# 2013 Compensation and Benefits Survey for Engineers, Engineering Specialists, Land Surveyors, and Radio Engineers 

## Results

## State of Minnesota and the Minnesota Government Engineering Council (MGEC)

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## INTRODUCTION

## Purpose

The intent of this survey was to gather compensation and benefit data for jobs which match classifications used by the State of Minnesota that are covered by the labor agreement with the Minnesota Government Engineering Council. A mix of public and private entities were surveyed for the purpose of comparing the State of Minnesota's compensation practices to those of other public jurisdictions, and private companies that do engineering work for the State of Minnesota.

## Methods

The returned survey consisted of 33 employers. These employers included both public and private organizations that contract with $\mathrm{Mn} / \mathrm{DOT}$, and have employees in the engineering and/or land surveying field. Participation in the survey was solicited via email and data was collected online using "Survey Monkey" between February 2013 and May 2013.

Survey respondents consisted of a wide variety of organization types and sizes. Therefore it was necessary to "weight" the responses to certain questions based on the number of employees represented. This process is necessary to insure that all employees represented by a single response contributed appropriately to the final average. In all instances that a weighted average (mean) was used it is clearly indicated.

Example: The following explanation describes the process used to calculate the weighted minimum salary for each group. This process is also completed for the weighted average salary and the weighted maximum salary.

Company X had 2 employees in the Engineering Trainee category with a minimum salary of $\$ 45,000$. Company Y had 45 employees in the Engineering Trainee category with a minimum
salary of $\$ 55,000$. To calculate the weighted average (mean) of the minimum salary the following formula was used:

$$
\text { Weighted Average }=\frac{(\mathrm{A})(\mathrm{B})+(\mathrm{C})(\mathrm{D})}{\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{C}}
$$

A = Number of Employees in the Engineering Trainee class at Company X
B= Minimum Salary for the Engineering Trainee class at Company X
C $=$ Number of Employees in the Engineering Trainee class at Company Y
D= Minimum Salary for the Engineering Trainee class at Company Y
The average of the two minimum salary values for Company X and Y is $\$ 50,000$. The weighted average of the minimum salary for Company X and Y is $\$ 54,574$. This more accurately represents the average minimum salary of all 47 employees.

The data summarized in this report consists of descriptive statistics that have not been tested for statistical significance. The results represent simple summary statistics from only those organizations that were sampled and responded. It is important to be aware of factors that may affect the use of this data to make inferences about the entire "universe" or target population. For example, it is not known how the answers of those who did not respond to the survey may differ from those who did respond.

## RESULTS

## Respondent Composition

| Sector | \# Responded |
| :---: | :---: |
| Private | 11 |
| City | 10 |
| County | 6 |
| Other States | 4 |
| Other Public | 2 |
| Total | 33 |

Table 1: Shows the number of organizations that responded by sector.


Figure 1: Shows the percentage make-up of the respondents.

## Direct Compensation-Salary

Engineer Trainee- This is a beginner-level position and requires a Bachelor degree in Engineering.

| Sector | \# Employees <br> Represented | Weighted <br> Minimum | Weighted <br> Average | Weighted <br> Maximum | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | 2 | $\$ 54,655$ | $\$ 62,951$ | $\$ 71,735$ | $(\$ 16,027)$ | $(\$ 20,041)$ | $(\$ 16,925)$ |
| County | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Other Public | 4 | $\$ 40,019$ | $\$ 49,442$ | $\$ 70,824$ | $(\$ 1,391)$ | $(\$ 6,532)$ | $(\$ 16,014)$ |
| Other States | 179 | $\$ 46,234$ | $\$ 49,161$ | $\$ 73,111$ | $(\$ 7,606)$ | $(\$ 6,251)$ | $(\$ 18,301)$ |
| Private | 25 | $\$ 49,123$ | $\$ 51,582$ | $\$ 56,214$ | $(\$ 10,495)$ | $(\$ 8,672)$ | $(\$ 1,404)$ |
| All Responded | 210 | $\$ 46,540$ | $\$ 49,586$ | $\$ 71,043$ | $(\$ 7,912)$ | $(\$ 6,676)$ | $(\$ 16,233)$ |
| State of MN | 37 | $\$ 38,628$ | $\$ 42,910$ | $\$ 54,810$ | NA | NA | NA |

Table 2: Shows the number of employees in this class represented in the response, the weighted average of the minimum, average (not median), and maximum salary as well as the difference between Minnesota's value and the values for each sector. It is important to note that the values reported for Minnesota averages are not weighted.


