CFTC 2026 Pay Table (as of JAN 2026)

Includes a 2026 base pay structure adjustment of 2.0%, total pay cap adjustment of 1.0%, and 2026 locality rates.

Effective 01/11/2026

Base Incr	2.00%

Location	2026 Base
Locality	0.00%

Band	Min	Max
CT-1	$28,259	$39,840
CT-2	$31,770	$45,176
CT-3	$34,665	$50,918
CT-4	$38,913	$57,153
CT-5	$43,541	$63,942
CT-6	$48,532	$71,283
CT-7	$53,933	$79,220
CT-8	$59,727	$87,728
CT-9	$65,971	$96,901
CT-10	$72,653	$106,713
CT-11	$79,819	$117,251
CT-12	$95,668	$140,518
CT-13	$113,765	$167,104
CT-14	$134,433	$197,468
CT-15	$158,136	$232,269
CT-16	$182,989	$268,736
CT-17	$211,686	$292,300*
CT-18	$244,919	$292,300*

Location	2026 DC
Locality	33.94%

Min	Max
$37,850	$53,362
$42,553	$60,509
$46,430	$68,200
$52,120	$76,551
$58,319	$85,644
$65,004	$95,476
$72,238	$106,107
$79,998	$117,503
$88,362	$129,789
$97,311	$142,931
$106,910	$157,046
$128,138	$188,210
$152,377	$223,819
$180,060	$264,489
$211,807	$292,300*
$245,095	$292,300*
$283,532	$292,300*
$292,300*	$292,300*

Location	2026 CHI
Locality	30.86%

Min	Max
$36,980	$52,135
$41,574	$59,117
$45,363	$66,631
$50,922	$74,790
$56,978	$83,675
$63,509	$93,281
$70,577	$103,667
$78,159	$114,801
$86,330	$126,805
$95,074	$139,645
$104,451	$153,435
$125,191	$183,882
$148,873	$218,672
$175,919	$258,407
$206,937	$292,300*
$239,459	$292,300*
$277,012	$292,300*
$292,300*	$292,300*

Location	2026 NY
Locality	37.95%

Min	Max
$38,983	$54,959
$43,827	$62,320
$47,820	$70,241
$53,680	$78,843
$60,065	$88,208
$66,950	$98,335
$74,401	$109,284
$82,393	$121,021
$91,007	$133,675
$100,225	$147,211
$110,110	$161,748
$131,974	$193,845
$156,939	$230,520
$185,450	$272,407
$218,149	$292,300*
$252,433	$292,300*
$292,021	$292,300*
$292,300*	$292,300*

Location	2026 KC
Locality	18.97%

Min	Max
$33,620	$47,398
$37,797	$53,746
$41,241	$60,577
$46,295	$67,995
$51,801	$76,072
$57,739	$84,805
$64,164	$94,248
$71,057	$104,370
$78,486	$115,283
$86,435	$126,956
$94,961	$139,494
$113,816	$167,174
$135,346	$198,804
$159,935	$234,928
$188,134	$276,330
$217,702	$292,300*
$251,843	$292,300*
$291,380	$292,300*

Location	2025 Rate	2024 Rate	2023 Rate
DC	33.94%	33.26%	32.49%
CHI	30.86%	30.41%	29.79%
NY	37.95%	37.24%	36.16%
KC	18.97%	18.65%	18.18%

*Total Pay Capped at $292,300