salary ['sælərı] n

## жалованье, оклад; заработная плата служащего

monthly salary - ежемесячное жалованье

yearly salary - годовой оклад

a rise /increase/ of salary, a raise in salary - прибавка к жалованью /зарплате/

a salary attached to the position - должностной оклад

a salary of \$10,000 is attached to that office - на этом посту оклад 10 000 долларов

to draw a fixed salary - быть на твёрдом окладе

to increase /to raise, to augment/ salaries - поднять /увеличить/ оклады

to cut /to slash/ salary - снизить /урезать/ оклад

he was engaged at a salary of ... - его приняли на работу с окладом в ...

he got a starting /commencing/ salary of ... yen - для начала ему было положено жалованье в ... иен

## salary

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sal·ary [salary salaries] BrE ['sæləri] NAmE ['sæləri] noun (pl. sal·aries) money that employees receive for doing their job, especially professional employees or people working in an office, usually paid every month

• an annual salary of \$40 000

- a 9% salary increase
- She's on a salary of £24 000.

• (BrE) He gets a basic salary plus commission.

(NAmE) base salary

## compare †wage

## Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French salarie, from Latin salarium, originally denoting a Roman soldier's allowance to buy salt, from sal 'salt'.

## Thesaurus:

## salary noun C

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## wage /wages · · pay · · earnings · · income ·

(a) high/low/basic salary/wage/pay/earnings/income

## receive (a/an) salary/wage/pay/earnings/income

pay/give sb (a/an) salary/wage/income

Salary, wages or pay? Pay is the most general of these words. If you work in a factory, shop, etc. you usually get your wages each week. Office workers and professionals such as doctors, teachers, etc. receive a salary that is paid monthly or twice a month. It is expressed as an annual figure

She's on a salary of over \$80 000.

## Synonyms:

income

## wage/wages • pay • salary • earnings

These are all words for money that a person earns or receives for their work.

income • money that a person receives for their work, or from investments or business: = people on low incomes wage / wages • money that employees get for doing their job, usually paid every week: = a weekly wage of £200

pay • money that employees earn for doing their job: - The job offers good rates of pay.

salary • money that employees earn for doing their job, usually paid every month.

## wage, pay or salary?

Pay is the most general of these three words. Employees who work in factories, etc. get their wages each week. Employees who work in offices or professional people such as teachers or doctors receive a salary that is paid each month, but is usually expressed as an annual figure.

earnings • money that a person earns from their work: = a rise in average earnings for factory workers

## (a) high/low/basic income/wage/pay/salary/earnings

to earn an income/a wage/your pay/a salary

to **be on** a(n) income/wage/salary of...

## Example Bank:

- · He is entitled to one year of severance salary.
- It's impossible to bring up a family on such a low salary.
- Mr Kerry continued to draw his salary during the time of his absence.
- She raised his salary to \$36 000.
- The position is rewarded with a generous salary package.
- The salary cap will be set at \$49.5 million.
- The school district gave teachers a 12% salary increase.
- The top salary awards are completely out of line with inflation.
- Top salaries are liable for a higher rate of tax.
- US tech workers command six-figure salaries.

- · What salary band will I be on after two years in the company?
- Workers are being asked to take a cut in salary.
- Your pension will be based on a proportion of your final salary.
- She's on a(n annual) salary of over \$80 000.

#### salary

## sal a ry S2 W3 /'sæleri/ BrE AmE noun (plural salaries) [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1200-1300 Language: Latin; Origin: salarium 'money to pay for salt', from sal 'salt']

money that you receive as payment from the organization you work for, usually paid to you every month ⇒ wage, pay: The average salary for a teacher is \$39,000 a year.

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# COLLOCATIONS

## verbs

- earn/get/receive a salary She's now earning a good salary as an interpreter.
- be on a salary British English (=be earning a salary) He won't tell me what salary he's on.
- command a salary formal (=be able to get a particular salary) Which graduates command the highest salaries?
- pay somebody a salary Large companies often pay better salaries.
- offer somebody a salary We offer competitive salaries to graduates.
- increase sb's salary His salary was increased to £80,000 a year.
- cut sb's salary (=reduce someone's salary) They will cut salaries before they cut jobs.

#### adjectives

- high/good She moved to a job with a higher salary.
- low It sounds an interesting job, but the salary is too low.
- a six-figure salary (=one over £100,000 or \$100,000) He's now a top executive with a six-figure salary.
- annual salary His annual salary is \$200,000.
- monthly salary What's your monthly salary?
- current salary His current salary is just over £30,000 a year.
- basic/base salary (=the basic amount that someone is paid) You get a basic salary, and then other benefits on top.
- starting salary (=the salary someone gets when they start a job) The starting salary for a hotel manager is \$26,400.
- final salary Your pension is based on a proportion of your final salary.

#### salary + NOUN

- a salary increase He was given a huge salary increase.
- a salary cut (=a decrease in someone's salary) The workforce agreed to take salary cuts.
- the salary scale/structure (=the list of increasing salaries that someone in a job can earn) He is almost at the top of his salary scale.

#### phrases

- a drop/cut in salary (=a reduction in salary) He couldn't afford to take a drop in salary.
- an increase/rise in salary They were offered a 10% increase in salary.

# THESAURUS

salary noun [countable] the money that you receive regularly for doing your job, usually paid to you every month. Salary is usually used for professional jobs such as teachers, managers, doctors etc: Nurses earn a basic salary of £21,250. | Her salary is paid directly into her bank account.

• pay noun [uncountable] the money you receive for doing a job: The pay is pretty good. | Teachers are asking for higher pay.

• wages noun [plural] (also wage [singular]) the money that someone is paid every week by their employer, especially someone who works in a shop or factory: Practically all my wages go on housing and transport to work. | The average weekly wage was £350. | a wage increase

• income noun [uncountable and countable] the money that you receive regularly for doing your job, and from things such as a business or investments: The amount of tax you have to pay depends on your income. | People on low incomes are finding it difficult to pay their fuel bills.

• earnings *noun* [plural] the total amount of money you earn from any job you do – used especially when the amount is different each month or year: The average worker's earnings have not kept up with inflation.

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