

**Table 75.—Estimated average annual salary of teachers in public elementary and secondary schools:
1959–60 to 1998–99**

School year	Current dollars			Constant 1998–99 dollars		
	All teachers	Elementary teachers	Secondary teachers	All teachers	Elementary teachers	Secondary teachers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1959–60	\$4,995	\$4,815	\$5,276	\$27,972	\$26,964	\$29,545
1961–62	5,515	5,340	5,775	30,190	29,232	31,613
1963–64	5,995	5,805	6,266	31,983	30,970	33,429
1965–66	6,485	6,279	6,761	33,442	32,379	34,865
1967–68	7,423	7,208	7,692	35,915	34,875	37,216
1969–70	8,626	8,412	8,891	37,574	36,641	38,728
1970–71	9,268	9,021	9,568	38,388	37,365	39,631
1971–72	9,705	9,424	10,031	38,806	37,683	40,110
1972–73	10,174	9,893	10,507	39,106	38,026	40,386
1973–74	10,770	10,507	11,077	38,008	37,080	39,091
1974–75	11,641	11,334	12,000	36,983	36,008	38,124
1975–76	12,600	12,280	12,937	37,384	36,434	38,384
1976–77	13,354	12,989	13,776	37,438	36,414	38,621
1977–78	14,198	13,845	14,602	37,299	36,372	38,361
1978–79	15,032	14,681	15,450	36,108	35,265	37,112
1979–80	15,970	15,569	16,459	33,848	32,998	34,885
1980–81	17,644	17,230	18,142	33,514	32,728	34,460
1981–82	19,274	18,853	19,805	33,699	32,963	34,628
1982–83	20,695	20,227	21,291	34,694	33,909	35,693
1983–84	21,935	21,487	22,554	35,460	34,736	36,461
1984–85	23,600	23,200	24,187	36,715	36,092	37,628
1985–86	25,199	24,718	25,846	38,103	37,376	39,082
1986–87	26,569	26,057	27,244	39,302	38,545	40,301
1987–88	28,034	27,519	28,798	39,819	39,088	40,905
1988–89	29,564	29,022	30,218	40,139	39,403	41,027
1989–90	31,367	30,832	32,049	40,647	39,954	41,531
1990–91	33,084	32,490	33,896	40,650	39,920	41,648
1991–92	34,063	33,479	34,827	40,553	39,858	41,463
1992–93	35,029	34,350	35,880	40,440	39,656	41,423
1993–94	35,737	35,233	36,566	40,216	39,649	41,149
1994–95	36,685	36,161	37,464	40,132	39,559	40,985
1995–96	37,704	37,276	38,372	40,155	39,699	40,866
1996–97	38,536	38,178	39,149	39,902	39,532	40,537
1997–98	39,454	39,144	40,019	40,137	39,822	40,712
1998–99	40,582	40,293	41,155	40,582	40,293	41,155

NOTE: Constant 1998–99 dollars based on the Consumer Price Index, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

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