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## California Total Compensation Survey

## Dear Colleague:

Thank you for purchasing the Gallagher 2011 California Total Compensation Survey report. If you are one of the 200+ employers who submitted pay and benefits data, we are especially grateful to you for spending the time and contributing data to make the expanded survey so useful this year. Collectively, the participating organizations represent more than 50,000 employees throughout California.

Many of our clients continue to ask us about the impact the slow economic recovery is having on pay practices and, potentially, what 2012 will look like. First of all, the 2011 survey data indicate that employers are all responding differently to the evolving economic situation. Some are still very negatively impacted and are being very cautious about increasing salaries or wages. Many of these are also not planning to add staff until the recovery is more apparent. Other employers, as in 2010, who did not feel the pinch so severely, have continued to make regular pay adjustments and selectively add staff.

Pay data for most of the individual jobs indicate base salary increases of around $2.5 \% \ldots$ not too different from recent years. So, even though the recovery is not yet robust, the labor market values of jobs are slowly increasing. The implications of this are that employers need to stay informed of labor market realities. You should be aware that adjusting salaries and wages after a freeze or pay cut may require some catching up if you are to remain competitive. Also, just as a reminder - this is not about increases in the cost of living; rather, it's about labor market inflation.

Keep in mind, too, that this current economy continues to present an opportunity to examine your salary administration practices If you're in an organization that has routinely granted cost-of-living and/or general increases, we'd suggest that you reconsider this practice. Instead, why not look at where employees are currently paid relative to the current market values of their jobs and determine, based on objective data, whether they're overpaid, underpaid or paid just right? Then, even if you have very limited funds, you can apply them to make meaningful adjustments where they are most needed to assure competitiveness and legal compliance.

The goal of our survey is to meet the unique, specialized needs of California employers for location-specific pay data on generic jobs commonly found across a broad range of organizations. Asyou know, 2011 brought the addition of industry-specific jobs to meet the specialized pay data needs of employers in seven specific industries. CompAnalysis also offers custom survey services to capture data on jobs that are unique to other industry sectors. We recommend that the CompAnalysis survey data be used in additionto other legitimate resources to assure the best estimates of job values.

Thanks again to our participants for taking the time to submit their data. Please let us know how we can improve the survey to better meet your needs. We look forward to working with you again next year.


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The Gallagher 2011 California Total Compensation Survey will become one of your most valued data sources for jobs located in California. It will greatly enhance your ability to set your pay levels in a way that will support the cost-effective attraction and retention of your valuable employees.

Please note that data are reported only when a minimum of five different employers submit information in that category. Therefore, data may not be shown for all locations, sizes and/or industry categories for any particular job.

## About CompAnalysis

CompAnalysis has been providing compensation management consulting services to San Francisco Bay Areanemployers since 1980. During this time, we have helped more than 900 organizations develop pay plans. Ourprimary emphasis has been the design of cash compensation plans, through job evaluation and classification, structure development, administrative practices and communication strategies.
In addition, we have worked with clients to develop effective means of measuring and linking performance results to both base and variable pay. Our extensive experience in working with compensation survey data to develop competitive wage and salary structures for our clients has given us a valuable, uniqueperspective on what constitutes useful information for this purpose.
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## Survey Methods

- A secure website was made available to participants to enter data in May of 2011. Participants entered data directly on the website.
- All data were subject to review, and clarification was requested from participants via telephone or e-mail for all data that appeared questionable.
- Data are reported when responses have been submitted by at least five employers, and when not more than $25 \%$ of the data comes from any single employer. Rows or categories of data may be missing in cases where that criterion was not met.
- An alphabetical list of participating organizations can be found at the back of the report.


## Survey Terminology

- Number of Organizations: The number of different employers reporting employees in this position.
- Number of Full-Time Equivalents: (FTEs) in this job, i.e., four employees working $1 / 4$ time $=1$ employee in job.
- Base Salary: Annual full-time salary paid for the position: Weighted Average: Average: Not weighted to reflect the number of employees reported by each organization
25th percentile:
50th percentile: The data point below which 25 percent of the sample falls

75th percentile:

below which 75 percent of the sample falls

- Variable Cash Compensation:
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rial cash amount actually paid for each of the following
Performance-based bonuses, including target bonus percent of base salary
Commissions
Holiday bonuses/gifts
Profit
The number of FIE employees whose pay is reflected in each type of variable pay above is also reported.
- Total Cash Compensation: Base salary + total of variable cash compensation:

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25th percentile:
50th percentile:
75th percentile: Not weighted to reflect the number of employees reported by each organization The data point below which 25 percent of the sample falls The data point below which 50 percent of the sample falls, also known as median The data point below which 75 percent of the sample falls



FINANCIAL GROUP
208 Accountant (Intermediate level)
Fully qualified Accountant under more limited supervision. Handles moderately complex accounting issues in contributing to maintenance of general ledger and preparation of routine financial statements \& management reports. Typically has BS in Accounting \& 3-4 years of relevant experience.

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| ALL RESPONDENTS | 83 | 142 | \$58,167 | \$58,505 | \$53,046 | \$58,000 | \$63,752 | 31 | \$4,153 | 7\% |  |  | 13 | \$1,061 | 9 | \$3,018 | \$59,501 | \$59,980 | \$53,241 | \$58,900 | \$65,665 |




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## HUMAN RESOURCES GROUP

## 301 HR Manager

 training, safety, employee \& labor relations, EEO \& Affirmative Action. Typically has BA \& 7-10 years of increasingly responsible generalist experience.

