# NonprofitFairPay 2024 

The Most Comprehensive Nonprofit Executive Compensation Report, Based on Data from the IRS

## Foreword

This authoritative report is based on data from 140,000+ salaries to officers of registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations, using data from the IRS.

It's many pages make up the most detailed nonprofit salary report available based fully on data from the IRS. It allows you to find the right matches to your organization, so you can make the right decisions.

We also aim to make our report simple, clear, and immediately actionable.
Send us your feedback, and questions, at michael@nonprofitfairpay.com. For real, I wanna hear from ya.

All the best,


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## About Us

This report is an Irdata project. The name is derived from the Amharic word meaning "help". Also, we love data.

We're a small team of professionals in data, technology, and philanthropy. Our goal is to provide the most accurate essential data possible for nonprofits and philanthropists across the world.

Nonprofit Fair Pay is our first major project, and we'd


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Trusted Data that Makes a Difference love to hear from you.

Together we can use information to help create projects which achieve the greatest possible good for the people they're helping.

## Definitions

- \# of Positions: In some cases only a few organizations exist in a certain category. In those cases, market numbers may be thrown off by the specific circumstances of those jobs and organizations. Think carefully.
- Pay is in thousands, denoted by $\boldsymbol{k}$.
- What's included in salaries? Salaries are defined as "reportable compensation" + "other compensation". More detail on what that means is here.


## Section 1: By Budget size and Position

### 1.1 The Basic Trend

The chart below shows the average president/CEO pay, depending on the size of the organization.


Larger organizations usually pay more.

### 1.2 Details

Find your organization's budget size, and see the range of pay for various positions.
In general, how does my organization's pay compare to others?

## Highlights:

The highest median income, in a reasonably large market, was $\$ 399,225$ in the market for Budget Size $=\$ 50+$ million and Position $=$ CEO/President.

| Budget Size | Position | Min | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Max | \# of Positions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| < \$250k | CEO/President | \$1 | \$30K | \$48K | \$66K | \$3M | 8405 |
|  | CFO | \$250 | \$12K | \$23K | \$55K | \$278K | 55 |
|  | COO | \$3K | \$20K | \$36K | \$62K | \$358K | 54 |
|  | CIO | \$328K | \$328K | \$328K | \$328K | \$328K | 1 |
|  | VP | \$64 | \$20K | \$35K | \$60K | \$1M | 386 |
|  | Program Director | \$2K | \$11K | \$35K | \$50K | \$136K | 196 |
|  | Administrator | \$2K | \$7K | \$31K | \$46K | \$112K | 40 |
| \$250k - 500k | CEO/President | \$1 | \$47K | \$65K | \$85K | \$422K | 13439 |
|  | CFO | \$1K | \$17K | \$35K | \$56K | \$376K | 73 |
|  | COO | \$850 | \$35K | \$57K | \$84K | \$147K | 90 |
|  | VP | \$1 | \$16K | \$48K | \$73K | \$308K | 431 |
|  | Program Director | \$2K | \$17K | \$49K | \$64K | \$200K | 260 |
|  | Administrator | \$979 | \$28K | \$41K | \$61K | \$136K | 70 |
| \$500k - 1 mil. | CEO/President | \$1 | \$60K | \$80K | \$106K | \$664K | 15399 |
|  | CFO | \$500 | \$34K | \$62K | \$80K | \$269K | 149 |
|  | COO | \$5K | \$57K | \$78K | \$106K | \$196K | 135 |
|  | VP | \$833 | \$39K | \$66K | \$96K | \$390K | 516 |
|  | Program Director | \$38 | \$45K | \$66K | \$90K | \$196K | 272 |
|  | Administrator | \$4K | \$43K | \$52K | \$72K | \$171K | 93 |
| \$1-2.5 million | CEO/President | \$1 | \$78K | \$104K | \$140K | \$1M | 19730 |
|  | CFO | \$488 | \$60K | \$84K | \$113K | \$298K | 498 |
|  | COO | \$4K | \$83K | \$112K | \$138K | \$406K | 450 |
|  | CIO | \$70K | \$119K | \$152K | \$235K | \$244K | 6 |
|  | VP | \$180 | \$66K | \$114K | \$152K | \$843K | 1042 |
|  | Program Director | \$5K | \$39K | \$113K | \$136K | \$403K | 479 |
|  | Administrator | \$7K | \$63K | \$85K | \$115K | \$292K | 134 |
| \$2.5-5 million | CEO/President | \$504 | \$101K | \$135K | \$182K | \$2M | 11705 |
|  | CFO | \$2K | \$80K | \$107K | \$136K | \$330K | 1017 |
|  | COO | \$2K | \$97K | \$125K | \$167K | \$562K | 615 |
|  | CIO | \$108K | \$57K | \$116K | \$172K | \$228K | 8 |
|  | VP | \$4K | \$108K | \$137K | \$178K | \$2M | 1627 |
|  | Program Director | \$3K | \$56K | \$131K | \$154K | \$401K | 715 |
|  | Administrator | \$2K | \$72K | \$100K | \$119K | \$310K | 163 |
| \$5-10 million | CEO/President | \$86 | \$124K | \$167K | \$227K | \$4M | 8908 |
|  | CFO | \$86 | \$99K | \$124K | \$153K | \$485K | 1813 |
|  | COO | \$6K | \$113K | \$139K | \$179K | \$941K | 845 |
|  | CIO | \$13K | \$155K | \$184K | \$226K | \$381K | 18 |
|  | VP | \$834 | \$123K | \$152K | \$195K | \$2M | 2562 |
|  | Program Director | \$407 | \$117K | \$134K | \$158K | \$1M | 933 |
|  | Administrator | \$2K | \$98K | \$125K | \$144K | \$521K | 153 |
| \$10-50 million | CEO/President | \$486 | \$157K | \$220K | \$311K | \$13M | 12280 |
|  | CFO | \$2K | \$61K | \$157K | \$199K | \$754K | 4552 |
|  | COO | \$1K | \$134K | \$172K | \$220K | \$2M | 1929 |
|  | CIO | \$13K | \$147K | \$189K | \$241K | \$917K | 175 |
|  | VP | \$771 | \$136K | \$174K | \$225K | \$2M | 9357 |
|  | Program Director | \$4K | \$129K | \$153K | \$191K | \$591K | 1933 |
|  | Administrator | \$2K | \$62K | \$148K | \$185K | \$452K | 351 |
| \$50+ million | CEO/President | \$765 | \$115K | \$399K | \$692K | \$23M | 6392 |
|  | CFO | \$2K | \$87K | \$235K | \$313K | \$3M | 1696 |
|  | COO | \$149 | \$98K | \$272K | \$390K | \$3M | 788 |
|  | CIO | \$18K | \$192K | \$257K | \$371K | \$2M | 270 |
|  | VP | \$10 | \$202K | \$289K | \$451K | \$11M | 15471 |
|  | Program Director | \$13K | \$165K | \$215K | \$283K | \$2M | 834 |
|  | Administrator | \$14K | \$146K | \$191K | \$233K | \$592K | 91 |

