

Athletic Training Salaries on the Rise According to Latest Survey

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Athletic training salaries have risen in nearly every category over the past three years, according to the 2011 NATA Salary Survey. Every NATA district saw an increase in its average salary. The national average salary for a full-time position is now \$51,483, up from

\$44,235 in 2008. The accompanying charts show new average salaries compared to those from our previous salary survey in 2008. Average salaries are sorted by degree, years of experience, district and job setting.

**The following data was obtained from 6,968 responses collected via NATA's online survey over the course of several months. All figures represent full-time positions only. The salaries represented do not include bonuses or benefits.*

Salary by Degree		
Degree	2011 Average Salary	2008 Average Salary
Bachelor's	\$46,176	\$39,096
Master's	\$51,144	\$44,707
Doctorate	\$76,262	\$65,333

Salary by District			
District	2011 Average Salary	2008 Average Salary	2005 Average Salary
Nationwide	\$51,483	\$44,235	\$40,543
District 1	\$51,886	\$44,612	\$42,274
District 2	\$55,613	\$46,499	\$40,585
District 3	\$48,303	\$43,688	\$39,475
District 4	\$49,924	\$43,246	\$40,060
District 5	\$46,474	\$39,761	\$37,844
District 6	\$57,647	\$48,929	\$45,013
District 7	\$50,886	\$42,401	\$40,480
District 8	\$59,300	\$52,667	\$46,244
District 9	\$49,330	\$42,460	\$39,155
District 10	\$48,441	\$40,783	\$38,656

Salary by Years of Experience		
Years of Experience	2011 Average Salary	2008 Average Salary
0 - 1 Year	\$34,623	\$29,749
1 - 5 Years	\$37,106	\$34,436
5 - 10 Years	\$44,505	\$41,677
10 - 15 Years	\$54,012	\$49,238
15 - 20 Years	\$62,143	\$53,498
20 - 25 Years	\$66,030	\$59,688
25 +	\$75,202	\$63,409



Online Salary Data

Check the NATA website in the coming weeks for more salary data from the 2011 survey. We will post a full executive summary of the survey results along with the latest fully customizable NATA Salary Survey database. NATA members who participated in the survey will have unlimited, free access to the database. Both will be available at www.nata.org/nata-salary-survey.

Salary by Job Setting		
Job Setting	2011 Average Salary	2008 Average Salary
Amateur/Recreational/Youth Sports	\$38,994	\$42,887
Business/Sales/Marketing	\$68,320	\$58,005
Clinic - Administration	\$83,214	n/a
Clinic - Hospital Based	\$51,941	\$47,180
Clinic - Outpatient/Ambulatory/Rehabilitation	\$55,114	\$49,485
Clinic - Physician Owned	\$53,881	\$49,123
Clinic - Secondary School/Clinic	\$41,797	\$37,052
Clinic - Other	\$50,644	\$44,227
College - Two yr. Institution - Faculty/Academic/Research	\$57,887	\$57,100
College - Two yr. Institution - Prof. Staff/Athletics/Clinic	\$49,701	\$41,213
College - Two yr. Institution - Split Appointment	\$53,191	\$40,469
College/University - Faculty/Academic/Research	\$66,252	\$57,771
College/University - Prof. Staff/Athletics/Clinic	\$45,842	\$39,285
College/University - Split Appointment	\$48,259	\$42,753
Health/Fitness/Sports/Performance Enhancement Clinic/Club	\$90,861	\$50,503
Hospital - Administration	\$89,576	\$73,366
Hospital - Emergency Department	\$102,500	\$55,333
Hospital - Orthopedics	\$50,530	\$47,821
Hospital - Other	\$48,213	\$42,155
Independent Contractor	\$45,350	\$63,032
Industrial/Occupational/Corporate - Clinic	\$44,252	\$45,143
Industrial/Occupational/Corporate - Ergonomics	\$48,904	\$46,875
Industrial/Occupational/Corporate - Health/Wellness/Fitness	\$61,837	\$44,926
Industrial/Occupational/Corporate - Other	\$59,764	\$52,747
Military/Law Enforcement/Gov't - Government	\$70,339	\$56,578
Military/Law Enforcement/Gov't - Law Enforcement	\$68,000	n/a
Military/Law Enforcement/Gov't - Military	\$58,282	\$54,494
Military/Law Enforcement/Gov't - Other	\$57,670	n/a
Pro Sports - Baseball	\$51,451	\$36,858
Pro Sports - Football	\$128,438	\$64,266
Pro Sports - Hockey	\$51,251	\$43,079
Pro Sports - Men's Basketball	\$88,444	\$73,423
Pro Sports - Performing Arts	\$68,207	\$62,574
Pro Sports - Racing	\$50,000	n/a
Pro Sports - Soccer	\$50,167	\$44,750
Pro Sports - Women's Basketball	\$90,000	n/a
Pro Sports - Women's Tennis	\$68,500	n/a
Secondary School - Private High School	\$51,483	\$44,811
Secondary School - Private Middle School	\$41,941	n/a
Secondary School - Public High School	\$52,935	\$47,822
Secondary School - Public Middle School	\$50,637	\$45,247