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

By type of court and jurisdiction, as of Jan. 1, 2006

Jurisdiction	Type of court					
	Highest court		Intermediate appellate court		General trial court	
	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank
Alabama	\$152,027	11	\$151,027	5	\$111,973	34
Alaska	125,520	32	118,584	26	116,076	27
Arizona	126,525	30	123,900	22	120,750	21
Arkansas	131,509	24	127,431	17	123,351	17
California	182,071	1	170,694	1	149,160	4
Colorado	119,739	39	114,996	33	110,255	37
Connecticut	154,047	10	144,680	9	139,128	8
Delaware	179,670	2	X	X	163,850	2
District of Columbia	175,100	4	X	X	165,200	1
Florida	160,375	6	148,524	8	139,497	7
Georgia	157,779	8	156,814	3	113,470	30
Hawaii	135,000	21	125,000	20	121,600	19
Idaho	104,168	49	103,168	37	97,632	47
Illinois	177,073	3	166,658	2	152,930	3
Indiana	133,600	22	129,800	14	110,500	36
Iowa	128,000	27	123,120	24	117,040	25
Kansas	121,167	36	116,971	28	105,813	41
Kentucky	132,012	23	126,672	18	121,344	20
Louisiana	118,301	41	112,041	34	105,780	42
Maine	108,498	45	X	X	101,732	45
Maryland	136,852	18	128,302	15	123,352	16
Massachusetts	126,943	29	117,467	27	112,777	32
Michigan	164,610	5	151,441	4	139,919	6
Minnesota	135,567	19	127,740	16	119,913	23
Mississippi	112,530	43	105,050	36	104,170	43
Missouri	123,000	33	115,000	32	108,000	39
Montana	100,884	51	X	X	94,093	51
Nebraska	122,854	34	116,711	29	113,640	29
Nevada	140,000	17	X	X	130,000	12
New Hampshire	128,000	27	X	X	120,000	22
New Jersey	158,500	7	150,000	7	141,000	5
New Mexico	106,960	47	101,612	39	96,531	48
New York	151,200	12	144,000	10	136,700	10
North Carolina	120,583	38	115,559	31	109,279	38
North Dakota	103,087	50	X	X	94,298	50
Ohio	135,450	20	126,250	19	116,100	26
Oklahoma	113,531	42	108,336	35	102,529	44
Oregon	105,199	48	102,800	38	95,800	49
Pennsylvania	155,783	9	150,903	6	135,293	11
Rhode Island	143,654	15	X	X	129,336	13
South Carolina	128,018	26	124,817	21	121,617	18
South Dakota	108,145	46	X	X	101,010	46
Tennessee	129,948	25	123,888	23	118,548	24
Texas	150,000	13	137,500	12	125,000	15
Utah	122,150	35	116,600	30	111,050	35
Vermont	119,254	40	X	X	113,369	31
Virginia	148,682	14	141,248	11	138,028	9
Washington	141,394	16	134,598	13	128,143	14
West Virginia	121,000	37	X	X	116,000	28
Wisconsin	126,358	31	119,205	25	112,457	33
Wyoming	111,400	44	X	X	106,100	40
National average	133,602	NA	128,695	NA	119,630	NA
Median	128,018	NA	125,000	NA	116,100	NA
Federal system	203,000	NA	175,000	NA	165,000	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	105,000	NA	90,000	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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