

Average Wages vs. Livable Wages

Region 9 - 2020	¹ Avg Annual Wage	² Livable Wages		
		Adult	1 Adult + 1 Child	Both Working 2 Adults + 2 Children
Archuleta County	\$ 39,247	\$ 29,997	\$ 61,966	\$ 85,774
Dolores County	\$ 49,173	\$ 28,759	\$ 57,482	\$ 79,829
La Plata County	\$ 51,404	\$ 31,928	\$ 64,541	\$ 89,992
³ La Plata County (using localized housing and childcare costs)	\$ 51,404	\$ 41,334	\$ 77,827	\$ 106,358
Montezuma County	\$ 39,804	\$ 28,538	\$ 61,543	\$ 86,876
San Juan County	\$ 30,663	\$ 31,191	\$ 62,725	\$ 86,040
Colorado	\$ 66,662	\$ 34,009	\$ 71,358	\$ 98,071

¹ LMI - 2020 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - all industries

² MIT - 2020 - 2021 Liveable Wage Calculator <https://livingwage.mit.edu>

³ Estimate courtesy of Local First

Average Annual Wage 2019	Archuleta	Dolores	La Plata	Montezuma	San Juan	Region 9	Colorado
	\$ 36,660	\$ 35,308	\$ 47,944	\$ 37,223	\$ 27,508	\$ 36,929	\$ 61,828

Coming soon!

Data updates in 2022 will allow Region 9 to use localized costs for each county and town in the region.