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American Federation of Teachers Salary Report
1985-86 AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY RANKED BY STATE

Rank	State	Average Salary	Percent U.S. Average
1	Alaska	41,647	165.0%
2	D.C.	32,067	127.0%
3	New York	30,490	120.8%
4	Rhode Island	29,470	116.8%
5	Michigan	29,461	116.7%
6	California	29,258	115.9%
7	New Jersey	28,000	110.9%
8	Wyoming	27,461	108.8%
9	Minnesota	27,360	108.4%
10	Illinois	27,172	107.7%
11	Connecticut	26,898	106.6%
12	Massachusetts	26,800	106.2%
13	Wisconsin	26,720	105.9%
14	Maryland	26,580	105.3%
15	Washington	26,182	103.7%
16	Hawaii	26,038	103.2%
17	Pennsylvania	26,006	103.0%
18	Colorado	25,892	102.6%
19	Oregon	25,664	101.7%
20	Nevada	25,606	101.5%
21	Ohio	24,988	99.0%
22	Delaware	24,625	97.6%
23	Texas	24,419	96.7%
24	Indiana	24,248	96.1%
25	Arizona	23,931	94.8%
26	Virginia	23,388	92.7%
27	Georgia	23,046	91.3%
28	Alabama	22,934	90.9%
29	Kansas	22,644	89.7%
30	New Mexico	22,526	89.2%
31	Montana	22,482	89.1%
32	North Carolina	22,476	89.0%
33	Oklahoma	22,444	88.9%
34	Florida	22,250	88.2%
35	Utah	22,229	88.1%
36	Missouri	21,974	87.1%
37	Iowa	21,802	86.4%
38	Tennessee	21,800	86.4%
39	South Carolina	21,428	84.9%
40	Idaho	20,971	83.1%
41	Kentucky	20,948	83.0%
42	Nebraska	20,834	82.5%
43	North Dakota	20,815	82.5%
44	West Virginia	20,625	81.7%
45	Louisiana	20,460	81.1%
46	Vermont	20,379	80.7%
47	New Hampshire	20,263	80.3%
48	Arkansas	19,926	78.9%
49	Maine	19,583	77.6%
50	Mississippi	18,472	73.2%
51	South Dakota	18,095	71.7%
	U.S. Average/Tota	\$25,240	100.0%