History of Wage Increases for Maine State Government Employees

Source: MSEA Administrative Services contracts

Contracts under Governor John Baldacci

2003-2005: No compensation increases

2005-2007: 3 percent increase on 7/1/2005

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2007-2009: \$700 one-time payment on 7/11/2007

2 percent increase on 7/1/2008

4 percent on average increase via salary schedule adjustment 1/1/2009

2009-2011: No compensation increases

Contracts under Governor Paul LePage

2011-2013: No contract

2013-2015: 1 percent increase on 9/1/2013

1 percent increase on 7/1/2014

2015-2017: 1 percent increase on 10/1/2015

1 percent increase on 7/1/2016

2017-2019: 3 percent increase on 1/1/2018

3 percent increase on 1/1/2019

Contracts under Governor Janet Mills

2019-2021: 3 percent increase on 9/1/2019

4 percent on average increase via salary schedule adjustment 12/31/2020

2021-2023: 2 percent increase on 12/1/2021

\$2000 lump sum payment on 12/1/2021

\$15 minimum wage implemented on 12/15/2021

4 percent increase on 7/1/2022

6 percent on 10/1/2023 for AFSCME/MSLEA

2023-2025: 6 percent increase on 1/1/2024 for MSEA, MSTA, and FOP plus \$800 lump sum payment

in February, 2024

3 percent increase on 7/1/2024

4 percent after 7/1/2024 - Step 8 employees will move to new Step 9 effective on next

anniversary date (will impact 50% of employees)

\$2000 lump sum payment on 10/1/2024