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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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