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THE AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY IN 1989-90
STATE RANKINGS

Rank	State	Average Salary	Percent of U.S. Average
1	Alaska	\$43,097	137.6%
2	Connecticut	40,768	130.2%
3	D.C.	39,850 b	127.3%
4	New York	38,925 c	124.3%
5	California	37,625 b	120.1%
6	Maryland	36,481 a	116.5%
7	Michigan	36,427	116.3%
8	Rhode Island	36,057 h	115.1%
9	New Jersey	35,676	113.9%
10	Massachusetts	34,175	109.1%
11	Pennsylvania	33,435	106.8%
12	Delaware	33,377	106.6%
13	Illinois	32,917 ae	105.1%
14	Wisconsin	32,600 b	104.1%
15	Hawaii	32,252	103.0%
16	Minnesota	32,190 a	102.8%
17	Indiana	30,978 a	98.9%
18	Virginia	30,926	98.8%
19	Oregon	30,842 g	98.5%
20	Colorado	30,758	98.2%
21	Nevada	30,587	97.7%
22	Ohio	30,567	97.6%
23	Washington	30,475 a	97.3%
24	Arizona	29,402	93.9%
25	Wyoming	28,991	92.6%
26	New Hampshire	28,986	92.6%
27	Vermont	28,849 a	92.1%
28	Florida	28,787	91.9%
29	Georgia	28,013	89.5%
30	North Carolina	27,814	88.8%
31	Texas	27,400 b	87.5%
32	Missouri	27,229	87.0%
33	Kansas	27,220 bf	86.9%
34	Tennessee	27,052	86.4%
35	Maine	26,881 e	85.8%
36	Iowa	26,747	85.4%
37	South Carolina	26,638	85.1%
38	Kentucky	26,275	83.9%
39	Nebraska	25,522	81.5%
40	Alabama	25,500	81.4%
41	New Mexico	25,302	80.8%
42	Montana	25,081	80.1%
43	Mississippi	24,365	77.8%
44	Louisiana	24,300	77.6%
45	Oklahoma	23,944	76.5%
46	Idaho	23,861	76.2%
47	Utah	23,652 a	75.5%
48	North Dakota	23,016	73.5%
49	West Virginia	22,842	72.9%
50	Arkansas	22,471 ad	71.8%
51	South Dakota	21,300	68.0%
	U.S. Average	\$31,315	100.0%
	Guam	25,842	82.5%
	Virgin Islands	28,000	89.4%

a=estimate or preliminary; b=AFT estimate; c=median; d=excludes state-paid health insurance; e=includes extra duty and extracurricular pay; f=estimated to exclude fringes; g=includes 6% pension pick-up; h=based on total gross salary.

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