

State Indicators

S-9 Public School Teacher Salaries

Description

This indicator represents the average salary of all full-time public school teachers. The year refers to the end date of the academic year. For example, 2016 data represent salaries for the 2015–16 academic year. The data include salaries for teachers with varying amounts of teaching experience and various types and levels of formal education; therefore, within-state salaries vary widely.

Salary estimates for public elementary and secondary teachers are provided by the National Education Association's Estimates of School Statistics. The data reflect the average gross salary before deductions for Social Security, retirement, health insurance, etc.

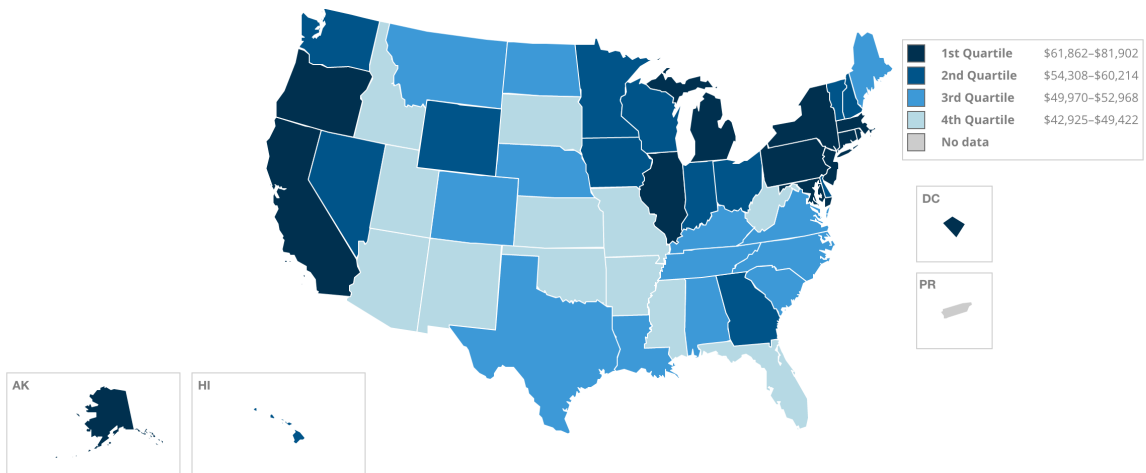
Public school teacher salaries may reflect a range of factors, including state funding for primary and secondary education, the state's cost of living, the teachers' experience and education level, and the local supply and demand in the job market. Average statewide salaries are typically lower than the national average in most states, indicating that a small share of states with high salaries results in a higher national average. Average teacher salaries have risen across the nation in unadjusted dollars, but salary increases are significantly smaller in inflation-adjusted terms.

Data source: National Education Association Rankings and Estimates database.

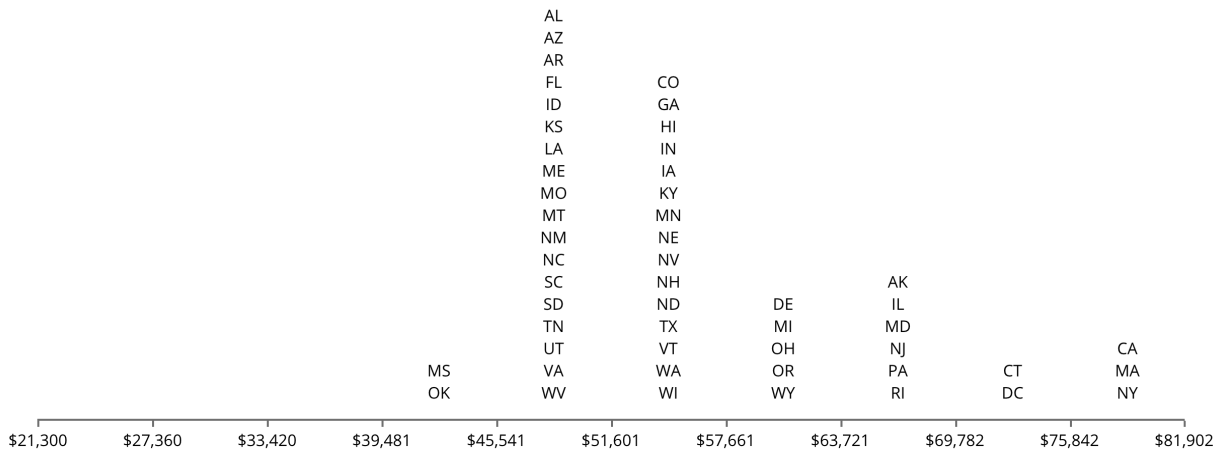
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2017



Distribution of states across indicator values, 2017



Histograms do not display states with extreme values. Please consult the data tables for exact indicator values for each state. State positions on the histogram are based on unrounded values of the indicator and may not always match the rounded values displayed in the table.

