

TABLE 1  
 THE AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY 1982  
 STATE RANKINGS

Rank	State	Average Salary
1	Alaska	31,986
2	District of Columbia	24,485
3	New York	23,437
4	Hawaii	23,000
5	Washington	22,954
6	California	22,816
7	Michigan	21,779
8	Wisconsin	21,707
9	Rhode Island	21,494
10	Illinois	21,172
11	Wyoming	20,550
12	Maryland	20,330
13	Oregon	20,305
14	Nevada	19,939
15	New Jersey	19,910
16	Colorado	19,577
17	Pennsylvania	19,482
18	Minnesota	19,480
19	Delaware	19,290
20	Connecticut	19,121
21	Massachusetts	18,787
22	New Mexico	18,686
23	Indiana	18,676
24	Ohio	18,547
25	Utah	18,106
26	Arizona	18,014
27	Iowa	18,002
28	Louisiana	17,930
29	Montana	17,770
30	Texas	17,581
31	North Dakota	17,426
32	Kentucky	17,294
33	West Virginia	17,129
34	Virginia	17,009
35	Oklahoma	16,992
36	Idaho	16,829
37	Florida	16,780
38	Kansas	16,685
39	Nebraska	16,680
40	Missouri	16,673
41	North Carolina	16,614
42	Tennessee	16,582
43	South Carolina	15,615
44	Alabama	15,600
45	Maine	15,105
46	Georgia	14,978
47	South Dakota	14,717
48	New Hampshire	14,663
49	Arkansas	14,501
50	Mississippi	14,135
51	Vermont	12,936
	<b>U.S. Average</b>	<b>\$ 18,945</b>

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