

Health care CEOs lead the way in pay

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In this Jan. 8, 2018, file photo, a certified pharmacy technician fills a syringe for use in an I.V. at a hospital in Toledo, Ohio. The healthiest pay packages go to CEOs at health care companies. For the second time in three years, chief executives in the health care field led the S&P 500 in terms of total compensation. (AP Photo/Tony Dejak, File)

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than that, and half made less.

A look at the top and bottom-paid CEOs last year, by industry, as calculated by The Associated Press and Equilar, an executive data firm.

Top paid:

1. Health care, median compensation of \$14.9 million, up 10 percent from a year earlier.
2. Industrial goods, \$13.9 million, up 9 percent
3. Basic materials, \$12.7 million, up 16 percent

Bottom paid:

1. Utilities, \$9.3 million, up 8 percent
2. Financial, \$10.4 million, up 10 percent
3. Services, \$11.3 million, up 5 percent

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