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

By type of court and jurisdiction, as of Jan. 1, 2007

| Jurisdiction             | Type of court |      |                              |      |                     |      |
|--------------------------|---------------|------|------------------------------|------|---------------------|------|
|                          | Highest court |      | Intermediate appellate court |      | General trial court |      |
|                          | Salary        | Rank | Salary                       | Rank | Salary              | Rank |
| Alabama                  | \$171,031     | 6    | \$169,906                    | 3    | \$111,973           | 40   |
| Alaska                   | 165,204       | 7    | 156,084                      | 6    | 152,760             | 5    |
| Arizona                  | 142,300       | 22   | 139,400                      | 14   | 135,800             | 15   |
| Arkansas                 | 134,392       | 28   | 130,253                      | 21   | 126,111             | 21   |
| California               | 209,521       | 1    | 196,428                      | 1    | 171,648             | 1    |
| Colorado                 | 122,972       | 41   | 118,101                      | 33   | 113,232             | 39   |
| Connecticut              | 162,520       | 9    | 152,637                      | 8    | 146,780             | 7    |
| Delaware                 | 184,300       | 2    | X                            | X    | 168,100             | 2    |
| District of Columbia     | 175,100       | 5    | X                            | X    | 165,200             | 3    |
| Florida                  | 161,200       | 11   | 153,140                      | 7    | 145,080             | 8    |
| Georgia                  | 162,340       | 10   | 161,348                      | 5    | 116,749             | 33   |
| Hawaii                   | 139,725       | 23   | 129,375                      | 23   | 125,856             | 23   |
| Idaho                    | 110,500       | 48   | 109,500                      | 36   | 103,600             | 48   |
| Illinois                 | 182,739       | 3    | 171,991                      | 2    | 157,824             | 4    |
| Indiana                  | 138,844       | 25   | 134,968                      | 18   | 115,282             | 36   |
| Iowa                     | 144,000       | 21   | 134,060                      | 20   | 126,020             | 22   |
| Kansas                   | 123,590       | 39   | 121,310                      | 30   | 114,813             | 37   |
| Kentucky                 | 132,412       | 31   | 127,072                      | 26   | 121,744             | 26   |
| Louisiana                | 123,625       | 38   | 117,195                      | 34   | 110,964             | 41   |
| Maine                    | 112,300       | 46   | X                            | X    | 105,300             | 44   |
| Maryland                 | 144,352       | 20   | 134,552                      | 19   | 128,352             | 20   |
| Massachusetts            | 145,984       | 18   | 135,087                      | 17   | 129,694             | 19   |
| Michigan                 | 164,610       | 8    | 151,441                      | 9    | 139,919             | 13   |
| Minnesota                | 137,601       | 27   | 129,656                      | 22   | 121,712             | 27   |
| Mississippi              | 112,530       | 45   | 105,050                      | 38   | 104,170             | 45   |
| Missouri                 | 123,000       | 40   | 115,000                      | 35   | 108,000             | 43   |
| Montana                  | 100,884       | 51   | X                            | X    | 94,093              | 51   |
| Nebraska                 | 126,847       | 35   | 120,504                      | 31   | 117,333             | 32   |
| Nevada                   | 139,200       | 24   | X                            | X    | 144,300             | 9    |
| New Hampshire            | 133,554       | 30   | X                            | X    | 125,208             | 25   |
| New Jersey               | 158,500       | 12   | 150,000                      | 10   | 141,000             | 11   |
| New Mexico               | 115,040       | 44   | 109,288                      | 37   | 103,824             | 47   |
| New York                 | 151,200       | 14   | 144,000                      | 13   | 136,700             | 14   |
| North Carolina           | 127,215       | 34   | 121,915                      | 29   | 115,289             | 35   |
| North Dakota             | 107,210       | 49   | X                            | X    | 98,070              | 49   |
| Ohio                     | 137,750       | 26   | 128,400                      | 25   | 118,050             | 30   |
| Oklahoma                 | 131,100       | 33   | 124,200                      | 28   | 118,450             | 29   |
| Oregon                   | 105,200       | 50   | 102,800                      | 39   | 95,800              | 50   |
| Pennsylvania             | 175,236       | 4    | 165,342                      | 4    | 152,115             | 6    |
| Rhode Island             | 147,964       | 17   | X                            | X    | 133,216             | 16   |
| South Carolina           | 131,858       | 32   | 128,561                      | 24   | 125,265             | 24   |
| South Dakota             | 111,389       | 47   | X                            | X    | 104,041             | 46   |
| Tennessee                | 150,000       | 15   | 145,000                      | 12   | 140,000             | 12   |
| Texas                    | 150,000       | 16   | 137,500                      | 16   | 132,500             | 17   |
| Utah                     | 125,850       | 36   | 120,100                      | 32   | 114,400             | 38   |
| Vermont                  | 124,000       | 37   | X                            | X    | 117,881             | 31   |
| Virginia                 | 154,629       | 13   | 146,898                      | 11   | 143,549             | 10   |
| Washington               | 145,636       | 19   | 138,636                      | 15   | 131,988             | 18   |
| West Virginia            | 121,000       | 42   | X                            | X    | 116,000             | 34   |
| Wisconsin                | 134,389       | 29   | 126,782                      | 27   | 119,605             | 28   |
| Wyoming                  | 115,300       | 43   | X                            | X    | 109,800             | 42   |
| National average         | 140,150       | NA   | 135,987                      | NA   | 125,787             | NA   |
| Median                   | 137,750       | NA   | 134,060                      | NA   | 121,744             | NA   |
| Federal system           | 203,000       | NA   | 175,000                      | NA   | 165,000             | NA   |
| American Samoa           | 119,000       | NA   | X                            | X    | 97,000              | NA   |
| Guam                     | 126,000       | 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                            | X    | 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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