Figure 2: Shows the weighted average of the minimum, maximum, and average (not median) salary for "Engineer Trainee" type positions.

Engineer Graduate II- This position requires a Bachelor degree in Engineering, two years post graduate level engineering experience (or 1 year experience plus a Master's degree), and completion of the Fundamentals of Engineering exam. The intermediate work level is commensurate with 2 years experience working in an engineer's position.

| Sector | \# Employees <br> Represented | Weighted <br> Minimum | Weighted <br> Average | Weighted <br> Maximum | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | 2 | $\$ 55,873$ | $\$ 69,405$ | $\$ 71,363$ | $(\$ 12,484)$ | $(\$ 18,520)$ | $(\$ 12,168)$ |
| County | 3 | $\$ 58,585$ | $\$ 72,876$ | $\$ 85,728$ | $(\$ 15,196)$ | $(\$ 21,991)$ | $(\$ 26,533)$ |
| Other Public | 16 | $\$ 42,869$ | $\$ 62,013$ | $\$ 76,253$ | $\$ 520$ | $(\$ 11,128)$ | $(\$ 17,058)$ |
| Other States | 259 | $\$ 52,882$ | $\$ 59,606$ | $\$ 80,704$ | $(\$ 9,493)$ | $(\$ 8,721)$ | $(\$ 21,509)$ |
| Private | 53 | $\$ 58,440$ | $\$ 64,827$ | $\$ 76,237$ | $(\$ 15,051)$ | $(\$ 13,942)$ | $(\$ 17,042)$ |
| All Responded | 333 | $\$ 53,355$ | $\$ 60,705$ | $\$ 79,769$ | $(\$ 9,966)$ | $(\$ 9,820)$ | $(\$ 20,574)$ |
| State of MN | 52 | $\$ 43,389$ | $\$ 50,885$ | $\$ 59,195$ | NA | NA | NA |

Table 3: Shows the number of employees in this class represented in the response, the weighted average of the minimum, average (not median), and maximum salary as well as the difference between Minnesota's value and the values for each sector. It is important to note that the values reported for Minnesota averages are not weighted.


Figure 3: Shows the weighted average of the minimum, maximum, and average (not median) salary for "Engineer Graduate II" type positions.

Engineer Senior- This position requires a Bachelor degree in Engineering and registration as a Professional Engineer. This is the first level of registered professional engineering work.

| Sector | \# Employees <br> Represented | Weighted <br> Minimum | Weighted <br> Average | Weighted <br> Maximum | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | 17 | $\$ 57,714$ | $\$ 72,684$ | $\$ 77,447$ | $(\$ 5,013)$ | $(\$ 2,590)$ | $(\$ 1,715)$ |
| County | 3 | $\$ 69,500$ | $\$ 97,422$ | $\$ 102,100$ | $(\$ 16,799)$ | $(\$ 27,328)$ | $(\$ 26,368)$ |
| Other Public | 17 | $\$ 49,379$ | $\$ 73,989$ | $\$ 87,859$ | $\$ 3,322$ | $(\$ 3,895)$ | $(\$ 12,127)$ |
| Other States | 583 | $\$ 58,602$ | $\$ 72,576$ | $\$ 92,206$ | $(\$ 5,901)$ | $(\$ 2,482)$ | $(\$ 16,474)$ |
| Private | 58 | $\$ 61,677$ | $\$ 72,741$ | $\$ 84,924$ | $(\$ 8,976)$ | $(\$ 2,647)$ | $(\$ 9,192)$ |
| All Responded | 678 | $\$ 58,660$ | $\$ 72,738$ | $\$ 91,147$ | $(\$ 5,959)$ | $(\$ 2,644)$ | $(\$ 15,415)$ |
| State of MN | 222 | $\$ 52,701$ | $\$ 70,094$ | $\$ 75,732$ | NA | NA | NA |

Table 4: Shows the number of employees in this class represented in the response, the weighted average of the minimum, average (not median), and maximum salary as well as the difference between Minnesota's value and the values for each sector. It is important to note that the values reported for Minnesota averages are not weighted.


Figure 4: Shows the weighted average of the minimum, maximum, and average (not median) salary for "Engineer Senior" type positions.

