

Table 1.61

## Starting salaries in State law enforcement agencies

By agency, 2000

Agency	Base annual starting salary		
	Chief or sheriff	Sergeant	Entry-level officer
Alabama Department of Public Safety	\$72,659	\$31,366	\$25,776
Alaska State Troopers	70,200	62,944	45,696
Arizona Department of Public Safety	117,300	50,718	34,646
Arkansas State Police	79,520	28,289	23,443
California Highway Patrol	117,960	51,804	42,600
Colorado State Patrol	75,288	42,720	32,760
Connecticut State Police	107,682	55,322	31,243
Delaware State Police	106,664	54,375	36,546
Florida Highway Patrol	56,484	26,084	21,063
Georgia State Patrol	111,774	35,034	27,570
Idaho State Police	78,000	46,000	32,600
Illinois State Police	106,000	58,136	35,700
Indiana State Police	78,258	33,758	28,804
Iowa State Patrol	72,904	40,331	33,883
Kansas Highway Patrol	77,251	34,860	26,020
Kentucky State Police	91,000	41,000	29,000
Louisiana State Police	81,120	27,900	22,716
Maine State Police	70,200	31,125	25,600
Maryland State Police	116,000	41,661	33,682
Massachusetts State Police	109,937	50,789	37,552
Michigan State Police	114,000	50,718	29,670
Minnesota State Patrol	78,258	52,158	38,252
Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol	70,000	30,446	23,976
Missouri State Highway Patrol	50,472	38,628	27,792
Montana Highway Patrol	40,000	31,000	23,000
Nebraska State Patrol	68,865	36,608	28,488
Nevada Highway Patrol	54,413	36,393	33,387
New Hampshire State Police	57,725	40,591	30,410
New Jersey State Police	104,202	51,393	39,255
New Mexico State Police	68,865	43,785	30,000
New York State Police	127,000	60,850	33,921
North Carolina State Highway Patrol	92,211	50,329	25,844
North Dakota Highway Patrol	68,865	37,644	28,560
Ohio State Highway Patrol	60,611	38,821	32,328
Oklahoma Highway Patrol	79,214	49,206	25,000
Oregon State Police	74,160	45,204	35,160
Pennsylvania State Police	102,777	56,604	39,671
Rhode Island State Police	116,419	48,000	32,000
South Carolina Highway Patrol	56,963	31,625	21,359
South Dakota Highway Patrol	58,656	33,904	27,872
Tennessee Department of Safety	56,496	32,160	26,280
Texas Department of Public Safety	78,258	43,400	29,000
Utah Highway Patrol	64,750	37,627	25,730
Vermont State Police	67,529	42,953	31,109
Virginia State Police	118,730	40,406	30,329
Washington State Patrol	106,090	58,296	37,872
West Virginia State Police	70,000	40,124	28,556
Wisconsin State Patrol	87,500	49,800	33,450
Wyoming Highway Patrol	61,200	38,400	27,672

Note: See Note, [table 1.33](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics, 2000: Data for Individual State and Local Agencies with 100 or More Officers*, NCJ 203350 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2004), p. 246. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.