

TABLE 1
 THE AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY 1980
 STATE RANKINGS

Rank	State	Average Salary
1	Alaska	26,173
2	District of Columbia	22,190
3	Michigan	19,456
4	California	19,450
5	New York	19,200
6	Washington	18,815
7	Hawaii	18,339
8	Rhode Island	17,929
9	Illinois	17,781
10	Maryland	17,589
11	Wyoming	17,537
12	New Jersey	17,141
13	Massachusetts	17,000
14	Minnesota	16,750
15	Pennsylvania	16,700
16	Connecticut	16,475
17	Colorado	16,205
18	Nevada	16,191
19	Delaware	16,148
20	Oregon	16,015
21	Wisconsin	15,930
22	Arizona	15,835
23	Iowa	15,340
24	Ohio	15,187
25	Indiana	15,078
26	Utah	14,965
27	New Mexico	14,674
28	Montana	14,623
29	Kentucky	14,480
30	North Carolina	14,355
31	Georgia	14,338
32	Texas	14,234
33	Florida	14,149
34	Virginia	14,025
35	Alabama	13,985
36	Missouri	13,874
37	Louisiana	13,770
38	Kansas	13,690
39	Idaho	13,615
40	Nebraska	13,519
41	New Hampshire	13,342
42	North Dakota	13,263
43	Oklahoma	13,210
44	Tennessee	13,158
45	West Virginia	13,000
46	South Carolina	12,947
47	Vermont	12,750
48	Maine	12,450
49	South Dakota	12,350
50	Arkansas	12,239
51	Mississippi	11,900
	U.S. Average	\$ 16,100

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