

Table 5
Estimated Average Salaries of Public School Teachers
Percentage of National Average 2004-05

| Rank | State | Percent |
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| | U.S. Average | |
| 1 | Connecticut | 122.9% |
| 2 | California | 121.2% |
| 3 | New Jersey | 118.5% |
| 4 | New York | 117.7% |
| 5 | Michigan | 116.6% |
| 6 | Illinois | 116.5% |
| 7 | Massachusetts | 114.3% |
| 8 | Rhode Island | 112.0% |
| 9 | Pennsylvania | 110.4% |
| 10 | Alaska | 109.8% |
| 11 | Maryland | 109.6% |
| 12 | Delaware | 106.5% |
| 13 | Oregon | 106.4% |
| 14 | Ohio | 102.0% |
| 15 | Minnesota | 98.2% |
| 16 | Indiana | 98.1% |
| 17 | Georgia | 97.4% |
| 18 | Washington | 95.7% |
| 19 | Virginia | 93.7% |
| 20 | Vermont | 93.3% |
| 21 | Hawaii | 92.7% |
| 22 | Colorado | 92.5% |
| 23 | New Hampshire | 92.0% |
| 24 | Wisconsin | 91.0% |
| 25 | Nevada | 90.9% |
| 26 | North Carolina | 90.7% |
| 27 | Arizona | 89.9% |
| 28 | South Carolina | 88.4% |
| 29 | Idaho | 88.2% |
| 30 | Tennessee | 87.0% |
| 31 | Florida | 86.0% |
| 32 | Texas | 85.9% |
| 33 | Kentucky | 85.9% |
| 34 | Maine | 85.7% |
| 35 | Arkansas | 84.8% |
| 36 | Wyoming | 84.6% |
| 37 | Iowa | 84.5% |
| 38 | Utah | 83.7% |
| 39 | Nebraska | 82.6% |
| 40 | New Mexico | 82.4% |
| 41 | Kansas | 82.1% |
| 42 | Missouri | 81.6% |
| 43 | Louisiana | 81.4% |
| 44 | Alabama | 81.4% |
| 45 | Montana | 80.6% |
| 46 | West Virginia | 80.3% |
| 47 | Oklahoma | 77.8% |
| 48 | Mississippi | 76.6% |
| 49 | North Dakota | 76.3% |
| 50 | South Dakota | 71.3% |

Source: National Education Association, "Ranking and Estimates - June 2005".