

Table 78.—Estimated average annual salary of teachers in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1969–70 to 2000–01

State	Current dollars							Constant 2000–01 dollars						Percent change, 1989–90 to 2000–01 in constant dollars
	1969–70	1979–80	1989–90	1995–96	1998–99	1999–2000	2000–01	1969–70	1979–80	1989–90	1995–96	1998–99	1999–2000	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
United States	\$8,626	\$15,970	\$31,367	\$37,642	\$40,580	\$41,724	\$42,898	\$39,983	\$36,018	\$43,253	\$42,659	\$43,182	\$43,153	-0.8
Alabama	6,818	13,060	24,828	31,313	35,820	36,689	37,956	31,602	29,455	34,237	35,486	38,117	37,946	10.9
Alaska	10,560	27,210	43,153	49,620	46,845	47,262	46,986	48,947	61,369	59,506	56,233	49,849	48,881	-21.0
Arizona	8,711	15,054	29,402	32,483	35,025	35,650	36,302	40,377	33,953	40,544	36,812	37,271	36,871	-10.5
Arkansas	6,307	12,299	22,352	29,533	32,330	33,386	34,476	29,234	27,739	30,822	33,469	34,403	34,530	11.9
California	10,315	18,020	37,998	42,259	46,129	47,680	48,923	47,811	40,642	52,397	47,891	49,087	49,314	-6.6
Colorado	7,761	16,205	30,758	35,364	38,157	38,163	39,284	35,973	36,548	42,414	40,077	40,604	39,470	-7.4
Connecticut	9,262	16,229	40,461	50,254	51,424	51,780	52,100	42,931	36,603	55,794	56,952	54,721	53,554	-6.6
Delaware	9,015	16,148	33,377	40,533	43,164	44,435	47,047	41,786	36,420	46,025	45,935	45,932	45,957	2.2
District of Columbia	10,285	22,190	38,402	43,700	47,076	47,076	48,651	47,672	50,047	52,954	49,524	50,094	48,689	-8.1
Florida	8,412	14,149	28,803	33,330	35,916	36,722	37,824	38,991	31,911	39,718	37,772	38,219	37,980	-4.8
Georgia	7,276	13,853	28,006	34,002	39,675	41,023	42,216	33,725	31,244	38,619	38,534	42,219	42,428	9.3
Hawaii	9,453	19,920	32,047	35,807	39,871	40,578	41,980	43,816	44,927	44,191	40,579	42,427	41,968	-5.0
Idaho	6,890	13,611	23,861	30,892	34,063	35,162	36,375	31,936	30,698	32,903	35,009	36,247	36,367	10.6
Illinois	9,569	17,601	32,794	40,919	45,269	46,486	48,053	44,354	39,697	45,221	46,373	48,172	48,079	6.3
Indiana	8,833	15,599	30,902	37,675	41,159	41,850	43,055	40,942	35,182	42,612	42,696	43,798	43,284	1.0
Iowa	8,355	15,203	26,747	32,372	34,998	35,678	36,479	38,727	34,289	36,883	36,687	37,242	36,900	-1.1
Kansas	7,612	13,690	28,744	32,382	37,506	38,453	39,432	35,283	30,876	39,636	36,698	39,911	39,770	-0.5
Kentucky	6,953	14,520	26,292	33,080	35,526	36,380	37,234	32,228	32,748	36,255	37,489	37,804	37,626	2.7
Louisiana	7,028	13,760	24,300	27,530	32,384	33,109	34,253	32,576	31,034	33,508	31,199	34,460	34,243	2.2
Maine	7,572	13,071	26,881	32,869	34,906	35,561	36,256	35,097	29,480	37,068	37,250	37,144	36,779	-2.2
Maryland	9,383	17,558	36,319	41,160	43,112	44,048	44,997	43,491	39,600	50,082	46,646	45,876	45,557	-10.2
Massachusetts	8,764	17,253	34,712	41,408	45,075	46,250	47,523	40,622	38,912	47,866	46,927	47,965	47,835	-0.7
Michigan	9,826	19,663	37,072	46,832	47,448	48,695	49,975	45,545	44,348	51,120	53,074	50,490	50,363	-2.2
Minnesota	8,658	15,912	32,190	36,922	39,458	39,802	40,577	40,131	35,888	44,388	41,843	41,988	41,166	-8.6
Mississippi	5,798	11,850	24,292	27,692	29,530	31,857	32,957	26,874	26,726	33,497	31,383	31,423	32,948	-1.6
