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American Federation of Teachers Salary Report
1986-87 AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY RANKED BY STATE

Rank	State	Average Salary		Percent of U.S. Average
1	Alaska	\$ 42,063	b	157.6%
2	D.C.	33,801		126.2%
3	New York	32,000	c	119.4%
4	Michigan	31,592	b	117.9%
5	California	31,269		116.7%
6	Rhode Island	31,079	a	116.0%
7	Connecticut	29,860		111.5%
8	Maryland	28,893		107.8%
9	New Jersey	28,718		107.2%
10	Massachusetts	28,615		106.8%
11	Minnesota	28,340		105.8%
12	Illinois	28,287	a	105.6%
13	Wyoming	28,230		105.4%
14	Wisconsin	28,206		105.3%
15	Delaware	27,467		102.5%
16	Pennsylvania	27,429		102.4%
17	Colorado	27,387		102.2%
18	Washington	27,238		101.7%
19	Nevada	26,962		100.6%
20	Ohio	26,762		99.9%
21	Oregon	26,691		99.6%
22	Texas	26,094		97.4%
23	Hawaii	26,093		97.4%
24	Arizona	25,972		96.9%
25	Virginia	25,473		95.1%
26	Indiana	25,191	b	94.0%
27	Georgia	24,632		91.9%
28	Montana	24,198		90.3%
29	New Mexico	23,976		89.5%
30	Florida	23,833		89.0%
31	North Carolina	23,775	a	88.7%
32	Alabama	23,500		87.7%
33	Missouri	23,468		87.6%
34	Kansas	23,427		87.4%
35	Vermont	23,085	a	86.2%
36	South Carolina	23,039	a	86.0%
37	Utah	23,035		86.0%
38	Tennessee	22,612		84.4%
39	Iowa	22,603		84.4%
40	Oklahoma	22,540	a	84.1%
41	Kentucky	22,467		83.9%
42	New Hampshire	21,869	a	81.6%
43	Nebraska	21,797		81.4%
44	Idaho	21,476		80.2%
45	West Virginia	21,446		80.1%
46	North Dakota	21,284		79.4%
47	Maine	21,257		79.3%
48	Arkansas	20,386		76.1%
49	Louisiana	20,054	a	74.9%
50	Mississippi	19,448	a	72.6%
51	South Dakota	18,781		70.1%
	U.S. Average	\$ 26,698		100.0%

a=preliminary or estimate; b=AFT estimate; c=median.

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