

DCFS Caseworker

Regional Cost of Living

CORE QUESTION

What is the cost of living in various parts of the State and how do caseworker salaries compare?

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This analysis uses four Utah counties (those with sufficient available data). These counties are evaluated by:

- DCFS Caseworker median salaries contrasted by similar occupations
- DCFS Caseworker median salaries adjusted by cost of living

Comparison of Actual Median Wages By County

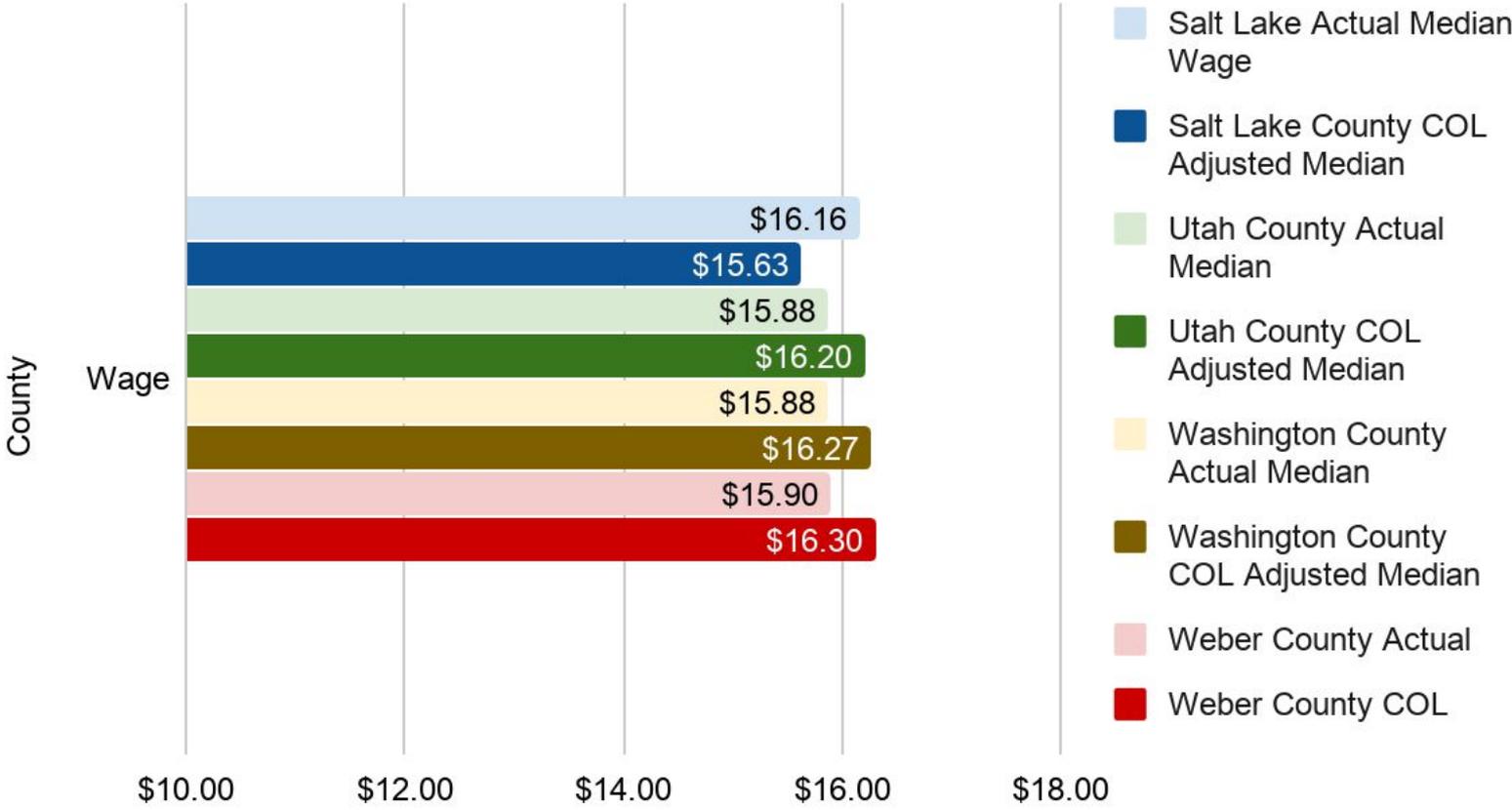


Please note that DHRM has not finalized an evaluation of this classification and which SOC code (if any) is the best comparable.

COST OF LIVING (1 = National Average)

County	Cost of Living
Salt Lake	1.034
Utah	0.98
Washington	0.976
Weber	0.975

DCFS Caseworker Wage Adjusted for Cost of Living by County



LIMITATIONS

- At this point in time, DHRM is not prepared to confirm which occupational code best matches this specific classification
- Cost of living and purchasing power analyses are incomplete without considering turnover and its cost / relationship to performance.