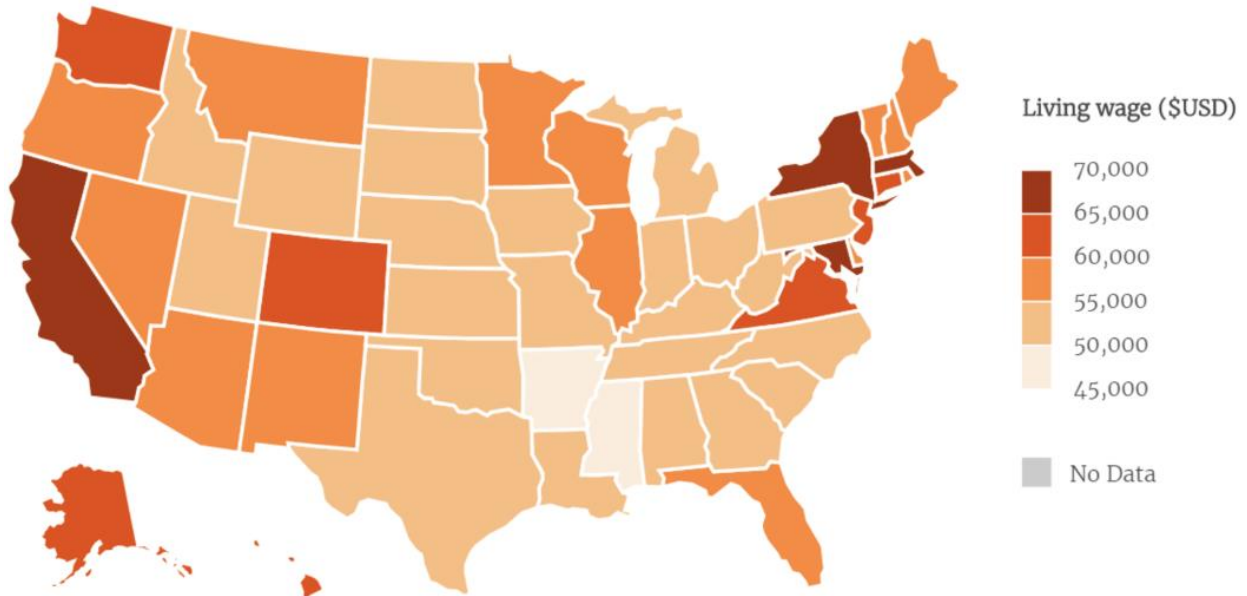




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WEALTH MANAGEMENT

How much Income do you need to “get by” in every US state?



It is no secret that the cost of living varies widely from one state to another. [MIT's living wage calculator](#) provides a reasonable approximation of the minimum income necessary to meet basic needs without dipping into poverty or relying on outside help. The model considers factors such as child care and health insurance, in addition to food and other regular costs.

The model shows that a family of three can manage on just over \$48,000 a year in Mississippi, but needs at least \$68,000 in California.

To illustrate how these numbers vary across the U.S., [CNBC Make It](#) mapped out how much a family would need to earn to live above the poverty line thereby affording groceries, housing, and other necessities in every state. These numbers don't include conveniences or luxuries such as restaurant meals, vacations or money left over for investments.

You can read the article and see the “liveable wage” for each state by clicking [HERE](#).