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State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
United States	31,367	33,061	34,015	34,974	35,705	36,757	37,585	38,413	39,346	40,517
Alabama	24,828	26,874	26,971	26,953	28,705	31,144	31,313	32,549	32,818	35,820
Alaska	43,153	43,427	44,661	46,701	47,512	47,951	49,620	50,647	47,601	46,845
Arizona	29,402	30,773	31,176	31,352	31,800	32,574	32,483	33,685	34,411	34,983
Arkansas	22,352	23,611	27,070	27,433	28,098	28,934	29,533	30,578	31,837	32,330
California	37,998	39,598	39,922	40,035	40,264	41,078	42,259	42,992	44,585	46,129
Colorado	30,758	31,819	33,072	33,541	33,826	34,571	35,364	36,271	37,240	38,157
Connecticut	40,461	43,808	46,971	48,343	49,769	50,045	50,254	50,426	50,730	51,424
Delaware	33,377	35,246	34,548	36,217	37,469	39,076	40,533	41,436	42,439	43,164
District of Columbia	38,402	39,497	38,798	38,702	42,543	41,835	43,700	44,834	47,076	47,076
Florida	28,803	30,555	31,070	31,172	31,944	32,588	33,330	33,889	34,475	35,916
Georgia	28,006	28,976	29,372	30,223	30,712	32,291	34,002	35,596	37,569	39,675
Hawaii	32,047	32,541	34,528	36,470	36,564	38,518	35,807	35,842	38,377	39,871
Idaho	23,861	25,485	26,334	27,011	27,756	29,785	30,892	31,820	32,834	34,442
Illinois	32,794	34,605	36,461	38,632	39,387	39,431	40,919	42,125	43,690	45,269
Indiana	30,902	32,757	34,006	35,066	35,712	36,785	37,675	38,845	39,750	41,159
Iowa	26,747	27,977	29,202	30,130	30,760	31,511	32,372	33,272	34,084	35,007
Kansas	28,744	29,767	28,759	30,243	31,297	31,815	32,382	32,865	33,579	34,369
Kentucky	26,292	29,115	30,870	31,115	31,625	32,257	33,080	33,949	34,613	35,526
Louisiana	24,300	26,240	25,963	26,102	26,095	26,461	27,530	29,025	31,131	32,384
Maine	26,881	28,531	30,097	30,250	30,996	31,972	32,869	33,676	34,349	34,906
Maryland	36,319	38,382	38,728	38,753	39,453	40,661	41,160	41,148	41,739	43,112
Massachusetts	34,712	36,460	37,845	38,681	39,012	40,718	41,760	42,650	44,051	45,149

