



**ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS SALARIES  
SHOW DOUBLE DIGIT INCREASE IN 2007**

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<b>Bed-size</b>	<b>Median Salary</b>
Up to 300 Beds	\$221,624
301 to 500 Beds	\$255,816
501 to 1,000 Beds	\$273,187
Group Practice	\$325,000
All Combined	\$256,581

April 2007, Oakland, NJ--The national median salary of Orthopedic Surgeon increased 16.44% in 2007 to \$256,581 according to the **2007 Physician Salary Survey Report**, published by **Hospital and Healthcare Compensation Service**. These figures represent median annual base pay only, and are exclusive of bonuses, benefits or additional compensation. The national planned percent increase for all physician salaries between 1/1/2007 and 12/31/2008 is 4.27, an increase from last year's figure of 3.93%.

The average salary reported for Orthopedic Surgeon in teaching hospitals was \$273,657 compared with \$314,037 at non-teaching hospitals. The average bonus of only those facilities reporting bonus data was \$127,080 with an average salary of \$337,720.

Chief of Staff/Medical Director, 45 physician specialties, interns, and residents are covered in the **Report**. Data are reported separately for Hospital-based, Group Practice, and HMO physicians. Salaries are reported according to nine regions, control type, teaching or nonteaching status, and facility size. The **Report** also includes information on 19 fringe benefits.

302 hospitals and group practice facilities reported data covering approximately 21,412 physicians. Data in the **Report**, the 31<sup>st</sup> annual edition, are effective as of January 2007. The **Report** is cited as an acceptable fair market value study in the "Stark II" ruling. The complete 220-page **Report** is available for \$295 from **Hospital & Healthcare Compensation Service**, PO Box 376, Oakland, NJ 07436, phone (201) 405-0075, or visit [www.hhcsinc.com](http://www.hhcsinc.com) for further information.

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