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

By type of court and jurisdiction, as of Jan. 1, 2009

Jurisdiction	Type of court					
	Highest court		Intermediate appellate court		General trial court	
	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank
Alabama	\$180,005	8	\$178,878	3	\$134,943	22
Alaska	179,520	9	169,608	6	165,996	5
Arizona	155,000	20	150,000	14	145,000	14
Arkansas	139,821	31	135,515	23	131,206	25
California	218,237	1	204,599	1	178,789	1
Colorado	139,660	32	134,128	25	128,598	29
Connecticut	162,520	15	152,637	12	146,780	12
Delaware	185,050	5	X	X	168,850	4
District of Columbia	184,500	6	X	X	174,000	2
Florida	161,200	17	153,140	11	145,080	13
Georgia	167,210	11	166,186	8	120,252	41
Hawaii	159,072	19	147,288	17	143,292	15
Idaho	119,506	47	118,506	37	112,043	46
Illinois	196,322	2	184,775	2	169,555	3
Indiana	151,328	22	147,103	18	125,647	32
Iowa	163,200	14	147,900	16	137,700	18
Kansas	135,905	38	131,518	30	120,037	42
Kentucky	134,160	40	128,760	34	123,384	36
Louisiana	136,967	37	130,194	32	124,085	35
Maine	119,594	46	X	X	112,145	45
Maryland	162,352	16	149,552	15	140,352	16
Massachusetts	145,984	26	135,087	24	129,694	27
Michigan	164,610	12	151,441	13	139,919	17
Minnesota	145,981	27	137,552	22	129,124	28
Mississippi	112,530	50	105,050	39	104,170	50
Missouri	137,034	36	128,207	35	120,484	39
Montana	106,185	51	X	X	99,234	51
Nebraska	135,881	39	129,087	33	125,690	31
Nevada	170,000	10	X	X	160,000	8
New Hampshire	146,917	25	X	X	137,084	20
New Jersey	185,482	4	175,534	5	165,000	6
New Mexico	123,691	44	117,506	38	111,631	47
New York	151,200	23	144,000	19	136,700	21
North Carolina	137,249	34	131,531	29	124,382	33
North Dakota	118,121	49	X	X	108,236	49
Ohio	141,600	29	132,000	28	121,350	38
Oklahoma	137,655	33	130,410	31	124,373	34
Oregon	125,688	43	122,820	36	114,468	44
Pennsylvania	186,450	3	175,923	4	161,850	7
Rhode Island	152,403	21	X	X	137,212	19
South Carolina	137,171	35	133,741	26	130,312	26
South Dakota	118,173	48	X	X	110,377	48
Tennessee	159,288	18	153,984	10	148,668	11
Texas	150,000	24	141,250	20	132,500	23
Utah	145,350	28	138,750	21	132,150	24
Vermont	129,245	41	X	X	122,867	37
Virginia	183,839	7	168,322	7	158,134	9
Washington	164,221	13	156,328	9	148,832	10
West Virginia	121,000	45	X	X	116,000	43
Wisconsin	141,566	30	133,552	27	125,992	30
Wyoming	126,500	42	X	X	120,400	40
National average	150,042	NA	145,445	NA	134,207	NA
Median	145,984	NA	141,250	NA	130,312	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	152,000	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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