

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

State	2009-10 Average Teacher Salary			2009-10 Number of Districts
	Dollars	% of Average	Rank	
Alabama	\$ 47,156 *	85%	35	132
Alaska	59,729	108%	9	54
Arizona	46,952 *	85%	37	627
Arkansas	49,051 *	89%	30	245 *
California	70,458 *	127%	2	1,042 *
Colorado	49,505	89%	28	178
Connecticut	64,350 *	116%	7	195 *
Delaware	57,080	103%	14	37
District of Columbia	64,548 *	117%	6	41 *
Florida	46,912	85%	38	67 *
Georgia	54,274 *	98%	18	187 *
Hawaii	58,168	105%	11	1
Idaho	46,283 *	84%	41	137
Illinois	62,077 *	112%	8	869 *
Indiana	49,986	90%	27	349
IOWA	50,547 *	91%	24	361
Kansas	46,957	85%	36	293
Kentucky	48,354	87%	33	174 *
Louisiana	50,349 *	91%	25	120
Maine	46,106 *	83%	42	229 *
Maryland	65,333	118%	4	24
Massachusetts	68,000	123%	3	392
Michigan	57,958 *	105%	13	773 *
Minnesota	53,069 *	96%	20	471 *
Mississippi	45,644 *	82%	46	152 *
Missouri	45,317 *	82%	47	523 *
Montana	45,759	83%	45	422 *
Nebraska	46,080	83%	43	253
Nevada	51,524 *	93%	22	17 *
New Hampshire	51,365 *	93%	23	163 *
New Jersey	64,809 *	117%	5	591
New Mexico	46,401 *	84%	39	89
New York	71,470	129%	1	695
North Carolina	48,648	88%	31	115
North Dakota	42,964	78%	50	183
Ohio	55,931 *	101%	15	978 *
Oklahoma	44,143 *	80%	48	533 *
Oregon	55,224	100%	17	196
Pennsylvania	58,124 *	105%	12	500 *
Rhode Island	59,636 *	108%	10	49 *
South Carolina	48,417	87%	32	88
South Dakota	35,136 *	63%	51	154
Tennessee	46,290 *	84%	40	135 *
Texas	47,157	85%	34	1,235
Utah	43,068 *	78%	49	40 *
Vermont	49,053 *	89%	29	286 *
Virginia	49,999 *	90%	26	132 *
Washington	53,653 *	97%	19	295
West Virginia	45,959 *	83%	44	55 *
Wisconsin	52,644	95%	21	425
Wyoming	55,694	101%	16	48
Total				15,350
National Average	\$ 55,350			

*Estimated by National Education Association.

Source: National Education Association, "Rankings and Estimates 2009-2010"