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THE AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY IN 1988-89
STATE RANKINGS

Rank	State	Average Salary	Percent of U.S. Average
1	Alaska	\$ 41,832	141.2%
2	Connecticut	37,659	127.1%
3	D.C.	36,787 b	124.2%
4	New York	36,654 c	123.7%
5	Michigan	35,530 b	119.9%
6	California	35,172 b	118.7%
7	Rhode Island	34,234 a	115.5%
8	Maryland	33,900	114.4%
9	New Jersey	32,862	110.9%
10	Massachusetts	32,200 b	108.7%
11	Delaware	31,585	106.6%
12	Minnesota	31,395 b	106.0%
13	Hawaii	31,307	105.7%
14	Pennsylvania	31,248	105.5%
15	Illinois	31,195	105.3%
16	Wisconsin	31,046	104.8%
17	Colorado	29,557 f	99.8%
18	Oregon	29,385 g	99.2%
19	Indiana	29,169 a	98.4%
20	Ohio	29,166	98.4%
21	Washington	29,146 a	98.4%
22	Virginia	29,056 a	98.1%
23	Nevada	28,836	97.3%
24	Arizona	28,499	96.2%
25	Wyoming	27,689	93.5%
26	Florida	26,971 a	91.0%
27	Georgia	26,920	90.9%
28	Vermont	26,819	90.5%
29	New Hampshire	26,703	90.1%
30	Texas	26,513 a	89.5%
31	Kansas	25,992 b	87.7%
32	Missouri	25,981	87.7%
33	Iowa	25,884	87.4%
34	North Carolina	25,650	86.6%
35	Tennessee	25,619	86.5%
36	Alabama	25,190 a	85.0%
37	South Carolina	25,060 a	84.6%
38	Maine	24,938	84.2%
39	Kentucky	24,920 a	84.1%
40	New Mexico	24,554	82.9%
41	Montana	24,421	82.4%
42	Nebraska	23,845 a	80.5%
43	Oklahoma	23,400 a	79.0%
44	Utah	23,023 a	77.7%
45	Idaho	22,732	76.7%
46	Mississippi	22,579	76.2%
47	Louisiana	22,469	75.8%
48	North Dakota	22,249	75.1%
49	West Virginia	21,904	73.9%
50	Arkansas	21,736	73.4%
51	South Dakota	20,525	69.3%
	U.S. AVERAGE	\$ 29,629	100.0%

a=estimate or preliminary; b=AFT estimate; c=median; f=calendar year
g=includes 6% pension pick-up.

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