

TABLE 1
 THE AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY 1979
 STATE RANKINGS

Rank	State	Average Salary
1	Alaska	\$ 24,150
2	District of Columbia	19,488
3	New York	18,600
4	Hawaii	18,281
5	Michigan	17,596
6	Massachusetts	17,539
7	Washington	17,358
8	California	17,149
9	Maryland	16,951
10	Illinois	16,905
11	Rhode Island	16,568
12	New Jersey	16,325
13	Minnesota	15,504
14	Connecticut	15,494
15	Pennsylvania	15,300
16	Nevada	15,206
17	Wisconsin	15,000
18	Colorado	14,990
19	Arizona	14,682
20	Oregon	14,570
21	Wyoming	14,469
22	Ohio	14,200
23	Iowa	14,199
24	New Mexico	14,198
25	Utah	13,910
26	Delaware	13,736
27	Georgia	13,565
28	Florida	13,545
29	Montana	13,540
30	North Carolina	13,537
31	Indiana	13,354
32	Kansas	13,278
33	Virginia	13,200
34	Kentucky	13,130
35	Texas	13,059
36	Louisiana	13,015
37	Alabama	12,948
38	Nebraska	12,936
39	Missouri	12,920
40	West Virginia	12,675
41	Idaho	12,617
42	Oklahoma	12,500
43	Maine	12,275
44	Tennessee	12,272
45	South Carolina	12,206
46	North Dakota	12,060
47	Vermont	11,786
48	South Dakota	11,750
49	New Hampshire	11,692
50	Arkansas	11,126
51	Mississippi	11,101
	U.S. Average	\$ 14,970

Source: "Salary Trends for Teachers: Survey and Analysis 1983."
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