

## Hospital MSW + BSW Rate Increase in 2016

### MSW + BSW PERCENT INCREASE

Social Worker	Average	Percent Increase
MSW	\$33.60	1.94%
BSW	\$28.17	1.23%

### 2016 - 2017 Hospital Salary & Benefits Report

The hourly rate of Social Workers (MSWs) in hospitals increased 1.94% in 2016, according to the **2016-2017 Hospital Salary & Benefits Report**, just published by **Hospital & Healthcare Compensation Service (HCS)**. Comparatively, the hourly rate of BSWs increased 1.23%.

The hourly rates for MSWs ranged from an average of \$33.41 in hospitals with less than 200 beds; \$33.76 in hospitals with 200-499 beds; and an average of \$33.69 for those with 500 beds or greater.

BSWs received an hourly average rate of \$30.21 in for-profit hospitals compared to an average of \$24.31 in not-for-profit hospitals.

Highlights of the Report include:

- 443 participants reporting on over 71,400+ employees
- 200+ positions, including corporate, management, nursing, rehab, dietary, and technical
- Data reported by bed-size, profit type, revenue, region, and state
- Percentile reported: 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup> and average
- Fringe benefits, shift data, turnover rates and planned increases

Data are effective as of May 2016. The complete **Report** is available as a hard copy or PDF for \$390 from **HCS**. The salary/hourly data **Report** results in Excel may be purchased in addition to the published **Report** for \$300.

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