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THE AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY IN 1991-92
STATE RANKINGS

Rank	State	Average Salary	Percent of U.S. Average
1	Connecticut	\$47,510	138.9%
2	Alaska	43,800 b	128.0%
3	New York	43,335 c	126.7%
4	New Jersey	41,027	119.9%
5	Michigan	40,700 a	119.0%
6	California	40,425 b	118.2%
7	D.C.	39,673	116.0%
8	Rhode Island	39,397	115.2%
9	Maryland	39,073	114.2%
10	Pennsylvania	38,715	113.2%
11	Massachusetts	37,256	108.9%
12	Nevada	36,989 f	108.1%
13	Illinois	36,528 a	106.8%
14	Wisconsin	35,227	103.0%
15	Washington	34,880	101.9%
16	Delaware	34,548	101.0%
17	Hawaii	34,488	100.8%
18	Indiana	34,247	100.1%
19	Oregon	34,101 f	99.7%
20	Minnesota	33,700	98.5%
21	Vermont	33,200	97.0%
22	Ohio	33,198 a	97.0%
23	New Hampshire	33,170	97.0%
24	Colorado	33,072	96.7%
25	Virginia	32,243	94.2%
26	Arizona	31,176	91.1%
27	Florida	31,070	90.8%
28	Kentucky	30,880	90.3%
29	Wyoming	30,425	88.9%
30	Maine	30,097	88.0%
31	Texas	29,719 e	86.9%
32	Georgia	29,539 a	86.3%
33	North Carolina	29,334 a	85.7%
34	Iowa	29,196	85.3%
35	Kansas	29,101 d	85.1%
36	Missouri	28,923	84.5%
37	Tennessee	28,621	83.7%
38	South Carolina	28,209 ae	82.5%
39	Montana	27,590	80.6%
40	West Virginia	27,366	80.0%
41	Nebraska	27,231	79.6%
42	Arkansas	27,168 a	79.4%
43	Alabama	26,954	78.8%
44	Utah	26,524 ae	77.5%
45	Oklahoma	26,514	77.5%
46	Louisiana	26,411	77.2%
47	Idaho	26,345	77.0%
48	New Mexico	26,244	76.7%
49	North Dakota	24,495	71.6%
50	Mississippi	24,368	71.2%
51	South Dakota	23,291	68.1%
	U.S. Average	34,213	100.0%
	Virgin Islands	31,113	90.9%

a=estimate or preliminary; b=AFT estimate; c=median; d=estimated to exclude fringe benefits; e=includes incentive pay or career ladder stipends.

f=includes 6% pension pick-up in Oregon, and 9.5% in Nevada.

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