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THE AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY IN 1987-88, STATE RANKINGS

Rank	State	Average Salary	Percent of U.S. Average
1	Alaska	\$ 40,510	144.2%
2	D.C.	34,705	123.6%
3	New York	34,300 a c	122.1%
4	Michigan	34,050 b	121.2%
5	Connecticut	33,776	120.3%
6	California	33,200 a	118.2%
7	Rhode Island	32,858 a	117.0%
8	Maryland	30,933	110.1%
9	Massachusetts	30,800 b	109.7%
10	New Jersey	30,788 a	109.6%
11	Minnesota	29,756 a	105.9%
12	Illinois	29,716 a	105.8%
13	Delaware	29,573	105.3%
14	Wisconsin	29,206	104.0%
15	Pennsylvania	29,177	103.9%
16	Colorado	28,651	102.0%
17	Hawaii	28,445	101.3%
18	Oregon	28,080	100.0%
19	Washington	27,960 a	99.6%
20	Wyoming	27,926	99.4%
21	Ohio	27,606	98.3%
22	Nevada	27,599	98.3%
23	Virginia	27,436 a	97.7%
24	Arizona	27,388	97.5%
25	Indiana	27,067 a	96.4%
26	Georgia	25,736	91.6%
27	Texas	25,387 b	90.4%
28	Florida	25,198	89.7%
29	North Carolina	25,073 a	89.3%
30	Iowa	24,867	88.5%
31	Tennessee	24,748	88.1%
32	Missouri	24,704	88.0%
33	Kansas	24,647	87.8%
34	New Mexico	24,523 a	87.3%
35	Vermont	24,507	87.3%
36	Kentucky	24,274	86.4%
37	South Carolina	24,241	86.3%
38	New Hampshire	24,019	85.5%
39	Montana	23,774	84.7%
40	Maine	23,425	83.4%
41	Alabama	23,201 a	82.6%
42	Oklahoma	23,100 a	82.3%
43	Nebraska	22,995 b	81.9%
44	Utah	22,783 a	81.1%
45	Idaho	22,242	79.2%
46	West Virginia	21,736	77.4%
47	North Dakota	21,660	77.1%
48	Louisiana	21,209	75.5%
49	Mississippi	20,750 a	73.9%
50	Arkansas	20,340	72.4%
51	South Dakota	19,758	70.4%
	U.S. Average	\$ 28,085	100.0%
	Guam	27,713	98.7%
	Puerto Rico	11,700	41.7%
	Virgin Islands	18,682	66.5%

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

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