

What You Will Learn

- Explain how to calculate total salaries.
- Describe how to calculate salaries for each type of pay period.

Salary - a form of base pay

Base Pay \$ hourly, salary, piece

Compensation $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Salary} \\ \text{Gross pay} \end{array} \right.$ what an employer gives employees in exchange for working

Gross pay = annual salary + bonus

Raj is an architect for a local architecture firm. He earns an annual base salary of \$60,300 and an annual bonus based on the firm's total income. This year, he will earn a bonus of 5% of his annual base salary, which is \$3,015. What will be Raj's gross pay for this year?

$$60,300 + 3,015$$

\$63,315

Pay periods

of pay periods

Monthly pay period - *once a month*

12

Semimonthly pay period - *twice a month*

24

Biweekly pay period - *every other week*

26

Weekly pay period - *every week*

52

Amount per paycheck = Gross annual pay .

$$\text{Amount per paycheck} = \frac{\text{Gross annual pay}}{\text{Number of pay periods per year}}$$

Tameka recently graduated with a bachelor degree in soil and plant sciences. She received a job offer with an annual salary of \$62,600. Calculate the amount of gross pay Tameka would earn in each paycheck for each of the following pay periods: monthly, semimonthly, biweekly, and weekly.

12	24	26	52
monthly	$\frac{62600}{12} = 5,216$		
semimonthly	$\frac{62600}{24} = 2608$		

$$\text{biweekly: } \frac{62600}{26} = 2,407$$

$$\text{weekly: } \frac{62600}{52} = 1,203 \frac{50}{104}$$