Engineer Principal- This position requires a Bachelor degree in Engineering, registration as a Professional Engineer and 2-5 years post registration engineering experience. This is advanced professional engineering work, including supervisory responsibility.

| Sector | \# Employees <br> Represented | Weighted <br> Minimum | Weighted <br> Average | Weighted <br> Maximum | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | 24 | $\$ 65,854$ | $\$ 87,864$ | $\$ 101,375$ | $(\$ 8,893)$ | $(\$ 3,801)$ | $(\$ 16,310)$ |
| County | 15 | $\$ 65,610$ | $\$ 84,612$ | $\$ 95,797$ | $(\$ 8,649)$ | $(\$ 549)$ | $(\$ 10,732)$ |
| Other Public | 4 | $\$ 61,339$ | $\$ 96,876$ | $\$ 108,846$ | $(\$ 4,378)$ | $(\$ 12,813)$ | $(\$ 23,781)$ |
| Other States | 121 | $\$ 48,846$ | $\$ 80,620$ | $\$ 100,583$ | $\$ 8,115$ | $\$ 3,443$ | $(\$ 15,518)$ |
| Private | 56 | $\$ 75,720$ | $\$ 91,943$ | $\$ 112,934$ | $(\$ 18,759)$ | $(\$ 7,880)$ | $(\$ 27,869)$ |
| All Responded | 220 | $\$ 58,881$ | $\$ 84,847$ | $\$ 103,648$ | $(\$ 1,920)$ | $(\$ 784)$ | $(\$ 18,583)$ |
| State of MN | 200 | $\$ 56,961$ | $\$ 84,063$ | $\$ 85,065$ | NA | NA | NA |

Table 5: Shows the number of employees in this class represented in the response, the weighted average of the minimum, average (not median), and maximum salary as well as the difference between Minnesota's value and the values for each sector. It is important to note that the values reported for Minnesota averages are not weighted.


Figure 5: Shows the weighted average of the minimum, maximum, and average (not median) salary for "Engineer Principal" type positions.

Engineer Administrative- This position requires a Bachelor degree in Engineering, registration as a Professional Engineer and 5-10 years post registration engineering experience. This is the highest level of specialized engineering work.

| Sector | \# Employees <br> Represented | Weighted <br> Minimum | Weighted <br> Average | Weighted <br> Maximum | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | 12 | $\$ 87,763$ | $\$ 115,815$ | $\$ 122,702$ | $(\$ 23,808)$ | $(\$ 21,813)$ | $(\$ 28,450)$ |
| County | 7 | $\$ 74,154$ | $\$ 102,142$ | $\$ 110,458$ | $(\$ 10,199)$ | $(\$ 8,140)$ | $(\$ 16,206)$ |
| Other Public | 4 | $\$ 78,720$ | $\$ 108,657$ | $\$ 108,657$ | $(\$ 14,765)$ | $(\$ 14,655)$ | $(\$ 14,405)$ |
| Other States | 51 | $\$ 55,063$ | $\$ 95,413$ | $\$ 134,263$ | $\$ 8,892$ | $(\$ 1,411)$ | $(\$ 40,011)$ |
| Private | 65 | $\$ 88,671$ | $\$ 110,359$ | $\$ 137,718$ | $(\$ 24,716)$ | $(\$ 16,357)$ | $(\$ 43,466)$ |
| All Respondec | 139 | $\$ 75,244$ | $\$ 104,804$ | $\$ 132,945$ | $(\$ 11,289)$ | $(\$ 10,802)$ | $(\$ 38,693)$ |
| State of MN | 55 | $\$ 63,955$ | $\$ 94,002$ | $\$ 94,252$ | NA | NA | NA |

Table 6: Shows the number of employees in this class represented in the response, the weighted average of the minimum, average (not median), and maximum salary as well as the difference between Minnesota's value and the values for each sector. It is important to note that the values reported for Minnesota averages are not weighted.


Figure 6: Shows the weighted average of the minimum, maximum, and average (not median) salary for "Engineer Administrative" type positions.

