

**Estimated Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2010  
(National Education Association)  
National Average = \$55,350\***

ALPHA ORDER

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34	Alabama	\$47,156
8	Alaska	59,729
36	Arizona	46,952
29	Arkansas	49,051
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27	Colorado	49,505
6	Connecticut	64,350
13	Delaware	57,080
37	Florida	46,912
17	Georgia	54,274
10	Hawaii	58,168
40	Idaho	46,283
7	Illinois	62,077
26	Indiana	49,986
23	Iowa	50,547
35	Kansas	46,957
32	Kentucky	48,354
24	Louisiana	50,349
41	Maine	46,106
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3	Massachusetts	68,000
12	Michigan	57,958
19	Minnesota	53,069
45	Mississippi	45,644
46	Missouri	45,317
44	Montana	45,759
42	Nebraska	46,080
21	Nevada	51,524
22	New Hampshire	51,365
5	New Jersey	64,809
38	New Mexico	46,401
1	New York	71,470
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49	North Dakota	42,964
14	Ohio	55,931
47	Oklahoma	44,143
16	Oregon	55,224
11	Pennsylvania	58,124
9	Rhode Island	59,636
31	South Carolina	48,417
50	South Dakota	35,136
39	Tennessee	46,290
33	Texas	47,157
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\*Estimates for school year 2009-2010 for classroom teachers.