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AVERAGE STARTING SALARIES OF K-12 TEACHERS BY STATE, 2005-06 and 2006-07

State	Starting Salary 2005-06	Starting Salary 2006-07	Percent Change, 2005-06 to 2006-07	State	Starting Salary 2005-06	Starting Salary 2006-07	Percent Change, 2005-06 to 2006-07
U.S. Average	\$33,227	\$35,284	6.2%	Missouri	\$30,036	\$31,285	4.2%
Alabama	32,973	35,517	7.7	Montana	26,022	27,134	4.3
Alaska	40,523	42,006	3.7	Nebraska	27,517	29,215	6.2
American Samoa				Nevada	46,092	49,426	7.2
Arizona	42,967	44,700	4.0	New Hampshire	45,226	46,797	3.5
Arkansas	43,088	44,493	3.3	New Jersey	58,270	59,730	2.5
California	59,825	63,640	6.4	New Mexico	41,637	42,780	2.7
Colorado	44,442	45,832	3.1	New York	55,942	59,557	6.5
Connecticut	59,311	61,039	2.9	North Carolina	43,922	46,137	5.0
Delaware	52,493	54,537	3.9	North Dakota	37,552	38,586	2.8
District of Columbia				Ohio	50,772	53,536	5.4
Florida	44,400	47,219	6.3	Oklahoma	38,772	42,379	9.3
Georgia	48,247	49,836	3.3	Oregon	5,044	51,080	2.1
Guam				Pennsylvania	54,043	54,977	1.7
Hawaii	49,336	51,916	5.2	Puerto Rico			
Idaho	43,385	45,094	3.9	Rhode Island	51,243	58,240	14.0
Illinois	56,685	58,275	2.8	South Carolina	43,011	44,335	3.1
Indiana	47,255	47,832	1.2	South Dakota	34,673	35,378	2.0
Iowa	40,877	42,922	5.0	Tennessee	42,485	43,815	3.1
Kansas	41,467	43,318	4.5	Texas	42,225	45,392	7.5
Kentucky	42,721	43,787	2.5	Utah	37,543	37,775	0.6
Louisiana	40,029	42,816	7.0	Vermont	44,525	47,645	7.0
Maine	42,356	42,103	-0.6	Virgin Islands			
Maryland	54,333	56,927	4.8	Virginia	47,223	49,130	4.0
Massachusetts	56,336	58,178	3.3	Washington	46,317	47,880	3.4
Michigan	54,739	55,541	1.5	West Virginia	39,583	40,534	2.4
Minnesota	47,523	49,719	4.6	Wisconsin	45,196	46,707	3.3
Mississippi	40,594	40,182	-1.0	Wyoming	43,261	50,771	17.4

Note: Some figures have been estimated by AFT. Blanks indicate data not available.

Source: CPST, data derived from American Federation of Teachers, *Survey and Analysis of Teacher Salary Trends 2007*