Engineering Specialist- This position does not require a Bachelor degree, registration as a professional engineer or land surveyor. This is para-professional engineering work.

| Sector | \# Employees <br> Represented | Weighted <br> Minimum | Weighted <br> Average | Weighted <br> Maximum | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | 34 | $\$ 44,044$ | $\$ 61,653$ | $\$ 65,907$ | $\$ 1,099$ | $\$ 2,323$ | $\$ 784$ |
| County | 36 | $\$ 37,813$ | $\$ 47,655$ | $\$ 57,166$ | $\$ 7,330$ | $\$ 16,321$ | $\$ 9,525$ |
| Other Public | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Other States | 139 | $\$ 37,274$ | $\$ 42,644$ | $\$ 58,590$ | $\$ 7,869$ | $\$ 21,332$ | $\$ 8,101$ |
| Private | 16 | $\$ 48,917$ | $\$ 56,013$ | $\$ 63,749$ | $(\$ 3,774)$ | $\$ 7,963$ | $\$ 2,942$ |
| All Responded | 225 | $\$ 39,190$ | $\$ 47,269$ | $\$ 59,808$ | $\$ 5,953$ | $\$ 16,707$ | $\$ 6,883$ |
| State of MN | 182 | $\$ 45,143$ | $\$ 63,976$ | $\$ 66,691$ | NA | NA | NA |

Table 7: Shows the number of employees in this class represented in the response, the weighted average of the minimum, average (not median), and maximum salary as well as the difference between Minnesota's value and the values for each sector. It is important to note that the values reported for Minnesota averages are not weighted.


Figure 7: Shows the weighted average of the minimum, maximum, and average (not median) salary for "Engineering Specialist" type positions.

Engineering Specialist Senior- This position does not require a Bachelor degree, registration as a professional engineer or land surveyor. This is advanced level para-professional engineering work.

| Sector | \#Employees <br> Represented | Weighted <br> Minimum | Weighted <br> Average | Weighted <br> Maximum | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | 17 | $\$ 57,191$ | $\$ 72,853$ | $\$ 77,101$ | $(\$ 8,394)$ | $(\$ 1,276)$ | $(\$ 5,065)$ |
| County | 55 | $\$ 45,687$ | $\$ 61,332$ | $\$ 66,854$ | $\$ 3,110$ | $\$ 10,245$ | $\$ 5,182$ |
| Other Public | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Other States | 217 | $\$ 46,615$ | $\$ 53,761$ | $\$ 74,116$ | $\$ 2,182$ | $\$ 17,816$ | $(\$ 2,080)$ |
| Private | 34 | $\$ 57,973$ | $\$ 73,884$ | $\$ 91,325$ | $(\$ 9,176)$ | $(\$ 2,307)$ | $(\$ 19,289)$ |
| All Responded | 323 | $\$ 48,181$ | $\$ 58,173$ | $\$ 74,841$ | $\$ 616$ | $\$ 13,404$ | $(\$ 2,805)$ |
| State of MN | 148 | $\$ 48,797$ | $\$ 71,577$ | $\$ 72,036$ | NA | NA | NA |

Table 8: Shows the number of employees in this class represented in the response, the weighted average of the minimum, average (not median), and maximum salary as well as the difference between Minnesota's value and the values for each sector. It is important to note that the values reported for Minnesota averages are not weighted.


Figure 8: Shows the weighted average of the minimum, maximum, and average (not median) salary for "Engineering Specialist Senior" type positions.

Land Surveyor Trainee- This position requires a Bachelor degree in Land Surveying. This is beginner-level Land Surveyor work.

| Sector | \# Employees <br> Represented | Weighted <br> Minimum | Weighted <br> Average | Weighted <br> Maximum | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| County | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Other Public | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Other States | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Private | 1 | $* * * *$ | $* * *$ | $* * *$ | NA | NA | NA |
| All Responded | 1 | $* * * *$ | $* * * *$ | $* * * *$ | NA | NA | NA |
| State of MN | 5 | $\$ 38,628$ | $\$ 56,146$ | $\$ 59,195$ | NA | NA | NA |

Table 9: Shows the number of employees in this class represented in the response, the weighted average of the minimum, average (not median), and maximum salary as well as the difference between Minnesota's value and the values for each sector. It is important to note that the values reported for Minnesota averages are not weighted. NOTE: Since there was only one employee reporting in non-State of MN sectors, the information is being hidden for confidentiality purposes.


Figure 9: Shows the weighted average of the minimum, maximum, and average (not median) salary for "Land Surveyor Trainee" type positions.

