

Rankings of the States 2017 and Estimates of School Statistics 2018

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B-6. AVERAGE SALARY OF TEACHERS

	2016		2017		2016-17	
	SALARY (\$)	RANK	SALARY (\$)	RANK	CHANGE (%)	RANK
Alabama	48,518	38	50,391	35	3.9	3
Alaska	67,443	7	68,138	8	1.0	34
Arizona	47,218	43	47,403	44	0.4	45
Arkansas	48,218	39	48,304	42	0.2	47
California	77,179	2	79,128	2	2.5	13
Colorado	51,233	30	51,808	31	1.1	32
Connecticut	72,013	5	73,147	5	1.6	25
Delaware	59,960	14	60,214	14	0.4	41
District of Columbia	73,991	4	75,692	4	2.3	18
Florida	46,612	46	47,267	45	1.4	26
Georgia	54,190	23	55,532	23	2.5	15
Hawaii	56,049	20	56,651	21	1.1	33
Idaho	46,122	47	47,504	43	3.0	8
Illinois	63,475	11	64,933	11	2.3	19
Indiana	53,645	26	54,308	26	1.2	30
Iowa	54,386	22	55,647	22	2.3	17
Kansas	47,755	42	49,422	40	3.5	4
Kentucky	52,134	27	52,338	29	0.4	46
Louisiana	49,745	34	50,000	37	0.5	40
Maine	50,498	33	51,077	33	1.1	31
Maryland	66,456	8	68,357	7	2.9	10
Massachusetts	76,522	3	78,100	3	2.1	20
Michigan	61,875	12	62,287	12	0.7	39
Minnesota	56,913	17	57,346	20	0.8	36
Mississippi	42,744	50	42,925	51	0.4	42
Missouri	47,959	40	48,618	41	1.4	27
Montana	51,034	32	51,422	32	0.8	38
Nebraska	51,386	29	52,338	30	1.9	21
Nevada	56,943	16	57,376	18	0.8	37
New Hampshire	56,616	18	57,522	17	1.6	24
New Jersey	69,330	6	69,623	6	0.4	44
New Mexico	47,163	44	47,122	47	-0.1	50
New York	79,152	1	81,902	1	3.5	5
North Carolina	47,941	41	49,970	39	4.2	2
North Dakota	51,223	31	52,968	27	3.4	6
Ohio	56,441	19	58,202	15	3.1	7
Oklahoma	45,276	49	45,292	50	0.0	49
Oregon	60,395	13	61,862	13	2.4	16
Pennsylvania	65,151	10	66,265	10	1.7	22
Rhode Island	66,197	9	66,477	9	0.4	43
South Carolina	48,769	37	50,000	38	2.5	14
South Dakota	42,025	51	46,979	48	11.8	1
Tennessee	48,817	36	50,099	36	2.6	12
Texas	51,890	28	52,575	28	1.3	29
Utah	46,887	45	47,244	46	0.8	35
Vermont	55,726	21	57,349	19	2.9	9
Virginia	49,690	35	51,049	34	2.7	11
Washington	53,701	25	54,433	25	1.4	28
West Virginia	45,622	48	45,555	49	-0.1	51
Wisconsin	54,115	24	54,998	24	1.6	23
Wyoming	58,140	15	58,187	16	0.1	48
United States	58,479	-	59,660	-	2.0	-