

SALARY BENCHMARKING REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Tech hiring across the US remains robust, with sustained demand across Data & BI, DevOps/Platform, Cloud, Cyber Security and Software Engineering. US employers continue to prioritise roles that directly support scalability, automation, security and data-driven decision-making, particularly in organisations undergoing cloud transformation or operating in regulated environments.

While compensation varies by region, the US market continues to offer significantly higher base salaries than the UK, driven by competition for specialist talent, larger enterprise budgets, and continued investment from venture-backed and publicly listed companies. Demand remains strongest for platform engineers, cloud infrastructure specialists, security engineers and data engineers, where talent shortages persist nationwide.

This report provides average US base salary benchmarks across the most in-demand technology roles, offering a clear view of market expectations for employers hiring in the US and professionals assessing their earning potential. All figures reflect average national base salaries, excluding bonus, equity and other variable compensation

SALARY GUIDE - DATA & BI

JOB TITLE	TYPICAL	MEDIAN	TOP-END
Data Analyst	\$90K - \$100K	\$90K	\$110K
Digital Analyst	\$85 - \$105K	\$95K	\$115K
BI Analyst	\$100K - \$110K	\$115K	\$125K
BI Developer	\$98K - \$122K	\$110K	\$135K
BI Manager	\$115K - \$145K	\$130K	\$155K
Data Engineer	\$120K - \$150K	\$135K	\$165K

SALARY GUIDE - DATA & BI

JOB TITLE	TYPICAL	MEDIAN	TOP-END
Data Scientist	\$115K - \$145K	\$150K	\$160K
Head of Data	\$160K - \$200K	\$180K	\$220K

SALARY GUIDE - DEVOPS / PLATFORM

JOB TITLE	TYPICAL	MEDIAN	TOP-END
DevOps Engineer	\$150K - \$165K	\$155K	\$175K
Platform Engineer	\$160K - \$175K	\$165K	\$180K
Cloud Engineer	\$120K - \$150K	\$145K	\$165K
Solutions Architect	\$160K - \$180K	\$170K	\$190K
Head of DevOps	\$185K - \$205K	\$190K	\$225K

SALARY GUIDE - INFRASTRUCTURE & SUPPORT

JOB TITLE	TYPICAL	MEDIAN	TOP-END
1 st Line Support	\$50K - \$70K	\$60K	\$80K
2 nd Line Support	\$65K - \$85K	\$75K	\$95K
3 rd Line Support	\$80K - \$100K	\$90K	\$110K
Infrastructure Engineer	\$150K - \$170K	\$155K	\$170K
Systems Administrator	\$95K - \$120K	\$105K	\$130K

SALARY GUIDE - INFRASTRUCTURE & SUPPORT

JOB TITLE	TYPICAL	MEDIAN	TOP-END
IT Manager	\$120K - \$150K	\$135K	\$165K
Head of IT	\$145K - \$185K	\$165K	\$200K

SALARY GUIDE - NETWORKING

JOB TITLE	TYPICAL	MEDIAN	TOP-END
Network Engineer	\$100K - \$130K	\$115K	\$145K
Senior Network Engineer	\$115K - \$145K	\$130K	\$160K
Communications Engineer	\$110K - \$140K	\$125K	\$155K
Network Architect	\$140K - \$170K	\$155K	\$185K

SALARY GUIDE - SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

JOB TITLE	TYPICAL	MEDIAN	TOP-END
Software Engineer	\$115K - \$145K	\$130K	\$180K
Backend Engineer	\$125K - \$155K	\$140K	\$180K
Frontend Engineer	\$115K - \$145K	\$130K	\$160K
Full Stack Engineer	\$120K - \$150K	\$135K	\$180K
Mobile Developer	\$120K - \$1250K	\$135K	\$165K

SALARY GUIDE - SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

JOB TITLE	TYPICAL	MEDIAN	TOP-END
QA Engineer	\$95K - \$115K	\$105K	\$130K
Automation Test Engineer	\$105K - \$135K	\$120K	\$145K
Engineering Manager	\$160K - \$185K	\$190K	\$220K

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