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AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY IN 2000-01 STATE RANKINGS

Rank	State	Total Teachers	Average Salary	Percent of U.S. Average
1	Connecticut	42,512	\$53,507	123.7%
2	California	299,897	52,480 ^e	121.3%
3	New Jersey	98,395	51,955	120.1%
4	New York	216,000	51,020 ^{a,g}	118.0%
5	Michigan	95,200	50,515 ^a	116.8%
6	Rhode Island	11,272	50,400 ^a	116.5%
7	Pennsylvania	114,700	49,528	114.5%
8	District of Columbia	5,000	48,488 ^a	112.1%
9	Alaska	8,136	48,123	111.3%
10	Illinois	128,817	47,865 ^e	110.7%
11	Massachusetts	79,473	47,789 ^c	110.5%
12	Delaware	7,466	47,047	108.8%
13	Maryland	53,673	45,963	106.3%
14	Oregon	27,900	44,988 ^b	104.0%
15	Nevada	17,838	44,234 ^b	102.3%
16	Indiana	59,728	43,000	99.4%
17	Ohio	113,000	42,892	99.2%
18	Minnesota	56,000	42,212 ^c	97.6%
19	Washington	51,164	42,143	97.4%
20	Georgia	93,636	42,141	97.4%
21	North Carolina	80,390	41,496	95.9%
22	Wisconsin	61,285	40,939 ^c	94.7%
23	Hawaii	10,785	40,536	93.7%
24	Virginia	82,616	40,247 ^c	93.1%
25	Colorado	42,100	39,184	90.6%
26	Texas	274,345	38,359	88.7%
27	New Hampshire	14,019	38,301	88.6%
28	Vermont	8,710	38,254	88.4%
29	Florida	133,545	38,230	88.4%
30	South Carolina	44,449	37,938	87.7%
31	Alabama	47,527	37,606 ^a	87.0%
32	Tennessee	56,971	37,413	86.5%
33	Idaho	13,900	37,109	85.8%
34	Kentucky	40,746	36,688 ^c	84.8%
35	Arizona	44,562	36,502	84.4%
36	Iowa	34,203	36,479 ^c	84.3%
37	Utah	21,500	36,441	84.3%
38	Maine	17,000	36,373	84.1%
39	West Virginia	20,337	35,888	83.0%
40	Kansas	33,010	35,766 ^c	82.7%
41	Missouri	64,000	35,091	81.1%
42	Arkansas	29,025	34,729 ^d	80.3%
43	Wyoming	6,895	34,678 ^a	80.2%
44	Nebraska	20,939	34,258	79.2%
45	Louisiana	50,366	33,615 ^c	77.7%
46	New Mexico	20,078	33,531 ^a	77.5%
47	Montana	10,290	33,249	76.9%
48	Oklahoma	42,120	32,545 ^f	75.2%
49	Mississippi	30,782	31,954 ^e	73.9%
50	North Dakota	7,713	30,891	71.4%
51	South Dakota	9,296	30,265	70.0%
	U.S. Average	57,908	\$43,250	100.0%
	Guam	1,869	34,947	80.8%
	Puerto Rico	41,708	25,430 ^{a,d}	58.8%
	Virgin Islands	1,520	34,784	80.4%

a. AFT estimate; b. includes employer pick-up of employee pension contribution where applicable; c. includes extra-duty pay; d. includes healthcare contributions where applicable; e. includes pension pick-up and extra-duty pay where applicable; f. estimated to exclude fringe benefits at 6 percent in Oklahoma; g. median salary includes extra-duty pay.

Source: American Federation of Teachers, annual survey of state departments of education. Early Estimates of Public Elementary and Secondary Education Statistics, 2000-2001. U.S. Department of Education, May 2002, <http://www.nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2001331>.