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Michigan	37,072	39,449	41,490	43,901	44,856	46,463	46,832	47,181	47,168	47,448
Minnesota	32,190	33,126	34,451	35,093	35,440	35,948	36,922	38,115	37,932	39,458
Mississippi	24,292	24,366	24,367	24,367	25,153	26,818	27,692	27,720	28,692	29,530
Missouri	27,094	27,202	27,765	28,238	29,088	29,949	30,992	31,846	32,582	33,433
Montana	25,081	26,774	27,590	27,617	28,200	28,785	29,364	29,958	30,620	31,354
Nebraska	25,522	26,592	27,231	28,754	29,564	30,922	31,496	31,768	32,668	32,880
Nevada	30,590	32,209	33,857	34,119	33,955	34,836	36,167	37,340	37,094	38,735
New Hampshire	28,986	31,200	33,170	33,931	34,121	34,720	35,792	36,029	36,663	37,405
New Jersey	35,676	38,411	41,027	42,680	45,442	46,908	48,585	49,656	50,322	51,062
New Mexico	24,756	25,735	26,239	26,532	27,202	28,493	29,074	30,131	30,152	32,398
New York	38,925	42,080	43,335	44,999	45,772	47,612	48,115	48,000	48,712	49,490
North Carolina	27,883	29,276	28,791	29,315	29,728	30,793	30,411	31,167	33,129	36,883
North Dakota	23,016	23,574	24,495	25,211	25,506	26,327	26,969	27,711	28,230	28,976
Ohio	31,218	32,615	33,212	34,519	35,673	36,802	37,835	38,677	39,596	40,561
Oklahoma	23,070	24,457	25,339	25,918	27,009	28,172	28,404	30,369	30,692	31,115
Oregon	30,840	32,300	34,100	36,008	37,713	38,555	39,706	40,960	42,200	41,304
Pennsylvania	33,338	36,057	38,715	41,215	42,411	44,510	46,087	47,148	47,542	48,457
Rhode Island	36,057	34,997	36,417	37,933	39,261	40,729	41,765	43,019	44,300	45,650
South Carolina	27,217	28,301	28,068	29,224	29,566	30,279	31,622	32,830	33,697	34,506
South Dakota	21,300	22,376	23,291	24,289	25,259	25,994	26,346	26,764	27,875	28,553
Tennessee	27,052	28,248	28,621	28,960	30,514	32,477	33,126	34,222	34,584	35,490
Texas	27,496	28,321	29,041	29,935	30,529	31,223	31,400	32,426	33,537	34,336
Utah	23,686	25,578	26,339	27,239	27,706	29,082	30,588	31,867	32,482	33,917
Vermont	29,012	31,236	33,646	34,824	34,517	35,406	36,295	36,053	36,299	36,700
Virginia	30,938	32,153	31,764	32,257	33,009	33,987	34,792	35,536	36,428	37,565
Washington	30,457	33,079	34,823	35,759	35,863	36,151	37,853	37,805	38,759	38,688

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State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
West Virginia	22,842	25,967	27,366	30,301	30,549	31,944	32,155	33,250	33,396	34,244
Wisconsin	31,921	33,209	35,227	35,926	35,990	37,746	38,182	39,057	39,357	40,657
Wyoming	28,141	28,948	30,425	30,080	30,952	31,285	31,571	31,715	31,972	33,464
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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State	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
United States	41,790	43,378	44,648	45,688	46,542	47,540	49,088	51,142	52,963	54,354
Alabama	36,689	37,101	37,183	38,240	38,285	38,186	40,327	43,389	46,604	46,879
Alaska	46,462	48,123	49,418	49,685	51,736	52,424	53,322	54,679	56,758	58,395
Arizona	36,902	37,167	39,973	40,894	39,541	40,027	43,941	44,700	45,772	46,358
Arkansas	33,386	34,641	36,245	38,167	39,314	43,092	43,374	45,590	45,238	45,738
California	47,680	52,480	54,348	55,693	56,444	57,604	59,825	63,640	65,808	66,995
Colorado	38,163	39,183	40,659	42,680	43,319	43,965	44,456	45,831	47,493	48,485
Connecticut	51,780	52,693	53,551	55,367	57,337	57,737	59,304	62,107	63,722	65,830
Delaware	44,435	47,047	48,358	49,533	49,669	50,595	54,264	54,680	55,994	56,667
District of Columbia	47,076	48,704	47,049	50,763	57,009	58,456	59,000	59,000	60,628	62,557
Florida	36,722	38,230	39,275	40,281	40,591	41,590	43,302	45,308	46,930	46,921
Georgia	41,023	42,216	44,073	45,533	45,988	46,526	48,300	49,873	51,520	52,879
Hawaii	40,578	40,052	42,615	44,464	45,479	46,149	49,292	51,922	53,400	54,964
Idaho	35,547	37,109	39,174	39,715	40,111	40,864	41,150	42,798	44,099	45,178
Illinois	46,486	47,847	49,435	51,475	54,230	57,539	58,686	58,246	60,474	61,022
Indiana	41,850	43,311	44,030	45,090	45,791	46,583	47,255	47,831	49,155	49,568
Iowa	35,678	36,479	38,230	39,059	38,381	39,284	41,083	43,130	45,664	48,638
Kansas	34,981	35,901	37,093	37,795	38,623	39,345	41,467	43,358	44,795	46,237
Kentucky	36,380	36,589	37,951	38,881	40,201	40,959	42,592	43,646	47,208	47,875
Louisiana	33,109	33,615	36,328	37,166	37,918	39,022	40,029	42,816	46,964	48,627
Maine	35,561	36,373	37,300	38,518	39,864	39,610	40,856	42,103	43,397	45,184
Maryland	44,048	45,963	48,251	49,677	50,261	52,331	54,333	56,927	60,069	63,436
Massachusetts	46,580	48,649	49,242	51,803	53,733	54,701	56,366	58,258	64,164	67,572