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| ALL RESPONDENTS | 74 | 82 | \$85,146 | \$84,380 | \$74,656 | \$82,421 | \$94,500 | 19 | \$14,196 | 11\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$88,819 | \$87,654 | \$75,000 | \$83,444 | \$96,248 |




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| ALL RESPONDENTS | 103 | 244 | \$65,279 | \$64,128 | \$55,000 | \$62,000 | \$71,484 | 64 | \$7,384 | 9\% |  |  | 16 | \$1,767 | 19 | \$4,435 | \$67,454 | \$66,445 | \$55,400 | \$62,200 | \$74,000 |



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4C's of Santa Clara County
AC Transit
AchieveKids
Aechelon Technology
Aeroflex
AgraQuest, Inc.
AJA Video Systems, Inc.
Alameda County Community Food Bank
Alameda County Congestion Management Agency
Alameda County Medical Center
American Academy of Ophthalmology
American Baptist Homes of the West
Amy's Kitchen, Inc.
Applied Thin-Film Products
Asian \& Pacific Islander American Health
Asian Americans for Community Involvement
Asian Art Museum Foundation
Astreya Partners Inc.
ATEL Financial Services
Auto Return
Bay Valley Medical Group
Become, Inc.
Berkshire Hathaway
Berry \& Berry, A Professional Law Corporation BRE Properties
BRIDGE Housing Corporation
California Bank of Commerce
California Communications Access Foundation California Council on the Humanities California Primary Care Association
California State Parks
Californiá Water Envi
CARES Clinic
Carmel Partners
Center for Elders Child Care Links
Child Family Health thternational
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Chinatown Community Development Center
Christian Church Homes
City of Anaheim
Clif Bar \& Company
Columbia Foundation
Columbus Foods
Consumer Credit Counseling Service

Consumer Financial Service Corporation
Corporation of Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco Cortese Investments
Cupertino Electric, Inc.
Del Monte Foods Company
Developmental Studies Center
Dole Fresh Vegetables
Dominican University of California
Donsuemor, Inc.
DSM Biomedical
EAH, Inc.
Earthjustice
East Bay SPCA
ElsaL Inc.
Energy Foundation
Envision Schools
Episcopal Community Services Episcopal Senior Communities ERRG, Inc.
ETR Associates
Evotec San Francisco
First National Bank of Northern California
The Focal Point LLC
Fremont Group
Gardeners' Guild
GarrettCom, Inc.
Gensler Apchitecture \& Design
Geometrics
GeoVera Holdings, Inc.
Girls Incorporated of Alameda County
Glide Foundation
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy
Golden Rain Foundation
Graniterock
Great Place to Work Institute
GreatSchools, Inc.
GreenLeaf
Grosvenor Americas Limited
Guide Dogs for the Blind
The Gymboree Corporation
Hanuman Medical LLC
The Health Trust
Holy Family Day Home
HopeLab Foundation
Horizon Ag Products

## APPENDIX: Survey Participants

Hospice of Santa Cruz County Hospice of the East Bay
Hunter Technology Corporation
The Huntington Library
IHSS Public Authority of San Francisco
Independent Electric Supply, Inc.
Innovative Interfaces, Inc.
Insight Center for Community Economic Development
Institute On Aging
Islands Restaurants LP
JasperSoft
The John Stewart Company
Key Curriculum Press
Koret Foundation
LCC, Inc.
Learning as Leadership
Leighton Group, Inc.
Lion Nathan USA Inc.
Loring Ward
MacFarlane Partners
Macro Plastics, Inc.
Madison Park Financial Corporation
Marich Confectionery
Masons of California
McRoskey Mattress Company
MedAmerica, Inc.
Membrane Technology and Researc Milestone Technologies, Inc.
MoortSouth/PIER Management Compan
Multiquip Inc.
Navis
Netfira Inc .
New Resource Bank
Northern California
Dakland Metropolitan
Pajaro Dunes North
Paradise Valley Estat
Parrot Cellular
Partition Speciellies, Inc.
Paula LeDuc. Inc.
Pebble Beach Company
Peninsula Open Space Trust
Penske Truck Leasing
The Permanente Federation
Planned Parenthood Shasta Diablo
The PMI Group, Inc.

Pool Covers Inc.
Public Health Institute
Reneson Hotels, Inc.
Ronald McDonald House at Stanford
Room to Read
RPM Mortgage, Inc.
Rural Community Assistance Corporation
Salutary SportsClubs, Inc.
San Francisco AIDS Foundation
San Francisco Ballet Association
San Francisco Convention \& Visitors Bureau
San Francisco Education Fund
San Mateo Credit Union
Santa Clara County Federal Credit thion
Sartorius Stedim SUS
Save the Redwoods League
Seifel Consulting
Sempervirensfund
SGI-USA
Simons and Woodard
speciality's Cafe \& Bakery
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STOP ADS Project
Strategic Business lasights
SugarSync, Inc.
Sun Worldinternational
Supmy tills Services
super Store Industries
Superior Foods
Sysco Los Angeles
Taiyo Yuden (U.S.A.), Inc.
Takeda San Francisco, Inc.
Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation
Tides
Tri-City Health Center
Trinchero Family Estates
Union Square BID
The Vita Companies
Weiss Associates
Western Exterminator Company
Whistlestop
Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Board
Xerox International Partners
18 chose to remain anonymous.

