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

By type of court and jurisdiction, as of Jan. 1, 2008

Jurisdiction	Type of court					
	Highest court		Intermediate appellate court		General trial court	
	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank
Alabama	\$175,440	7	\$174,315	3	\$130,379	22
Alaska	165,204	10	156,084	8	156,258	7
Arizona	142,300	24	139,400	19	135,824	18
Arkansas	137,080	31	132,858	23	128,633	25
California	218,237	1	204,599	1	178,789	1
Colorado	129,207	41	124,089	35	118,973	37
Connecticut	162,520	12	152,637	10	146,780	9
Delaware	185,050	3	X	X	168,850	3
District of Columbia	179,500	5	X	X	169,300	2
Florida	161,200	13	153,140	9	145,080	10
Georgia	167,210	8	166,186	6	120,252	36
Hawaii	153,696	16	142,308	16	138,444	15
Idaho	116,025	46	115,025	37	108,780	46
Illinois	189,135	2	178,011	2	163,348	4
Indiana	146,562	22	142,467	15	121,680	32
Iowa	146,890	21	136,739	20	128,544	26
Kansas	132,590	36	128,310	28	117,109	40
Kentucky	132,812	35	127,472	30	122,144	31
Louisiana	131,069	39	124,469	33	118,289	39
Maine	114,992	47	X	X	107,816	47
Maryland	153,352	17	142,052	17	134,352	19
Massachusetts	145,984	23	135,087	21	129,694	23
Michigan	164,610	11	151,441	11	139,919	14
Minnesota	141,729	25	133,546	22	125,363	28
Mississippi	112,530	50	105,050	39	104,170	49
Missouri	133,043	34	124,473	32	116,975	41
Montana	106,185	51	X	X	99,234	51
Nebraska	131,285	37	124,721	31	121,439	33
Nevada	140,000	28	X	X	144,500	11
New Hampshire	139,258	29	X	X	130,620	21
New Jersey	176,488	6	167,023	5	157,000	6
New Mexico	120,792	44	114,752	38	109,015	45
New York	151,200	19	144,000	14	136,700	17
North Carolina	133,576	33	128,011	29	121,053	35
North Dakota	113,578	49	X	X	104,073	50
Ohio	141,600	26	132,000	27	121,350	34
Oklahoma	131,100	38	124,200	34	118,450	38
Oregon	122,028	42	119,244	36	111,132	44
Pennsylvania	181,371	4	171,131	4	157,441	5
Rhode Island	152,403	18	X	X	137,212	16
South Carolina	135,813	32	132,417	24	129,022	24
South Dakota	114,731	48	X	X	107,162	48
Tennessee	154,800	15	149,640	12	144,480	12
Texas	150,000	20	141,250	18	132,500	20
Utah	138,450	30	132,150	26	125,850	27
Vermont	129,245	40	X	X	122,867	30
Virginia	166,999	9	158,650	7	155,033	8
Washington	155,557	14	148,080	13	140,979	13
West Virginia	121,000	43	X	X	116,000	42
Wisconsin	140,163	27	132,229	25	124,744	29
Wyoming	119,300	45	X	X	113,600	43
National average	145,194	NA	141,263	NA	130,533	NA
Median	141,600	NA	136,739	NA	128,544	NA
Federal system	208,000	NA	180,000	NA	169,000	NA
American Samoa	119,000	NA	X	X	97,000	NA
Guam	126,000	NA	X	NA	104,000	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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