

Comparison of Teacher Salaries Adjusted for Purchasing Power						
State	Purchasing Power Rank	Average Salary Rank	DOL Average Teacher's Salary	State & Local Tax Adj	COL Adj	Equalized Purchasing Power of Salary
MI	1	12	\$ 61,560	9.6%	91.2%	\$ 61,020
WY	2	16	\$ 58,846	6.9%	91.8%	\$ 59,679
PA	3	10	\$ 64,847	10.3%	102.9%	\$ 56,528
OH	4	18	\$ 57,606	9.7%	92.1%	\$ 56,480
DE	5	11	\$ 63,256	10.1%	103.0%	\$ 55,211
GA	6	22	\$ 55,383	8.8%	91.8%	\$ 55,021
IL	7	15	\$ 59,113	10.2%	96.6%	\$ 54,952
LA	8	25	\$ 53,960	7.6%	93.3%	\$ 53,439
KY	9	27	\$ 52,498	9.5%	89.1%	\$ 53,323
MN	10	13	\$ 61,307	10.7%	103.4%	\$ 52,947
WI	11	17	\$ 57,858	11.0%	97.4%	\$ 52,868
IA	12	26	\$ 53,308	9.3%	91.9%	\$ 52,612
ID	13	29	\$ 51,837	9.5%	89.3%	\$ 52,534
TX	14	30	\$ 51,689	7.5%	92.6%	\$ 51,633
IN	15	36	\$ 50,077	9.5%	88.1%	\$ 51,441
MO	16	32	\$ 51,228	9.0%	91.6%	\$ 50,892
MD	17	8	\$ 68,114	10.6%	120.1%	\$ 50,703
TN	18	40	\$ 49,647	7.6%	90.5%	\$ 50,689
AL	19	39	\$ 49,875	8.7%	89.9%	\$ 50,652
UT	20	31	\$ 51,572	9.4%	92.4%	\$ 50,567
RI	21	7	\$ 68,821	10.5%	122.3%	\$ 50,364
NY	22	1	\$ 76,865	12.6%	134.3%	\$ 50,022
AR	23	35	\$ 50,344	10.3%	91.5%	\$ 49,354
KS	24	43	\$ 48,759	9.4%	90.0%	\$ 49,084
VA	25	33	\$ 50,874	9.2%	94.6%	\$ 48,830
NJ	26	5	\$ 70,367	12.3%	127.4%	\$ 48,439
NV	27	19	\$ 56,433	8.1%	107.2%	\$ 48,379
NB	28	42	\$ 49,012	9.4%	92.8%	\$ 47,850
SC	29	34	\$ 50,771	8.3%	97.3%	\$ 47,849
MS	30	50	\$ 43,779	8.4%	84.3%	\$ 47,570
CO	31	28	\$ 52,147	9.0%	100.7%	\$ 47,124
CA	32	4	\$ 70,887	11.2%	133.7%	\$ 47,081
WA	33	23	\$ 55,317	9.4%	107.1%	\$ 46,795
OK	34	47	\$ 46,216	8.5%	90.5%	\$ 46,727
AK	35	9	\$ 66,919	7.3%	133.0%	\$ 46,642
CT	36	6	\$ 69,397	11.9%	132.7%	\$ 46,073
MA	37	2	\$ 71,620	10.2%	140.0%	\$ 45,939
VT	38	24	\$ 54,102	10.5%	107.5%	\$ 45,043
MT	39	37	\$ 50,003	8.6%	102.0%	\$ 44,807
ND	40	41	\$ 49,159	8.8%	102.0%	\$ 43,954
NH	41	21	\$ 55,599	8.0%	117.2%	\$ 43,644
DC	42	3	\$ 70,906	9.7%	147.6%	\$ 43,379
FL	43	44	\$ 47,935	9.2%	100.6%	\$ 43,265
NC	44	48	\$ 45,737	9.8%	95.6%	\$ 43,154
AZ	45	49	\$ 45,264	8.9%	98.6%	\$ 41,821
OR	46	14	\$ 60,469	10.1%	130.5%	\$ 41,656
WV	47	46	\$ 47,488	9.7%	103.8%	\$ 41,324
NM*	48	45	\$ 47,630	8.6%	107.0%	\$ 40,686
ME	49	38	\$ 49,971	10.3%	114.3%	\$ 39,216
SD	50	51	\$ 40,641	7.1%	97.7%	\$ 38,644
HI	51	20	\$ 55,757	9.6%	166.9%	\$ 30,200