

Appendix table 1-23

Salary trends of public school K-12 and beginning teachers: Selected years, 1972-2002

(2002 constant dollars)

Year	All teachers	Beginning teachers
1972.....	41,769	29,504
1974.....	39,330	NA
1976.....	39,809	27,225
1978.....	39,200	NA
1980.....	35,150	23,267
1982.....	35,318	NA
1984.....	38,047	24,722
1986.....	41,462	NA
1988.....	42,688	28,372
1990.....	43,147	NA
1992.....	43,503	28,866
1994.....	43,414	29,046
1996.....	43,071	28,680
1998.....	43,441	29,255
2000.....	43,597	29,882
2002.....	44,367	30,719

NA = not available

SOURCE: F.H. Nelson and R. Drown, *Survey and Analysis of Teacher Salary Trends 2002*, American Federation of Teachers (2003).