

Salary Increases of State Employees in Iowa

Fiscal Year	Merit Steps	Contractual (AFSCME)			Noncontract	
		Across the Board		Steps	Across the Board	Merit Steps
1999	6	3.0%		+ Step	3.0%	+ Merit
2000	6 to 7	0.0%	(a)	+ Step	3.0%	+ Merit
2001	7 to 8	2.6%	(b)	+ Step	3.0%	+ Merit
2002	8	3.0%		+ Step	3.0%	+ Merit (c)
2003	Min/Max (d)	3.0%	(e)	+ 4.0%	3.0%	+ Merit
2004	Min/Max	2.0%		+ 4.5%	2.0%	+ Merit
2005	Min/Max	2.0%	(f)	+ 4.5%	2.0% (f)	+ Merit
2006	Min/Max (g)	0.0%		+ 4.5%	0.0% (h)	+ Merit
2007	Min/Max	2.0%		+ 4.5%	2.0%	+ Merit
2008	Min/Max	3.0%		+ 4.5%	3.0%	+ Merit
2009	Min/Max	3.0%		+ 4.5%	3.0%	+ Merit
2010	Min/Max	0.0%		+ 4.5%	0.0%	+ Merit
2011	Min/Max	3.0%	(i)	+ 4.5%	0.0%	None
2012	Min/Max	3.0%	(j)	+ 4.5%	3.0% (j)	+ Merit
2013	Min/Max	3.0%	(k)	+ 4.5%	3.0% (k)	+ Merit
2014	Min/Max	0.0%		+ 4.5%	0.0% (l)	+ Merit
2015	Min/Max	0.0%		+ 4.5%	0.0% (l)	+ Merit
2016	Min/Max	2.5%		+ 4.5%	2.5%	+ Merit
2017	Min/Max	3.5%	(m)	+ 4.5%	3.5% (m)	+ Merit
2018	Min/Max	1.0%		+ 3.5%	1.0%	+ 3.5% (n)
2019	Min/Max	1.0%	(o)	+ 3.0%	1.0%	+ 3.0%
2020	Min/Max	2.1%	(p)	+ 3.0%	2.1%	+ 3.0%
2021	Min/Max	2.1%		+ 3.0%	2.1%	+ 3.0%

Notes:

- (a) The number of steps was increased, but the minimum and maximums were retained.
- (b) The maximum was increased on average by 3.2% due to the addition of an eighth step.
- (c) Noncontract employees were assigned to Pay Plan 000 and ranges were matched to the AFSCME Pay Plan 014.
- (d) All AFSCME employees were assigned to Pay Plan 014 and maximums were increased by 4.0%.
- (e) Increase of 3.0% for FY 2003 was effective November 1, 2002.
- (f) Increase of 2.0% for FY 2005 was effective December 31, 2004.
- (g) The FY 2006 increase to the pay range maximum of 2.5% was effective April 1, 2006.
- (h) The FY 2006 merit plus 4.0% rate increase was set by the Governor for Executive Branch and noncontract employees.
- (i) Increase of 2.0% effective June 25, 2010, and 1.0% effective December 24, 2010.
- (j) Increase of 2.0% effective July 1, 2011, and 1.0% effective January 1, 2012.
- (k) Increase of 2.0% effective July 1, 2012, and 1.0% effective January 1, 2013.
- (l) Provides nonrecurring additional payments each pay period equal to 1.0% of the employees' beginning fiscal year biweekly base pay, starting with the pay periods that include July 1, and 2.0% starting with the pay periods that include January 1, for both FY 2014 and FY 2015.
- (m) Increase of 2.25% effective July 1, 2016, and 1.25% effective January 1, 2017.
- (n) An additional 1.0% merit increase was available for satisfactory or better performance.
- (o) Increase of 1.0% effective July 1, 2018.
- (p) Increase of 2.1% effective July 1, 2019.