

Franchise Tag Cost

Quarterbacks

Top Five Highest Paid	Salary
Drew Brees	\$17,000,000
Aaron Rodgers	\$16,250,000
Andrew Luck	\$11,000,000
Robert Griffin III	\$10,000,000
Tom Brady	\$9,000,000
Average	\$12,650,000

Running Backs

Top Five Highest Paid	Salary
Doug Martin	\$28,000,000
Adrian Peterson	\$25,000,000
Jamaal Charles	\$21,500,000
LeSean McCoy	\$20,250,000
Trent Richardson	\$19,000,000
Average	\$22,750,000

Wide Receivers

Top Five Highest Paid	Salary
A.J. Green	\$18,750,000
Calvin Johnson	\$17,000,000
Dez Bryant	\$16,000,000
Demaryius Thomas	\$15,750,000
Julio Jones	\$15,000,000
Average	\$16,500,000

Tight Ends

Top Five Highest Paid	Salary
Jimmy Graham	\$14,500,000
Rob Gronkowski	\$12,000,000
Jason Witten	\$4,500,000
Kyle Rudolph	\$4,000,000
Jared Cook	\$4,000,000
Average	\$7,800,000

Kickers

Top Five Highest Paid	Salary
Garrett Hartley	\$1,000,000
Blair Walsh	\$500,000
Matt Bryant	\$500,000
Justin Tucker	\$500,000
Stephen Gostkowski	\$500,000
Average	\$600,000

Defensive Linemen

Top Five Highest Paid	Salary
J.J. Watt	\$6,750,000
Demarcus Ware	\$2,250,000
Geno Atkins	\$2,000,000
Charles Johnson	\$1,250,000
Greg Hardy	\$1,000,000
Average	\$2,650,000

Linebackers

Top Five Highest Paid	Salary
Luke Kuechly	\$5,000,000
James Laurinaitis	\$3,500,000
Bobby Wagner	\$2,750,000
Aldon Smith	\$2,250,000
Jerod Mayo	\$2,250,000
Average	\$3,150,000

Defensive Backs

Top Five Highest Paid	Salary
Patrick Peterson	\$3,750,000
Morgan Burnett	\$3,000,000
Kenny Vaccaro	\$2,000,000
Eric Weddle	\$2,000,000
Tyrann Mathieu	\$2,000,000
Average	\$2,550,000