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State	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Michigan	49,044	51,317	52,477	53,175	52,161	53,959	54,739	55,526	60,430	60,430
Minnesota	39,802	42,212	43,330	44,745	45,375	47,410	47,522	49,718	50,345	52,414
Mississippi	31,857	31,954	33,295	35,134	36,190	38,717	41,158	43,273	41,768	41,041
Missouri	34,214	35,235	36,421	37,687	38,278	39,078	40,384	41,751	43,206	44,249
Montana	32,121	33,249	34,379	35,754	37,184	38,485	39,832	41,225	42,874	44,426
Nebraska	33,237	34,175	36,236	37,896	38,352	39,456	40,382	42,080	43,629	44,968
Nevada	39,390	40,443	40,763	42,254	42,254	43,394	44,426	45,158	47,710	50,067
New Hampshire	37,734	38,301	40,002	41,909	42,689	43,941	45,263	46,797	48,310	50,128
New Jersey	51,498	51,793	52,790	53,743	55,180	56,519	58,156	59,584	61,277	63,111
New Mexico	32,554	33,785	36,440	36,965	37,877	39,391	41,637	42,780	45,112	45,752
New York	51,020	51,500	52,000	53,017	55,181	55,665	59,681	63,086	65,491	69,118
North Carolina	39,404	41,496	42,680	42,411	43,211	43,383	43,922	46,137	47,354	48,454
North Dakota	29,863	30,891	32,253	33,869	35,629	36,695	37,764	38,822	40,279	41,654
Ohio	41,434	42,693	44,019	45,490	47,482	48,692	50,314	53,534	53,410	54,656
Oklahoma	31,294	34,498	34,738	34,877	35,061	37,879	38,772	42,379	43,551	43,846
Oregon	42,336	44,989	46,153	47,463	47,829	48,320	50,044	51,471	52,656	54,085
Pennsylvania	48,321	49,528	50,599	51,372	52,590	53,258	54,027	54,970	56,092	57,787
Rhode Island	47,041	48,474	49,758	51,076	52,261	53,473	54,730	55,956	57,210	58,440
South Carolina	36,081	37,938	39,923	40,362	41,162	42,189	43,011	43,891	45,758	47,421
South Dakota	29,071	30,265	31,295	32,416	33,236	34,040	34,709	35,378	36,674	35,070
Tennessee	36,328	37,431	38,515	39,186	40,318	42,076	42,537	43,816	44,820	45,549
Texas	37,567	38,361	39,232	39,974	40,476	41,011	41,744	44,897	46,179	47,157
Utah	34,946	36,441	38,139	38,268	38,976	37,065	37,543	37,775	43,175	45,923
Vermont	37,758	38,253	39,158	41,491	42,007	43,009	44,148	45,337	46,593	47,884
Virginia	38,744	40,175	41,771	40,377	40,666	41,959	43,569	45,539	46,680	48,385
Washington	41,043	42,137	43,464	44,958	45,434	45,718	46,316	47,882	49,884	52,567

