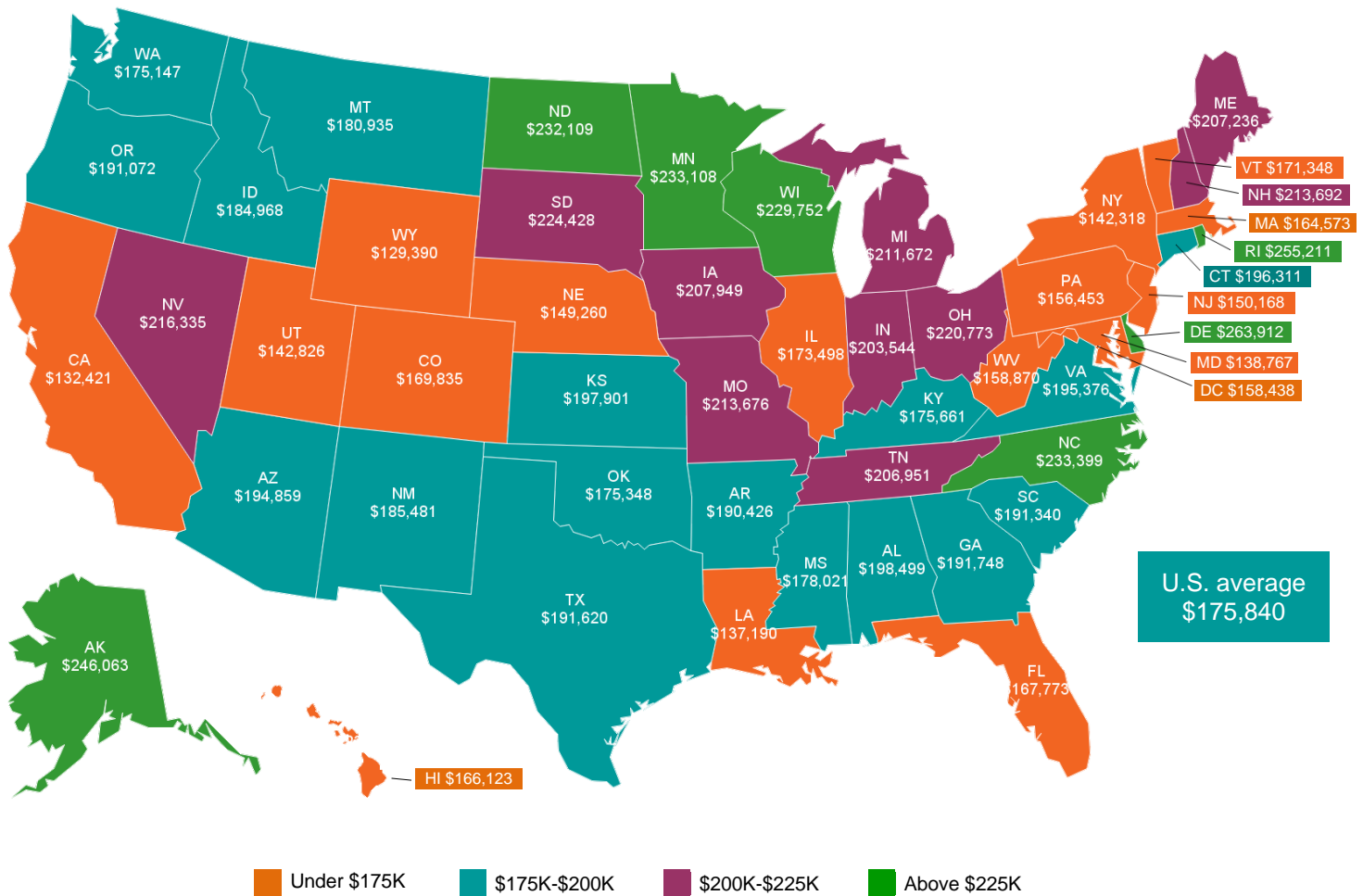


How Do General Dentist Incomes Compare Across States?

AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME, GENERAL DENTISTS, ADJUSTED FOR COST OF LIVING, 2018



The average annual income of general dentists in 2018 was \$175,840 according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. General dentists in **Delaware** (\$263,912), **Rhode Island** (\$255,211) and **Alaska** (\$246,063) had the **highest** average annual income after adjusting for cost of living, while general dentists in **Wyoming** (\$129,390), **California** (\$132,421) and **Louisiana** (\$137,190) had the **lowest**.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics. Available at <https://data.bls.gov/oes/#/home>. Accessed March 29, 2019. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index. Available at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/data.htm>. Accessed February 4, 2019. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Price Parities. Available at <https://www.bea.gov/data/prices-inflation/regional-price-parities-state-and-metro-area>. Accessed February 21, 2019. **Notes:** Average annual income is based on "annual mean wage" reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on hourly mean wages of full- or part-time paid workers and paid owners of incorporated firms. Annual wages were calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by 2,080 hours. Income estimates adjusted for state-level cost of living are equal to the unadjusted state-level income estimate divided by the state's Regional Price Parity Index. This infographic was published in May 2019, revised June 2019.

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