

2016 Reporter Top Salaries

The NewsGuild-CWA holds contracts with more than 300 media organizations in the U.S. and Canada. These reporter salaries (with number of years to achieve on the right) represent the minimum amounts required in Guild collective bargaining agreements based on the various experience levels at the organizations listed below.

The rates were effective on or before January 1, 2016. Actual salaries may be higher based on contract provisions that allow for salary payments above these minimum levels.

NEWS ORGANIZATIONS	WK. RATE	YR.
New York Times & New York Times Digital	\$1886.65	2
Thomson-Reuters of Canada	\$1866.59	6
Shaw Media (Formerly CTV Ottawa)	\$1722.06	8
Thomson-Reuters U.S.	\$1718.57	0
Radio Free Asia	\$1705.34	2
Sacramento Bee	\$1609.50	3
Catholic News Service	\$1599.31	5
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	\$1591.36	9
Victoria Times-Colonist	\$1582.56	5
Aboriginal People's Television Network-Current Affairs	\$1517.35	9
Canadian Press & Broadcast News	\$1501.87	6
Agence France Presse, U.S.	\$1499.69	7
Agence France Presse, CAN	\$1487.39	7
Ottawa Citizen	\$1473.49	6
Montreal Gazette	\$1415.00	6
St. Louis Review	\$1405.67	5
Halifax Chronicle Herald Limited	\$1400.02	5
Dow Jones/Wall Street Journal	\$1395.50	6
Minneapolis Star-Tribune	\$1356.35	6
Boston Globe	\$1336.20	5
San Francisco Chronicle	\$1333.00	6
Associated Press	\$1298.34	6
Denver Post	\$1292.00	6

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St. Paul Pioneer Press	\$1290.25	6
Philadelphia Inquirer and Daily News	\$1273.00	4
Providence Journal	\$1269.75	5
Chicago Sun-Times	\$1244.38	5
EFE News Services, Inc.	\$1243.10	4
Buffalo News	\$1229.13	5
Honolulu Star-Advertiser	\$1218.70	5
Red Deer Advocate	\$1212.79	5
Regina Leader Post/Sunday Sun	\$1203.00	5
Cleveland Plain Dealer	\$1197.16	5
Moncton Times-Transcript	\$1192.33	5
TVOntario	\$1188.65	5
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel	\$1188.00	4
Baltimore Sun	\$1187.00	6
St. Louis Post-Dispatch	\$1174.06	8
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	\$1172.36	5
San Jose Mercury News	\$1166.15	6
Boston Herald	\$1152.31	5
Erie Times-News	\$1136.31	6
North Bay Nugget	\$1129.64	5
St. John Telegraph Journal	\$1124.34	5
Quincy Patriot Ledger	\$1110.00	5
Sudbury Star	\$1107.63	6
Santa Rosa Press Democrat	\$1077.51	6
Washington Post	\$1069.30	5
Peoria Journal Star	\$1052.04	5
Fredericton Daily Gleaner	\$1049.09	5
Cape Breton Post	\$1049.08	6
Waukegan News-Sun	\$1048.20	5
Philly.com	\$1046.24	5
Kingston Whig-Standard	\$1042.67	5
Seattle Times	\$1034.71	6
Sault Star	\$1034.25	6
TFOntario (French)	\$1032.55	5
Delaware County Times	\$1020.16	11
Akron Beacon Journal	\$1020.00	5
El-Diario-La Prensa	\$1019.69	5
Worcester Telegram & Gazette	\$1018.00	5
Time, Inc.	\$1014.96	1

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WPIX-TV	\$1010.88	4
Albany Times Union	\$998.48	5
Amsterdam News	\$996.98	6
Memphis Commercial Appeal	\$996.96	5
Wailuku Maui News	\$980.12	5
Portland Press Herald	\$976.28	5
Eugene Register-Guard	\$972.60	6
Glenview Pioneer Press	\$962.23	6
Kenosha News	\$954.44	6
Detroit Free Press	\$952.04	5
Duluth News-Tribune	\$949.69	6
Jewish Forward	\$947.83	2
Yakima Herald Republic	\$936.80	4
Peterborough Examiner	\$935.73	6
Canton Repository & Massillon Independent	\$932.29	5
Daily Beast Online Magazine	\$918.45	1
Pottstown Mercury	\$908.76	4
Jersey City Jersey Journal	\$896.88	4
Kitsap Sun	\$881.20	6
Brockton Enterprise and Times	\$874.17	5
Hilo Hawaii Tribune-Herald	\$868.37	5
Detroit News	\$866.38	5
Detroit Observer & Eccentric	\$864.07	5
Long Beach Press-Telegram	\$861.59	6
Manchester Union Leader/New Hampshire News	\$861.40	3
Scranton Times-Tribune	\$848.66	4
Fresno Bee	\$848.54	3
York Dispatch	\$860.32	4
Fall River Herald-News	\$820.90	5
Indianapolis Star	\$806.58	6
Medicine Hat News	\$801.00	5
Lexington Herald-Leader	\$800.00	5
Modesto Bee	\$795.00	6
York Daily Record	\$794.00	4
Independent Newspapers: Macomb Daily and Royal Oak Daily Tribune	\$793.64	5

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Sioux City Journal	\$777.00	8
Pueblo Chieftain	\$772.31	5
Glenview Pioneer Press	\$768.39	6
Kingston Daily Freeman	\$749.51	5
Terre Haute Tribune-Star	\$748.13	5
Knoxville News-Sentinel	\$745.83	4
Youngstown Vindicator	\$738.55	5
Toledo Blade	\$732.23	4
Bay Area Newspaper Group: Contra Costa Times, East County Times, Fremont Argus, Hayward Daily Review, Oakland Tribune, San Mateo County Times, San Ramon Valley Times, Tri-Valley Herald, Valley Times and West County Times	\$727.65	0
Cowichan Valley Citizen	\$720.38	5
Gary Post Tribune	\$703.58	6
Monterey Herald	\$696.38	3
St. Louis Labor Tribune	\$692.53	6
Hazleton Standard-Speaker	\$684.80	6
Waterville Morning Sentinel	\$678.98	4
Lindsay Daily Post	\$662.92	5
Skagit Valley Herald	\$662.00	5
Northumberland Publishers: Coburg Daily Star, Port Hope Evening Guide	\$646.72	3
Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice	\$632.46	4
Pawtucket Times	\$630.00	3
Woonsocket Call	\$630.00	3
Norwalk Hour	\$618.10	1
Bakersfield Californian	\$608.00	3
Scholastic Magazine	\$576.22	1
United Press International	\$545.77	4
Norristown Times Herald	\$537.83	6
Sheboygan Press	\$515.20	5
Pekin Daily Times	\$423.20	1
Dayton Daily News	\$394.62	1