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

By type of court and jurisdiction, as of Jan. 1, 2012

Jurisdiction	Type of court					
	Highest court		Intermediate appellate court		General trial court	
	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank
Alabama	\$180,005	9	\$178,878	5	\$134,943	25
Alaska	192,372	4	181,752	4	177,888	4
Arizona	155,000	20	150,000	14	145,000	15
Arkansas	145,204	30	140,732	20	136,257	23
California	218,237	1	204,599	1	178,789	2
Colorado	139,660	34	134,128	28	128,598	33
Connecticut	162,520	17	152,637	11	146,780	14
Delaware	188,751	5	X	X	178,449	3
District of Columbia	184,500	7	X	X	174,000	5
Florida	157,976	19	150,077	13	142,178	16
Georgia	167,210	12	166,186	8	149,873	11
Hawaii	151,118	23	139,924	21	136,127	24
Idaho	119,506	48	118,506	37	112,043	47
Illinois	209,344	2	197,032	2	180,802	1
Indiana	151,328	21	147,103	17	125,647	35
Iowa	163,200	16	147,900	16	137,700	21
Kansas	135,905	40	131,518	32	120,037	43
Kentucky	135,504	41	130,044	34	124,620	37
Louisiana	150,772	24	143,647	19	137,744	20
Maine	119,476	49	X	X	111,969	48
Maryland	162,352	18	149,552	15	140,352	17
Massachusetts	145,984	27	135,087	27	129,694	30
Michigan	164,610	14	151,441	12	139,919	18
Minnesota	145,981	28	137,552	23	129,124	31
Mississippi	112,530	51	105,050	39	104,170	51
Missouri	137,034	38	128,207	35	120,484	42
Montana	121,434	47	X	X	113,928	46
Nebraska	142,760	32	135,622	26	132,053	28
Nevada	170,000	10	X	X	160,000	8
New Hampshire	146,917	26	X	X	137,804	19
New Jersey	185,482	6	175,534	6	165,000	7
New Mexico	123,691	46	117,506	38	111,631	49
New York	151,200	22	144,000	18	136,700	22
North Carolina	137,249	36	131,531	31	124,382	38
North Dakota	134,135	42	X	X	119,330	44
Ohio	141,600	33	132,000	30	121,350	41
Oklahoma	137,655	35	130,410	33	124,373	39
Oregon	125,688	45	122,820	36	114,468	45
Pennsylvania	195,309	3	184,282	3	169,541	6
Rhode Island	165,726	13	X	X	149,207	12
South Carolina	137,171	37	133,741	29	130,312	29
South Dakota	118,173	50	X	X	110,377	50
Tennessee	167,976	11	162,396	9	156,792	10
Texas	150,000	25	137,500	24	132,500	26
Utah	145,350	29	138,750	22	132,150	27
Vermont	129,245	44	X	X	122,867	40
Virginia	183,839	8	168,322	7	158,134	9
Washington	164,221	15	156,328	10	148,832	13
West Virginia	136,000	39	X	X	126,000	34
Wisconsin	144,495	31	136,316	25	128,600	32
Wyoming	131,500	43	X	X	125,200	36
National average	152,606	NA	146,887	NA	137,151	NA
Median	146,917	NA	140,732	NA	132,500	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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