

Appendix Table 1-27
Average salaries of public middle and high school teachers and percentage who were satisfied with their salaries, by teaching field, minority enrollment, and school poverty level: Academic year 2011–12

| Teaching field/school characteristic | Average salary (\$) | Satisfaction with salary (%) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Mathematics | 52,718 | 51.3 |
| Minority enrollment (%) | | |
| 0–5 | 49,678 | 57.0 |
| > 5–45 | 53,405 | 51.8 |
| > 45 | 52,607 | 49.8 |
| School poverty level (%) ^a | | |
| 0–10 | 60,581 | 55.6 |
| > 10–50 | 52,660 | 52.9 |
| > 50 | 50,444 | 47.4 |
| Science | 54,436 | 48.9 |
| Minority enrollment (%) | | |
| 0–5 | 48,640 | 48.9 |
| > 5–45 | 55,799 | 52.8 |
| > 45 | 53,948 | 44.5 |
| School poverty level (%) ^a | | |
| 0–10 | 63,718 | 54.4 |
| > 10–50 | 55,199 | 50.5 |
| > 50 | 50,217 | 44.7 |
| Other ^b | 53,575 | 50.1 |
| Minority enrollment (%) | | |
| 0–5 | 48,576 | 54.0 |
| > 5–45 | 53,754 | 52.5 |
| > 45 | 54,311 | 46.9 |
| School poverty level (%) ^a | | |
| 0–10 | 60,408 | 58.4 |
| > 10–50 | 53,599 | 50.7 |
| > 50 | 51,163 | 46.2 |

^a School poverty level is percentage of students in school qualifying for free/reduced-price lunch.



^b Other teachers include those who teach any subject other than mathematics or science.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2014) of 2011–12 Schools and Staffing Survey, National Center for Education Statistics.

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