Land Surveyor Senior- This position requires a Bachelor degree in Land Surveying and registration as a Professional Land Surveyor. This is the first level of professional land survey work.

| Sector | \#Employees <br> Represented | Weighted <br> Minimum | Weighted <br> Average | Weighted <br> Maximum | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| County | 8 | $\$ 50,782$ | $\$ 63,252$ | $\$ 69,473$ | $\$ 1,919$ | $\$ 4,942$ | $\$ 6,259$ |
| Other Public | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Other States | 21 | $\$ 42,245$ | $\$ 48,468$ | $\$ 66,786$ | $\$ 10,456$ | $\$ 19,726$ | $\$ 8,946$ |
| Private | 1 | $* * * *$ | $* * * *$ | $* * * *$ | NA | NA | NA |
| All Responded | 30 | $\$ 44,977$ | $\$ 52,915$ | $\$ 68,073$ | $\$ 7,724$ | $\$ 15,279$ | $\$ 7,659$ |
| State of MN | 33 | $\$ 52,701$ | $\$ 68,194$ | $\$ 75,732$ | NA | NA | NA |

Table 10: Shows the number of employees in this class represented in the response, the weighted average of the minimum, average (not median), and maximum salary as well as the difference between Minnesota's value and the values for each sector. It is important to note that the values reported for Minnesota averages are not weighted. NOTE: Since there was only one employee reporting in the private sector, the information is being hidden for confidentiality purposes.


Figure 10: Shows the weighted average of the minimum, maximum, and average (not median) salary for "Land Surveyor Senior" type positions.

Land Surveyor Principal - This position requires a Bachelor degree in Land Surveying, registration as a Professional Land Surveyor and 2-5 years post registration surveying experience. This is advanced level or professional land survey work.

| Sector | \# Employees <br> Represented | Weighted <br> Minimum | Weighted <br> Average | Weighted <br> Maximum | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| County | 5 | $\$ 56,658$ | $\$ 70,163$ | $\$ 82,739$ | $\$ 303$ | $\$ 14,902$ | $\$ 2,326$ |
| Other Public | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Other States | 6 | $\$ 50,649$ | $\$ 54,434$ | $\$ 81,136$ | $\$ 6,312$ | $\$ 30,631$ | $\$ 3,929$ |
| Private | 4 | $\$ 70,936$ | $\$ 74,490$ | $\$ 82,985$ | $(\$ 13,975)$ | $\$ 10,575$ | $\$ 2,080$ |
| All Responded | 15 | $\$ 58,062$ | $\$ 65,025$ | $\$ 82,163$ | $(\$ 1,101)$ | $\$ 20,040$ | $\$ 2,902$ |
| State of MN | 12 | $\$ 56,961$ | $\$ 85,065$ | $\$ 85,065$ | NA | NA | NA |

Table 11: Shows the number of employees in this class represented in the response, the weighted average of the minimum, average (not median), and maximum salary as well as the difference between Minnesota's value and the values for each sector. It is important to note that the values reported for Minnesota averages are not weighted.


Figure 11: Shows the weighted average of the minimum, maximum, and average (not median) salary for "Land Surveyor Principal" type positions.

Land Surveyor Administrative- This position requires a Bachelor degree in Land Surveying, registration as a Professional Land Surveyor and 5-10 years post registration surveying experience. This is the highest level professional land surveying work.

| Sector | \#Employees <br> Represented | Weighted <br> Minimum | Weighted <br> Average | Weighted <br> Maximum | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | 1 | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx | NA | NA | NA |
| County | 3 | $\$ 64,335$ | $\$ 82,965$ | $\$ 95,429$ | $(\$ 380)$ | $\$ 11,287$ | $(\$ 1,177)$ |
| Other Public | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Other States | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Private | 2 | $\$ 90,700$ | $\$ 92,456$ | $\$ 111,050$ | $(\$ 26,745)$ | $\$ 1,797$ | $(\$ 16,798)$ |
| All Responded | 6 | $\$ 73,517$ | $\$ 87,679$ | $\$ 100,109$ | $(\$ 9,562)$ | $\$ 6,573$ | $(\$ 5,857)$ |
| State of MN | 3 | $\$ 63,955$ | $\$ 94,252$ | $\$ 94,252$ | NA | NA | NA |

Table 12: Shows the number of employees in this class represented in the response, the weighted average of the minimum, average (not median), and maximum salary as well as the difference between Minnesota's value and the values for each sector. It is important to note that the values reported for Minnesota averages are not weighted. NOTE: Since there was only one employee reporting in the city sector, the information is being hidden for confidentiality purposes.


Figure 12: Shows the weighted average of the minimum, maximum, and average (not median) salary for "Land Surveyor Administrative" type positions.