Missouri	7,799	13,682	27,094	32,322	34,807	35,656	36,764	36,149	30,858	37,361	36,630	37,039	36,878	-1.6
Montana	7,606	14,537	25,081	29,364	31,354	32,121	32,930	35,255	32,786	34,585	33,278	33,364	33,221	-4.8
Nebraska	7,375	13,516	25,522	31,496	32,880	33,284	34,175	34,184	30,484	35,194	35,694	34,988	34,424	-2.9
Nevada	9,215	16,295	30,590	36,167	38,883	39,390	40,172	42,713	36,751	42,182	40,987	41,376	40,740	-4.8
New Hampshire	7,771	13,017	28,986	35,792	37,405	37,734	38,303	36,200	29,358	39,970	40,562	39,803	39,027	-4.2
New Jersey	9,130	17,161	35,676	48,751	51,193	52,174	53,281	42,319	38,705	49,195	55,249	54,475	53,961	8.3
New Mexico	7,796	14,887	24,756	29,074	32,398	32,554	33,785	36,135	33,576	34,137	32,949	34,475	33,669	-1.0
New York	10,336	19,812	38,925	48,115	49,437	50,173	50,920	47,909	44,684	53,676	54,528	52,607	51,892	-5.1
North Carolina	7,494	14,117	27,883	30,411	36,883	39,419	41,167	34,736	31,839	38,449	34,464	39,248	40,770	7.1
North Dakota	6,696	13,263	23,016	26,969	28,976	29,863	30,891	31,037	29,913	31,738	30,563	30,834	30,886	-2.7
Ohio	8,300	15,269	31,218	37,835	40,561	41,436	42,716	38,472	34,437	43,048	42,878	43,162	42,856	-0.8
Oklahoma	6,882	13,107	23,070	28,404	31,115	31,298	34,434	31,899	29,561	31,812	32,190	33,110	32,370	8.2
Oregon	8,818	16,266	30,840	39,706	42,833	40,919	42,333	40,873	36,686	42,527	44,998	45,579	42,321	-0.5
Pennsylvania	8,858	16,515	33,338	46,087	48,457	48,321	49,500	41,058	37,248	45,971	52,230	51,564	49,976	7.7
Rhode Island	8,776	18,002	36,057	41,765	45,650	47,041	48,474	40,678	40,601	49,721	47,332	48,577	48,653	-2.5
South Carolina	6,927	13,063	27,217	31,622	34,506	36,081	37,327	32,108	29,462	37,531	35,837	36,718	37,317	-0.5
South Dakota	6,403	12,348	21,300	26,346	28,552	29,072	30,265	29,679	27,849	29,372	29,857	30,383	30,068	3.0
Tennessee	7,050	13,972	27,052	33,126	35,490	36,328	37,074	32,678	31,512	37,303	37,541	37,766	37,573	-0.6
Texas	7,255	14,132	27,496	31,400	34,337	37,567	38,614	33,628	31,873	37,916	35,585	36,539	38,854	1.8
Utah	7,644	14,909	23,686	30,588	34,070	34,946	36,049	35,431	33,625	32,662	34,665	36,254	36,143	10.4
Vermont	7,968	12,484	29,012	36,295	36,800	37,714	38,651	36,933	28,156	40,006	41,132	39,160	39,006	-3.4
Virginia	8,070	14,060	30,938	34,792	37,266	38,123	40,197	37,405	31,711	42,662	39,429	39,655	39,429	-5.8
Washington	9,225	18,820	30,457	37,853	38,687	41,013	42,101	42,759	42,446	41,999	42,898	41,168	42,418	0.2
West Virginia	7,650	13,710	22,842	32,155	34,244	35,008	35,764	35,459	30,921	31,498	36,441	36,440	36,207	13.5
Wisconsin	8,963	16,006	31,921	38,182	40,657	41,153	41,646	41,545	36,100	44,017	43,271	43,264	42,563	-5.4
Wyoming	8,232	16,012	28,141	31,571	33,500	34,140	34,189	38,156	36,113	38,805	35,779	35,648	35,310	-11.9

NOTE: Constant 2000–01 dollars based on the Consumer Price Index prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Price index does not account for different rates of change in the cost of living among states. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

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