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THE AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY IN 1990-91
STATE RANKINGS

Rank	State	Average Salary	Percent of U.S. Average
1	Alaska	\$43,406	132.0%
2	Connecticut	43,398	132.0%
3	New York	42,080 c	128.0%
4	D.C.	39,362 b	119.7%
5	California	39,118 b	119.0%
6	New Jersey	38,411	116.8%
7	Maryland	38,312 a	116.5%
8	Rhode Island	38,220 b	116.2%
9	Michigan	37,800 b	115.0%
10	Massachusetts	36,090	109.8%
11	Pennsylvania	36,057 a	109.7%
12	Nevada	35,269 g	107.3%
13	Delaware	35,246	107.2%
14	Illinois	34,642 a	105.4%
15	Hawaii	33,548	102.0%
16	Minnesota	33,128	100.8%
17	Wisconsin	33,077	100.6%
18	Washington	32,975 a	100.3%
19	Indiana	32,931 a	100.2%
20	Virginia	32,692 a	99.4%
21	Oregon	32,295 g	98.2%
22	Ohio	31,964	97.2%
23	Colorado	31,819	96.8%
24	New Hampshire	31,273	95.1%
25	Arizona	30,773	93.6%
26	Florida	30,555	92.9%
27	Vermont	29,714 b	90.4%
28	North Carolina	29,165	88.7%
29	Kentucky	29,115	88.5%
30	Wyoming	28,996	88.2%
31	Georgia	28,950 a	88.0%
32	Maine	28,531 a	86.8%
33	Tennessee	28,248	85.9%
34	Kansas	28,188 f	85.7%
35	South Carolina	28,174 a	85.7%
36	Texas	28,100 b	85.5%
37	Iowa	27,949	85.0%
38	Missouri	27,636 b	84.1%
39	Alabama	26,846	81.6%
40	Montana	26,696	81.2%
41	Nebraska	26,592	80.9%
42	Louisiana	26170	79.6%
43	West Virginia	25,966	79.0%
44	New Mexico	25,800 b	78.5%
45	Idaho	25,510	77.6%
46	Utah	25,415 a	77.3%
47	Mississippi	24,609 b	74.8%
48	Oklahoma	24,378 f	74.1%
49	Arkansas	23,735 ad	72.2%
50	North Dakota	23,574	71.7%
51	South Dakota	22,363	68.0%
	U.S. Average	\$32,880	100.0%
	Guam	34,277	104.2%
	Virgin Islands	31,113	94.6%

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 in Oregon, and 9.5% in Nevada.

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