Radio Engineer 1- This position requires a first class Federal radio-telephone license. This person performs professional radio engineering work developing extension of the present radio system including engineering, cost studies and installation inspections, develops new radio communication systems and supervises system maintenance.

| Sector | \# Employees <br> Represented | Weighted <br> Minimum | Weighted <br> Average | Weighted <br> Maximum | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| County | 6 | $\$ 41,946$ | $\$ 53,947$ | $\$ 59,803$ | $\$ 3,197$ | $\$ 3,901$ | $\$ 6,888$ |
| Other Public | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Other States | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Private | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| All Responded | 6 | $\$ 41,946$ | $\$ 53,947$ | $\$ 59,803$ | $\$ 3,197$ | $\$ 3,901$ | $\$ 6,888$ |
| State of MN | 10 | $\$ 45,143$ | $\$ 57,848$ | $\$ 66,691$ | NA | NA | NA |

Table 13: Shows the number of employees in this class represented in the response, the weighted average of the minimum, average (not median), and maximum salary as well as the difference between Minnesota's value and the values for each sector. It is important to note that the values reported for Minnesota averages are not weighted.


Figure 13: Shows the weighted average of the minimum, maximum, and average (not median) salary for "Radio Engineer 1" type positions.

Radio Engineer II- This position requires a first class Federal radio-telephone license. This person performs professional radio engineering work with primary responsibility for the design, implementation or direction of maintenance of a statewide radio communications system for various departments.

| Sector | \# Employees <br> Represented | Weighted <br> Minimum | Weighted <br> Average | Weighted <br> Maximum | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| County | 1 | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx |
| Other Public | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Other States | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Private | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| All Responded | 1 | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx |
| State of MN | 7 | $\$ 52,701$ | $\$ 75,732$ | $\$ 75,732$ | NA | NA | NA |

Table 14: Shows the number of employees in this class represented in the response, the weighted average of the minimum, average (not median), and maximum salary as well as the difference between Minnesota's value and the values for each sector. It is important to note that the values reported for Minnesota averages are not weighted. NOTE: Since there was only one employee reporting in non-State of MN sectors, the information is being hidden for confidentiality purposes.


Figure 14: Shows the weighted average of the minimum, maximum, and average (not median) salary for "Radio Engineer II" type positions.

## Direct Compensation- All Other

## Average Base Pay Increases

Survey Question: "For your most recent twelve month period, please indicate the average amount of base pay increase as a percent. (Such increases may be due to COLA, Steps, Longevity, etc... that affect base pay)"

| Sector | City | County | Other Public | Other States | Private | All Responded | State of MN |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Engineer Trainee | $2.00 \%$ | NA | $2.50 \%$ | $5.66 \%$ | $3.66 \%$ | $5.33 \%$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| Engineer Graduate | $2.00 \%$ | $1.58 \%$ | $2.50 \%$ | $2.19 \%$ | $4.10 \%$ | $2.49 \%$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| Engineer Senior | $0.34 \%$ | $2.75 \%$ | $2.50 \%$ | $0.98 \%$ | $3.78 \%$ | $1.25 \%$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| Engineer Principal | $0.41 \%$ | $1.30 \%$ | $2.50 \%$ | $1.50 \%$ | $2.32 \%$ | $1.59 \%$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| Administrative Engineer | $0.59 \%$ | $0.88 \%$ | $1.50 \%$ | $0.69 \%$ | $2.43 \%$ | $1.53 \%$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| Engineering Specialist | $0.07 \%$ | $1.85 \%$ | NA | $1.21 \%$ | $3.92 \%$ | $1.29 \%$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| Engineering Specialist Senior | $0.79 \%$ | $1.51 \%$ | NA | $0.58 \%$ | $2.68 \%$ | $0.93 \%$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| Land Surveyor Trainee | NA | NA | NA | NA | $3.00 \%$ | $3.00 \%$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| Land Surveyor Senior | NA | $2.41 \%$ | NA | $0.71 \%$ | $3.00 \%$ | $1.24 \%$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| Land Surveyor Principal | NA | $1.35 \%$ | NA | $0.00 \%$ | $4.10 \%$ | $1.54 \%$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| Radio Engineer I | NA | $1.00 \%$ | NA | NA | NA | $1.00 \%$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| Radio Engineer II | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | $3.95 \%$ |

Table 15: Shows the weighted percentage by sector.

