

**Table 77.—Estimated average annual salary of teachers in public elementary and secondary schools:
1959–60 to 2000–01**

School year	Current dollars			Constant 2000–01 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	\$29,765	\$28,692	\$31,439
1961–62	5,515	5,340	5,775	32,126	31,106	33,640
1963–64	5,995	5,805	6,266	34,034	32,955	35,572
1965–66	6,485	6,279	6,761	35,586	34,455	37,100
1967–68	7,423	7,208	7,692	38,218	37,111	39,603
1969–70	8,626	8,412	8,891	39,983	38,991	41,211
1970–71	9,268	9,021	9,568	40,850	39,761	42,172
1971–72	9,705	9,424	10,031	41,294	40,099	42,682
1972–73	10,174	9,893	10,507	41,613	40,464	42,975
1973–74	10,770	10,507	11,077	40,445	39,457	41,598
1974–75	11,641	11,334	12,000	39,354	38,317	40,568
1975–76	12,600	12,280	12,937	39,781	38,770	40,845
1976–77	13,354	12,989	13,776	39,838	38,749	41,097
1977–78	14,198	13,845	14,602	39,691	38,704	40,820
1978–79	15,032	14,681	15,450	38,423	37,526	39,492
1979–80	15,970	15,569	16,459	36,018	35,114	37,121
1980–81	17,644	17,230	18,142	35,663	34,826	36,670
1981–82	19,274	18,853	19,805	35,860	35,077	36,848
1982–83	20,695	20,227	21,291	36,918	36,083	37,981
1983–84	21,935	21,487	22,554	37,734	36,963	38,798
1984–85	23,600	23,200	24,187	39,069	38,406	40,040
1985–86	25,199	24,718	25,846	40,546	39,772	41,588
1986–87	26,569	26,057	27,244	41,822	41,016	42,885
1987–88	28,034	27,519	28,798	42,373	41,594	43,527
1988–89	29,564	29,022	30,218	42,713	41,930	43,657
1989–90	31,367	30,832	32,049	43,253	42,516	44,194
1990–91	33,084	32,490	33,896	43,256	42,480	44,318
1991–92	34,063	33,479	34,827	43,153	42,414	44,121
1992–93	35,029	34,350	35,880	43,033	42,199	44,079
1993–94	35,737	35,233	36,566	42,794	42,191	43,787
1994–95	36,675	36,088	37,523	42,694	42,011	43,681
1995–96	37,642	37,138	38,397	42,659	42,088	43,515
1996–97	38,477	38,039	39,184	42,396	41,913	43,175
1997–98	39,417	39,056	40,040	42,670	42,280	43,345
1998–99	40,580	40,275	41,159	43,182	42,857	43,798
1999–2000	41,724	41,466	42,430	43,153	42,887	43,884
2000–01	42,898	42,613	43,663	42,898	42,613	43,663

NOTE: Constant 2000–01 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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