## Section 2: By Budget size, Position and Gender

Find your organization's budget size, and see the range of pay for various positions, for men and women. What are the major differences between pay for men and women?
(Data begins on next page)

## Highlights:

The highest median income, in a reasonably large market, was $\$ 448,331$ in the market for Budget Size $=\$ 50+$ million, Position $=$ CEO/President and Gender $=$.

| Budget Size | Position | Gender | Min | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Max | \# of Positions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| < \$250k | CEO/President |  | \$1 | \$13K | \$47K | \$66K | \$450K | 1011 |
|  |  | F | \$1 | \$31K | \$47K | \$63K | \$587K | 4465 |
|  |  | M | \$1 | \$15K | \$50K | \$70K | \$3M | 2933 |
|  | CFO |  | \$5K | \$12K | \$22K | \$36K | \$189K | 6 |
|  |  | F | \$2K | \$12K | \$19K | \$23K | \$89K | 21 |
|  |  | M | \$250 | \$8K | \$41K | \$98K | \$278K | 28 |
|  | COO |  | \$8K | \$26K | \$65K | \$82K | \$358K | 7 |
|  |  | F | \$9K | \$11K | \$35K | \$63K | \$303K | 24 |
|  |  | M | \$3K | \$14K | \$33K | \$50K | \$135K | 23 |
|  | CIO | M | \$328K | \$328K | \$328K | \$328K | \$328K | 1 |
|  | VP |  | \$2K | \$14K | \$33K | \$53K | \$400K | 61 |
|  |  | F | \$500 | \$20K | \$34K | \$54K | \$696K | 182 |
|  |  | M | \$64 | \$10K | \$40K | \$72K | \$1M | 144 |
|  | Program Director |  | \$3K | \$8K | \$35K | \$52K | \$94K | 28 |
|  |  | F | \$2K | \$22K | \$37K | \$50K | \$91K | 119 |
|  |  | M | \$4K | \$24K | \$33K | \$47K | \$136K | 49 |
|  | Administrator |  | \$12K | \$12K | \$32K | \$35K | \$35K | 3 |
|  |  | F | \$2K | \$11K | \$30K | \$46K | \$91K | 29 |
|  |  | M | \$7K | \$13K | \$33K | \$61K | \$112K | 8 |
| \$250k - 500k | CEO/President |  | \$1 | \$44K | \$63K | \$84K | \$400K | 1471 |
|  |  | F | \$40 | \$24K | \$64K | \$82K | \$393K | 7588 |
|  |  | M | \$1 | \$48K | \$67K | \$90K | \$422K | 4391 |
|  | CFO |  | \$3K | \$4K | \$26K | \$50K | \$54K | 8 |
|  |  | F | \$10K | \$24K | \$44K | \$60K | \$376K | 37 |
|  |  | M | \$1K | \$6K | \$31K | \$69K | \$149K | 28 |
|  | COO |  | \$44K | \$62K | \$79K | \$106K | \$129K | 14 |
|  |  | F | \$6K | \$32K | \$47K | \$69K | \$116K | 41 |
|  |  | M | \$850 | \$33K | \$60K | \$88K | \$147K | 35 |
|  | VP |  | \$6K | \$35K | \$50K | \$77K | \$160K | 66 |
|  |  | F | \$1 | \$25K | \$44K | \$64K | \$285K | 207 |
|  |  | M | \$2K | \$35K | \$54K | \$80K | \$308K | 159 |
|  | Program Director |  | \$6K | \$35K | \$51K | \$67K | \$200K | 50 |
|  |  | F | \$2K | \$33K | \$48K | \$62K | \$120K | 155 |
|  |  | M | \$6K | \$37K | \$50K | \$69K | \$174K | 55 |
