

CIVILIAN-MILITARY PAY RAISES SINCE YEAR 2000

Average military pay from 2000 through 2018 grew by about 76 percent, compared to civilian wage growth over the same period of about 63 percent, as measured by the Employment Cost Index.

Year	Baseline	ECI	Baseline	Military pay raise
2000	100	4.3%	100	6.2%
2001	104.30	3.2%	106.20	4.1%
2002	107.64	4.1%	110.55	6.9%
2003	112.05	3.6%	118.18	4.7%
2004	116.08	3.1%	123.74	4.2%
2005	119.68	3.0%	128.93	3.5%
2006	123.27	2.6%	133.45	3.1%
2007	126.48	2.2%	137.58	2.7%
2008	129.26	3.0%	141.30	3.5%
2009	133.14	3.4%	146.24	3.9%
2010	137.67	2.4%	151.95	2.9%
2011	140.97	1.4%	156.35	1.4%
2012	142.94	1.6%	158.54	1.6%
2013	145.23	1.7%	161.08	1.7%
2014	147.70	1.8%	163.82	0.8%
2015	150.36	1.8%	165.13	1.0%
2016	153.06	2.3%	166.78	1.3%
2017	156.59	2.1%	168.95	2.1%
2018	159.87	2.4%	172.50	2.4%
Total	163.71		176.64	

SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS