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THE AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY IN 1992-93
STATE RANKINGS

Rank	State	Average Salary	Percent of U.S. Average
1	Connecticut	\$48,918	139.4%
2	Alaska	46,799	133.3%
3	New York	44,999	c 128.2%
4	New Jersey	43,355	123.5%
5	Michigan	42,256	b 120.4%
6	Pennsylvania	41,515	118.3%
7	Rhode Island	40,548	b 115.5%
8	D.C.	40,228	114.6%
9	California	39,922	a 113.7%
10	Massachusetts	39,245	a 111.8%
11	Maryland	38,753	110.4%
12	Illinois	38,701	ah 110.2%
13	Nevada	37,360	f 106.4%
14	Wisconsin	36,477	103.9%
15	Hawaii	36,472	103.9%
16	Delaware	36,217	103.2%
17	Oregon	35,883	f 102.2%
18	Washington	35,870	a 102.2%
19	Vermont	35,328	b 100.6%
20	Minnesota	35,093	100.0%
21	Indiana	35,068	99.9%
22	Ohio	34,100	a 97.1%
23	New Hampshire	33,931	96.7%
24	Colorado	33,541	95.5%
25	Virginia	32,896	93.7%
26	Arizona	31,352	89.3%
27	Florida	31,172	88.8%
28	Kentucky	31,115	88.6%
29	Texas	30,974	e 88.2%
30	Kansas	30,713	d 87.5%
31	Wyoming	30,317	a 86.4%
32	West Virginia	30,301	86.3%
33	Maine	30,250	86.2%
34	Iowa	30,124	85.8%
35	Missouri	29,421	83.8%
36	Tennessee	29,313	83.5%
37	South Carolina	29,151	a 83.0%
38	North Carolina	29,108	a 82.9%
39	Nebraska	28,768	82.0%
40	Georgia	28,758	g 81.9%
41	Arkansas	28,013	a 79.8%
42	Montana	27,617	78.7%
43	Alabama	27,490	78.3%
44	Idaho	27,011	76.9%
45	Utah	26,997	a 76.9%
46	New Mexico	26,463	75.4%
47	Oklahoma	26,355	a 75.1%
48	Louisiana	26,074	74.3%
49	North Dakota	25,211	71.8%
50	Mississippi	24,367	69.4%
51	South Dakota	24,291	69.2%
	U.S. Average	\$35,104	100.0%
	Virgin Islands	31,326	89.2%

a=estimate or preliminary; b=AFT estimate; c=median; d=estimated to exclude fringe benefits (at 7%); e=includes incentive pay or career ladder stipends. f=includes 6% pension pick-up in Oregon, and 9.5% in Nevada; g=reflects redefinition of classroom teacher; h=includes pay for extra duties.

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