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State	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
West Virginia	35,009	35,888	36,751	38,481	38,461	38,360	38,284	40,531	42,529	44,701
Wisconsin	41,153	42,122	42,232	42,775	42,882	44,299	46,390	47,901	49,051	51,121
Wyoming	34,127	34,678	37,853	38,840	39,532	40,497	43,296	50,796	52,961	54,602
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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State	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
United States	55,225	55,586	55,522	56,065	56,648	57,611	58,479	59,660
Alabama	47,571	47,803	48,003	47,949	48,720	48,611	48,518	50,391
Alaska	60,732	62,918	62,425	65,468	65,891	66,755	67,443	68,138
Arizona	46,952	46,637	45,193	45,264	45,335	47,456	47,218	47,403
Arkansas	46,045	45,998	46,314	46,631	47,319	47,823	48,218	48,304
California	67,932	67,871	69,755	69,435	71,396	74,090	77,179	79,128
Colorado	49,181	49,228	49,049	49,844	49,615	44,421	51,233	51,808
Connecticut	68,096	69,165	69,465	69,397	70,583	71,709	72,013	73,147
Delaware	57,080	57,934	58,800	59,679	59,305	59,707	59,960	60,214
District of Columbia	64,548	66,601	68,720	70,906	73,162	75,490	73,991	75,692
Florida	46,708	45,732	46,504	46,598	47,780	48,992	46,612	47,267
Georgia	53,112	52,815	52,938	52,880	52,924	53,382	54,190	55,532
Hawaii	55,063	55,063	54,070	54,300	56,291	57,189	56,049	56,651
Idaho	46,464	45,450	44,435	44,669	44,465	45,218	46,122	47,504
Illinois	62,731	64,509	57,636	59,113	60,124	61,083	63,475	64,933
Indiana	49,986	50,801	50,516	50,077	50,289	50,877	53,645	54,308
Iowa	49,626	49,844	50,240	50,946	52,032	53,408	54,386	55,647
Kansas	46,660	46,598	46,718	47,464	48,221	47,609	47,755	49,422
Kentucky	49,543	48,908	49,730	50,203	50,560	51,155	52,134	52,338
Louisiana	48,903	49,006	50,179	51,381	49,067	49,491	49,745	50,000
Maine	46,208	47,249	47,338	48,430	49,232	49,926	50,498	51,077
Maryland	64,005	63,960	63,634	64,248	64,546	65,477	66,456	68,357
Massachusetts	68,733	70,340	70,474	71,620	73,847	75,398	76,522	78,100

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State	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Michigan	63,023	61,560	61,560	61,560	62,166	61,978	61,875	62,287
Minnesota	52,431	53,680	54,959	56,268	54,752	56,670	56,913	57,346
Mississippi	42,307	41,975	41,976	41,814	42,187	42,564	42,744	42,925
Missouri	45,159	45,321	46,406	47,517	46,752	47,423	47,959	48,618
Montana	45,759	47,132	47,839	48,855	49,893	50,670	51,034	51,422
Nebraska	46,227	47,965	47,984	48,842	49,539	50,525	51,386	52,338
Nevada	51,524	53,023	54,559	55,957	55,813	56,703	56,943	57,376
New Hampshire	51,443	52,792	54,177	55,599	57,057	55,986	56,616	57,522
New Jersey	65,130	66,612	67,078	67,447	68,238	69,038	69,330	69,623
New Mexico	46,258	46,888	45,622	45,453	45,727	46,625	47,163	47,122
New York	71,633	72,708	73,398	75,279	76,409	77,628	79,152	81,902
North Carolina	46,850	46,700	45,933	45,737	44,990	47,792	47,941	49,970
North Dakota	42,877	44,807	46,058	47,344	48,666	48,944	51,223	52,968
Ohio	55,958	56,715	56,715	56,307	55,913	54,672	56,441	58,202
Oklahoma	44,261	44,343	44,391	44,373	44,547	45,317	45,276	45,292
Oregon	55,494	56,503	56,941	57,600	58,638	59,464	60,395	61,862
Pennsylvania	59,156	60,760	61,934	62,994	63,701	64,447	65,151	66,265
Rhode Island	59,686	60,923	62,186	63,474	64,969	65,918	66,197	66,477
South Carolina	47,508	47,050	47,428	48,375	48,430	48,486	48,769	50,000
South Dakota	38,837	39,850	38,804	39,018	40,023	40,934	42,025	46,979
Tennessee	45,497	45,891	47,082	47,563	47,742	47,979	48,817	50,099
Texas	48,261	48,638	48,373	48,819	49,690	50,713	51,890	52,575
Utah	46,340	45,329	45,432	45,543	45,695	46,689	46,887	47,244
Vermont	49,084	51,372	53,896	53,735	55,958	57,642	55,726	57,349
Virginia	48,043	47,564	48,114	48,988	49,786	50,544	49,690	51,049
Washington	53,003	52,926	52,232	52,234	52,969	52,502	53,701	54,433

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State	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
West Virginia	44,505	44,260	45,399	45,453	45,086	45,783	45,622	45,555
Wisconsin	51,264	54,207	53,792	53,797	53,679	52,264	54,115	54,998
Wyoming	55,861	56,100	56,774	56,775	56,583	57,414	58,140	58,187
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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