

- Elementary school teachers (except special education) were paid an average of \$55,700 in the State of California. Their wages varied by area within the State.
- The Northern Mountains Region of California had among the highest concentrations of elementary school teachers in California and one of the lowest wage rates. In contrast, San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA had one of the lowest concentrations of elementary school teachers and one of the highest wage rates.

Figure 21 Average mean wages for elementary school teachers in California, May 2006