## Overtime Pay

Survey Question: "Does your organization compensate for approved overtime hours over a standard work week for 'exempt employees' as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act?"

| Sector | No | Yes, straight time | Yes, time and one-half | Comment |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| County | 4 | 1 |  | 2 |
| Other Public |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Other States |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Private | 3 | 5 |  |  |
| All Sectors | 11 | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| State of MN |  |  |  | 1 |

Table 16: Shows the frequency of each response by sector.

| Sector | Comment |
| :--- | :--- |
| City | The positions are non-exempt and receive overtime at time and a half. |
| County | Varies according to bargaining unit. |
| County | Must be approved in advance by Director of HR and County Manager. |
| Other Public | Limited number of departments administer some informal compensatory <br> time off provision for exempt employees. It is not an organization-wide <br> process. |
| Other States | Similar to State of MN: straight time overtime of comp time can be earned <br> with prior approval of additional work hours. |
| State of MN | Exempt employees are responsible for managing and accounting for their <br> own hours of work and must account for 80 hours each two week pay period. <br> They may make adjustments in hours of work in subsequent work days <br> and/or payroll periods. With prior approval they may receive straight <br> overtime pay or accrue compensatory time. |

Table 17: Shows the full comments of those who responded by choosing the "other" category, by sector.

## Additional Compensation

Survey Question: "Does your organization provide additional compensation in addition to annual pay (not overtime)?"

| Sector | No | Bonus | Profit Sharing | Achievement <br> Awards or Performance Awards | Employer Paid Vacation | Tickets to Entertainment Events | Longevity or Experience | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City | 7 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 2 |  |
| County | 4 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Other Public | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other States |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Private | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 |  |  | 1 |
| All Sectors | 14 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 |  | 3 | 2 |
| State of MN |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |

Table 18: Shows the frequency of each response by sector.

| Sector | Other Comments |
| :---: | :---: |
| County | 1\% lump sum in addition to performance increase, and additional \$500 lump sum for superior performance. |
| Private | ESOP, 401K Matching |
| Other States | In 2012 implemented an unfunded merit compensation program, which may consist of base pay or lump sum (but limited to lump sums for employee not in pay broadbands). To date, only 5 employees in classifications covered by this survey have received a merit award. |
| State of MN | Achievement Awards - up to 35\% of employees up to \$1,600 or a one step range adjustment (3.95\%) |

Table 19: Shows the full comments of those who provided additional information.

## SUMMARY

## Direct Compensation

## All Respondents

| Classification | \# Employees <br> Responded | \# of MN <br> Employees | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Engineer Trainee | 210 | 37 | $(\$ 7,912)$ | $(\$ 6,676)$ | $(\$ 16,233)$ |
| Engineer Graduate | 333 | 52 | $(\$ 9,966)$ | $(\$ 9,820)$ | $(\$ 20,574)$ |
| Engineer Senior | 678 | 222 | $(\$ 5,959)$ | $(\$ 2,644)$ | $(\$ 15,415)$ |
| Engineer Principal | 220 | 200 | $(\$ 1,920)$ | $(\$ 784)$ | $(\$ 18,583)$ |
| Administrative Engineer | 139 | 55 | $(\$ 11,289)$ | $(\$ 10,802)$ | $(\$ 38,693)$ |
| Engineering Specialist | 225 | 182 | $\$ 5,953$ | $\$ 16,707$ | $\$ 6,883$ |
| Engineering Specialist Senior | 323 | 148 | $\$ 616$ | $\$ 13,404$ | $(\$ 2,805)$ |
| Land Surveyor Trainee | 1 | 5 | NA | NA | NA |
| Land Surveyor Senior | 30 | 33 | $\$ 7,724$ | $\$ 15,279$ | $\$ 7,659$ |
| Land Surveyor Principal | 15 | 12 | $(\$ 1,101)$ | $\$ 20,040$ | $\$ 2,902$ |
| Land Surveyor Administrative | 6 | 3 | $(\$ 9,562)$ | $\$ 6,573$ | $(\$ 5,857)$ |
| Radio Engineer I | 6 | 10 | $\$ 3,197$ | $\$ 3,901$ | $\$ 6,888$ |
| Radio Engineer II | 1 | 7 | NA | NA | NA |

Table 20: Shows a summary of the difference of the State of Minnesota's Minimum, Average (not median), and Maximum Salary and the respondents Weighted Minimum, Weighted Average (not median), and Weighted Maximum Salary for all job classes.


Figure 15: Shows a summary of the difference of the State of Minnesota's Average (not median) Salary and the respondents Weighted Average (not median) for all job classes.

