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

By type of court and jurisdiction, as of Oct. 1, 2004

Jurisdiction	Type of court					
	Highest court		Intermediate appellate court		General trial court	
	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank
Alabama	\$152,027	8	\$151,027	5	\$111,973	25
Alaska	117,900	33	111,384	30	109,032	30
Arizona	126,525	23	123,900	16	120,750	15
Arkansas	128,669	19	124,652	14	120,632	16
California	175,575	1	164,604	1	143,838	4
Colorado	116,251	34	111,647	29	107,044	34
Connecticut	138,404	13	129,988	11	125,000	11
Delaware	152,000	9	X	X	145,000	3
District of Columbia	167,600	3	X	X	158,100	1
Florida	155,150	6	143,363	8	134,650	8
Georgia	153,086	7	152,139	3	121,938	14
Hawaii	115,547	35	110,618	31	106,922	35
Idaho	104,168	48	103,168	36	97,632	44
Illinois	173,261	2	163,070	2	149,636	2
Indiana	115,000	37	110,000	32	90,000	49
Iowa	122,500	28	117,850	21	112,010	24
Kansas	118,212	32	114,118	25	103,232	40
Kentucky	126,276	24	121,176	17	116,064	21
Louisiana	118,301	30	112,041	28	105,780	37
Maine	104,929	47	X	X	98,377	43
Maryland	132,352	18	124,552	15	120,352	17
Massachusetts	126,943	21	117,467	22	112,777	23
Michigan	164,610	4	151,441	4	139,919	6
Minnesota	133,564	16	125,852	13	118,141	19
Mississippi	112,530	41	105,050	35	104,170	39
Missouri	123,000	27	115,000	24	108,000	32
Montana	95,493	50	X	X	88,164	51
Nebraska	119,276	29	113,312	26	110,330	26
Nevada	140,000	12	X	X	130,000	9
New Hampshire	113,266	39	X	X	106,187	36
New Jersey	158,500	5	150,000	6	141,000	5
New Mexico	105,120	45	99,864	39	94,870	47
New York	151,200	10	144,000	7	136,700	7
North Carolina	118,219	31	113,293	27	107,136	33
North Dakota	99,122	49	X	X	90,671	48
Ohio	128,400	20	119,700	20	110,050	28
Oklahoma	106,716	42	101,714	38	95,898	45
Oregon	105,200	44	102,800	37	95,800	46
Pennsylvania	142,936	11	138,459	9	124,135	13
Rhode Island	132,816	17	X	X	119,579	18
South Carolina	123,095	26	120,017	19	116,940	20
South Dakota	105,765	43	X	X	98,787	42
Tennessee	126,528	22	120,636	18	115,428	22
Texas	113,000	40	107,350	34	109,158	29
Utah	115,250	36	110,000	33	104,700	38
Vermont	114,689	38	X	X	109,030	31
Virginia	135,505	15	128,730	12	125,795	10
Washington	137,276	14	130,678	10	124,411	12
West Virginia	95,000	51	X	X	90,000	50
Wisconsin	123,876	25	116,865	23	110,250	27
Wyoming	105,000	46	X	X	100,000	41
National average	127,169	NA	123,629	NA	114,431	NA
Median	123,095	NA	119,700	NA	110,330	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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