

NATIONAL COMPARATIVE DATA AVERAGE K-12 TEACHER SALARY AND NUMBER OF DISTRICTS

State	2008-09 Average Teacher Salary			2008-09 Number of Districts
	Dollars	% of Average	Rank	
Alabama	\$ 48,906 *	91%	28	131 *
Alaska	58,916 *	109%	9	53 *
Arizona	47,937	89%	33	603
Arkansas	47,472 *	88%	36	245 *
California	66,986 *	124%	1	1,050 *
Colorado	48,707 *	90%	29	178 *
Connecticut	63,976	119%	3	195
Delaware	55,994	104%	13	36
District of Columbia	62,557 *	116%	7	41 *
Florida	48,126	89%	32	67 *
Georgia	53,270 *	99%	17	187
Hawaii	55,733	103%	14	1
Idaho	45,439 *	84%	42	131
Illinois	62,787 *	116%	5	870 *
Indiana	49,198	91%	25	342
IOWA	48,969 *	91%	26	362
Kansas	46,987	87%	38	295
Kentucky	49,539 *	92%	23	174
Louisiana	49,284 *	91%	24	111
Maine	44,731 *	83%	43	229 *
Maryland	60,844 *	113%	8	24 *
Massachusetts	62,769	116%	6	391
Michigan	57,327 *	106%	11	744 *
Minnesota	51,938 *	96%	20	471 *
Mississippi	44,498 *	83%	46	152 *
Missouri	44,712 *	83%	44	524 *
Montana	44,426	82%	47	423 *
Nebraska	44,120 *	82%	48	254
Nevada	50,067 *	93%	22	17 *
New Hampshire	48,934 *	91%	27	165 *
New Jersey	63,018 *	117%	4	593 *
New Mexico	47,341 *	88%	37	89
New York	65,234	121%	2	698 *
North Carolina	48,603 *	90%	30	115
North Dakota	41,534	77%	50	183
Ohio	54,925 *	102%	16	900 *
Oklahoma	45,702 *	85%	41	539 *
Oregon	52,950	98%	18	196
Pennsylvania	56,906 *	106%	12	500 *
Rhode Island	58,491 *	108%	10	36 *
South Carolina	47,704	88%	34	87
South Dakota	38,017 *	71%	51	158
Tennessee	46,278 *	86%	39	135 *
Texas	46,179	86%	40	1,229
Utah	42,335 *	79%	49	40 *
Vermont	47,697 *	88%	35	286 *
Virginia	48,554 *	90%	31	132 *
Washington	51,970 *	96%	19	295 *
West Virginia	44,625 *	83%	45	55 *
Wisconsin	50,424	94%	21	426
Wyoming	55,696 *	103%	15	48
Total				<u>15,206</u>
National Average	\$ 53,910			

*Estimated by National Education Association.

Source: National Education Association, "Rankings and Estimates 2008-2009"