

# New York City Securities Industry Bonus Pool

## As Estimated by the Office of the New York State Comptroller

	Wall St Bonuses (\$bil)	Change (percent)	Avg. Wall St Bonuses (dollars)	Change (percent)
1985	1.9	45%	13,970	36%
1986	2.2	16%	14,120	1%
1987	2.6	19%	15,610	11%
1988	2.0	-21%	13,290	-15%
1989	1.9	-6%	13,260	0%
1990	2.1	10%	15,540	17%
1991	4.1	96%	31,100	100%
1992	4.9	18%	36,200	16%
1993	5.8	18%	39,660	10%
1994	4.9	-16%	32,190	-19%
1995	6.2	27%	41,410	29%
1996	9.8	59%	63,870	54%
1997	11.2	14%	67,800	6%
1998	9.1	-19%	53,040	-22%
1999	13.5	49%	75,020	41%
2000	19.5	44%	100,530	34%
2001	13.0	-33%	74,140	-26%
2002	9.8	-25%	60,900	-18%
2003	15.8	61%	99,930	64%
2004	18.6	18%	113,450	14%
2005	25.6	38%	149,800	32%
2006	34.3	34%	191,360	28%
2007	33.0	-4%	177,830	-7%
2008	17.6	-47%	100,850	-43%
2009	22.5	28%	140,620	39%
2010	22.8	2%	138,940	-1%
2011	19.7	-14%	121,150	-13%

**Notes:**

1. The bonus pool is for securities industry (NAICS 523) employees who work in New York City
2. The 2010 and 2011 bonus pools are estimates and subject to revision

**Data Sources:**

1. Historical bonuses are OSC estimates drawn from the NYS Dept of Labor's Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series.
2. The 2011 estimate was derived by OSC from personal income tax withholding collections and reflects cash payments and deferred compensation for which taxes have been prepaid. The estimate does not include stock options that have not yet been realized or other forms of deferred compensation