Public Sector

| Classification | \# Employees <br> Responded | \# of MN <br> Employees | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Engineer Trainee | 185 | 37 | $(\$ 7,563)$ | $(\$ 6,407)$ | $(\$ 18,236)$ |
| Engineer Graduate | 280 | 52 | $(\$ 9,003)$ | $(\$ 9,037)$ | $(\$ 21,242)$ |
| Engineer Senior | 620 | 222 | $(\$ 5,677)$ | $(\$ 2,644)$ | $(\$ 15,998)$ |
| Engineer Principal | 164 | 200 | $\$ 3,865$ | $\$ 1,654$ | $(\$ 15,392)$ |
| Administrative Engineer | 74 | 55 | $\$ 504$ | $(\$ 5,856)$ | $(\$ 34,500)$ |
| Engineering Specialist | 209 | 182 | $\$ 6,701$ | $\$ 17,377$ | $\$ 7,186$ |
| Engineering Specialist Senior | 289 | 148 | $\$ 1,772$ | $\$ 15,252$ | $(\$ 859)$ |
| Land Surveyor Trainee | NA | 5 | NA | NA | NA |
| Land Surveyor Senior | 29 | 33 | $\$ 8,101$ | $\$ 15,648$ | $\$ 8,204$ |
| Land Surveyor Principal | 11 | 12 | $\$ 3,580$ | $\$ 23,481$ | $\$ 3,201$ |
| Land Surveyor Administrative | 4 | 3 | $(\$ 970)$ | $\$ 8,962$ | $(\$ 386)$ |
| Radio Engineer I | 6 | 10 | $\$ 3,197$ | $\$ 3,901$ | $\$ 6,888$ |
| Radio Engineer II | 1 | 7 | $* * * *$ | $* * * *$ | $* * * *$ |

Table 21: Shows a summary of the difference of the State of Minnesota's Minimum, Average (not median), and Maximum Salary and the average of the public sector respondents Weighted Minimum, Weighted Average (not median), and Weighted Maximum Salary for all job classes.


Figure 16: Shows a summary of the difference of the State of Minnesota's Average (not median) Salary and the public sector respondents Weighted Average (not median) for all job classes.

Private Sector

| Classification | \# Employees <br> Responded | \# of MN <br> Employees | Difference- <br> Minimum | Difference- <br> Average | Difference- <br> Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Engineer Trainee | 25 | 37 | $(\$ 10,495)$ | $(\$ 8,672)$ | $(\$ 1,404)$ |
| Engineer Graduate | 53 | 52 | $(\$ 15,051)$ | $(\$ 13,942)$ | $(\$ 17,042)$ |
| Engineer Senior | 58 | 222 | $(\$ 8,976)$ | $(\$ 2,647)$ | $(\$ 9,192)$ |
| Engineer Principal | 56 | 200 | $(\$ 18,759)$ | $(\$ 7,880)$ | $(\$ 27,869)$ |
| Administrative Engineer | 65 | 55 | $(\$ 24,716)$ | $(\$ 16,357)$ | $(\$ 43,466)$ |
| Engineering Specialist | 16 | 182 | $(\$ 3,774)$ | $\$ 7,963$ | $\$ 2,942$ |
| Engineering Specialist Senior | 34 | 148 | $(\$ 9,176)$ | $(\$ 2,307)$ | $(\$ 19,289)$ |
| Land Surveyor Trainee | 1 | 5 | $* * * *$ | $* * * *$ | $* * * *$ |
| Land Surveyor Senior | 1 | 33 | $* * * *$ | $* * * *$ | $* * * *$ |
| Land Surveyor Principal | 4 | 12 | $(\$ 13,975)$ | $\$ 10,575$ | $\$ 2,080$ |
| Land Surveyor Administrative | 2 | 3 | $(\$ 26,745)$ | $\$ 1,797$ | $(\$ 16,798)$ |
| Radio Engineer I | NA | 10 | NA | NA | NA |
| Radio Engineer II | NA | 7 | NA | NA | NA |

Table 22: Shows a summary of the difference of the State of Minnesota's Minimum, Average (not median), and Maximum Salary and the average of the private sector respondents Weighted Minimum, Weighted Average (not median), and Weighted Maximum Salary for all job classes.


Figure 17: Shows a summary of the difference of the State of Minnesota's Average (not median) Salary and the private sector respondents Weighted Average (not median) for all job classes.

## END OF REPORT

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