylvania	Yes - 5 judicial districts: Philadelphia, Berks, Lehigh, Luzerne and York.			Supervisor $47,494 Interpreter 2 $40,761 Interpreter 1 $36,326 Other Staff $23,044	Supervisor $58,259 Interpreter 2 $44,985 Interpreter 1 $39,964 Other Staff $29,666	Part time: One district uses 7 full time employees as part-time interpreters and pays them in addition to their regular salary for performing interpreting duties. The range of additional compensation is between $1,500 and $3,000
South Carolina	No					
Tennessee	No			County may hire	Unknown	
Texas	No					

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Utah	No					
Virginia	Yes					
Washington	Yes			County may hire	Varies by location, no state policy. Most locations pay $40-$50/hour with 2-hour miniumum	$64,000
Wisconsin	Yes			Dane County Milwaukee County	17.57/hour $41,399	17.75/hour With benefits $47,696 with benefits

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