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Salaries of judges of highest, appellate, and general trial courts

By type of court and jurisdiction, as of Oct. 1, 2003

Jurisdiction	Type of court					
	Highest court		Intermediate appellate court		General trial court	
	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank
Alabama	\$152,027	8	\$151,027	4	\$111,973	24
Alaska	117,900	31	111,384	27	109,032	28
Arizona	126,525	20	123,900	13	120,750	15
Arkansas	126,054	21	122,093	16	118,128	18
California	175,575	1	164,604	1	143,838	2
Colorado	113,637	37	109,137	32	104,637	35
Connecticut	138,404	13	129,988	10	125,000	10
Delaware	147,000	10	X	X	140,200	4
District of Columbia	164,000	3	X	X	154,700	1
Florida	153,750	6	141,963	8	133,250	8
Georgia	153,086	7	152,139	2	121,938	13
Hawaii	115,547	32	110,618	29	106,922	32
Idaho	102,125	47	101,125	37	95,718	45
Illinois	158,103	5	148,803	6	136,546	7
Indiana	115,000	34	110,000	31	90,000	48
Iowa	120,100	27	115,540	22	109,810	26
Kansas	114,769	35	110,794	28	100,255	39
Kentucky	124,415	23	119,380	17	114,348	20
Louisiana	118,301	30	112,041	26	105,780	34
Maine	104,929	44	X	X	98,377	41
Maryland	131,600	17	123,800	14	119,600	16
Massachusetts	126,943	19	117,467	19	112,777	23
Michigan	164,610	2	151,441	3	139,919	5
Minnesota	129,674	18	122,186	15	114,700	19
Mississippi	102,300	46	95,500	38	94,700	46
Missouri	123,000	25	115,000	24	108,000	30
Montana	95,493	50	X	X	88,164	50
Nebraska	119,276	29	113,312	25	110,330	25
Nevada	140,000	11	X	X	130,000	9
New Hampshire	113,266	38	X	X	106,187	33
New Jersey	158,500	4	150,000	5	141,000	3
New Mexico	96,283	49	91,469	39	86,896	51
New York	151,200	9	144,000	7	136,700	6
North Carolina	115,336	33	110,530	30	104,523	36
North Dakota	99,122	48	X	X	90,671	47
Ohio	125,500	22	117,000	20	107,600	31
Oklahoma	106,716	41	101,714	36	95,898	43
Oregon	105,200	42	102,800	35	95,800	44
Pennsylvania	139,585	12	135,213	9	121,225	14
Rhode Island	132,816	15	X	X	119,579	17
South Carolina	119,510	28	116,521	21	113,535	21
South Dakota	102,684	45	X	X	95,910	42
Tennessee	123,684	24	117,924	18	112,836	22
Texas	113,000	39	107,350	34	109,158	27
Utah	114,050	36	108,900	33	103,700	38
Vermont	109,771	40	X	X	104,355	37
Virginia	132,523	16	125,899	12	123,027	11
Washington	134,584	14	128,116	11	121,972	12
West Virginia	95,000	51	X	X	90,000	49
Wisconsin	122,418	26	115,490	23	108,950	29
Wyoming	105,000	43	X	X	100,000	40
National average	122,418	NA	117,000	NA	109,810	NA
Median	125,292	NA	121,697	NA	112,724	NA
Federal system	193,000	NA	165,500	NA	157,000	NA
Guam	128,000	NA	X	NA	100,000	NA
Northern Mariana Islands	126,000	NA	X	NA	120,000	NA
Puerto Rico	120,000	NA	90,000	NA	80,000	NA
Virgin Islands	NA	NA	X	NA	135,000	NA

Note: The salaries reported refer to associate justices of the highest courts, associate judges of intermediate appellate courts, and judges of general jurisdiction trial courts. Where possible, the data presented are actual salaries. In jurisdictions where some judges receive supplements, the salary figures are the most representative available: the base salary, the midpoint of a range between the lowest and highest supplemented salaries, or the median. National averages for the highest courts and general trial courts are based on figures for the 50 States and the District of Columbia. For intermediate appellate courts, the average is based on the 39 States that have such courts.

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