|  | Administrator |  | \$5K | \$24K | \$28K | \$31K | \$35K | 5 |
|  |  | F | \$979 | \$14K | \$45K | \$61K | \$136K | 52 |
|  |  | M | \$5K | \$32K | \$43K | \$65K | \$130K | 13 |
| \$500k - 1 mil. | CEO/President |  | \$2K | \$58K | \$81K | \$106K | \$369K | 1761 |
|  |  | F | \$1 | \$60K | \$79K | \$102K | \$664K | 8538 |
|  |  | M | \$245 | \$62K | \$83K | \$112K | \$602K | 5110 |
|  | CFO |  | \$10K | \$40K | \$57K | \$68K | \$126K | 18 |
|  |  | F | \$3K | \$36K | \$62K | \$80K | \$161K | 86 |
|  |  | M | \$500 | \$30K | \$62K | \$85K | \$269K | 45 |
|  | COO |  | \$19K | \$45K | \$96K | \$120K | \$170K | 21 |
|  |  | F | \$6K | \$26K | \$69K | \$98K | \$149K | 68 |
|  |  | M | \$5K | \$69K | \$86K | \$114K | \$196K | 46 |
|  | VP |  | \$5K | \$44K | \$63K | \$117K | \$326K | 73 |
|  |  | F | \$2K | \$40K | \$65K | \$89K | \$219K | 241 |
|  |  | M | \$833 | \$38K | \$72K | \$100K | \$390K | 202 |
|  | Program Director |  | \$5K | \$38K | \$60K | \$74K | \$156K | 43 |
|  |  | F | \$38 | \$46K | \$61K | \$77K | \$142K | 151 |
|  |  | M | \$7K | \$47K | \$72K | \$118K | \$196K | 79 |
|  | Administrator |  | \$29K | \$35K | \$53K | \$90K | \$147K | 7 |
|  |  | F | \$4K | \$22K | \$52K | \$72K | \$171K | 64 |
|  |  | M | \$27K | \$40K | \$56K | \$72K | \$135K | 22 |
| \$1-2.5 million | CEO/President |  | \$836 | \$78K | \$105K | \$144K | \$836K | 2363 |
|  |  | F | \$105 | \$76K | \$101K | \$134K | \$1M | 10534 |
|  |  | M | \$1 | \$81K | \$109K | \$149K | \$1M | 6845 |
|  | CFO |  | \$3K | \$62K | \$83K | \$121K | \$186K | 57 |
|  |  | F | \$488 | \$61K | \$85K | \$115K | \$278K | 289 |
|  |  | M | \$2K | \$28K | \$83K | \$108K | \$298K | 152 |
|  | COO |  | \$11K | \$41K | \$111K | \$126K | \$200K | 56 |
|  |  | F | \$4K | \$85K | \$115K | \$139K | \$360K | 223 |
|  |  | M | \$16K | \$80K | \$107K | \$139K | \$406K | 171 |
|  | CIO | M | \$70K | \$119K | \$152K | \$235K | \$244K | 6 |
|  | VP |  | \$180 | \$57K | \$100K | \$153K | \$453K | 129 |
|  |  | F | \$740 | \$33K | \$114K | \$145K | \$360K | 508 |
|  |  | M | \$3K | \$71K | \$118K | \$163K | \$843K | 406 |

## That's just a sample!

Suitable for meeting $\underline{\mathbb{R} S}$ requirements, for setting reasonable compensation.

- ...the most detail, so you can find the best benchmarks


## Comprehensive

All the data is there.

- All 50 states, and 600+ metro areas (only from nonprofitfairpay)
- All sectors: including Education, Human Services, Health, Arts, and more
- All common executive roles: President/CEO/ED, CFO, COO, CIO, VP, Program Director, and Administrator
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