

ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION

Table 9.15
AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF IN PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS: 1979-1980 TO 2000-2001

State or other jurisdiction	Average annual salary for: (in unadjusted dollars)							
	1979-80	1989-90	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Alabama	\$13,338	\$26,200	\$32,597	\$32,459	\$33,744	\$35,820	\$36,689	\$37,956
Alaska	27,697	43,161	48,929	50,516	52,033	46,845	47,262	46,986
Arizona	16,180	33,529	41,325	42,870	44,157	35,025	35,650	36,302
Arkansas	12,704	23,296	29,677	30,607	31,526	32,350	33,386	34,476
California	18,626	39,309	42,538	44,027	45,349	45,400	47,680	48,923
Colorado	16,840	31,832	35,712	36,353	37,445	38,025	38,163	39,284
Connecticut	16,989	41,888	53,020	51,951	52,067	51,584	51,780	52,100
Delaware	16,845	34,620	40,668	42,177	43,085	43,164	44,435	47,047
Florida	14,875	30,275	33,617	34,411	34,983	35,916	36,722	37,824
Georgia	14,547	29,541	34,507	35,786	37,933	39,675	41,023	42,216
Hawaii	20,436	32,956	37,319	37,057	36,986	40,377	40,578	41,980
Idaho	14,110	24,758	31,063	32,285	33,277	34,063	35,162	36,375
Illinois	18,271	33,912	42,448	42,411	44,235	45,569	46,486	48,053
Indiana	16,256	31,905	37,569	38,832	39,998	41,163	41,850	43,055
Iowa	15,776	27,619	32,622	33,529	34,480	34,927	35,678	36,479
Kansas	14,513	30,154	36,709	37,626	38,379	37,405	38,453	39,432
Kentucky	15,350	27,482	34,232	33,115	34,109	35,526	36,380	37,234
Louisiana	14,020	25,036	27,629	28,167	29,013	32,510	33,109	34,253
Maine	13,743	27,831	33,182	33,994	35,015	34,906	35,561	36,256
Maryland	18,308	37,520	42,300	42,958	42,988	42,526	44,048	44,997
Massachusetts	18,900	40,175	48,543	52,663	54,244	45,075	46,250	47,523
Michigan	20,682	37,286	48,507	50,764	52,288	48,207	48,695	49,975
Minnesota	16,654	33,340	38,615	37,680	38,811	39,458	39,802	40,577
Mississippi	12,274	25,079	27,870	28,712	28,648	29,530	31,857	32,957
Missouri	14,543	28,166	32,466	33,870	34,887	34,746	35,656	36,764
Montana	15,080	29,526	30,052	30,908	31,836	31,356	32,121	32,930
Nebraska	14,236	27,024	32,803	34,023	35,045	32,880	33,284	34,175
Nevada	17,290	31,970	36,553	37,879	39,179	38,883	39,390	40,172
New Hampshire	13,508	29,798	39,564	42,188	43,455	37,405	37,734	38,303
New Jersey	18,851	37,485	49,196	50,435	51,949	51,193	52,174	53,281
New Mexico	15,406	25,790	28,866	29,389	30,271	32,398	32,554	33,785
New York	20,400	40,000	48,300	48,754	50,218	49,437	50,173	50,920
North Carolina	14,445	28,952	32,360	31,622	32,571	36,098	39,419	41,167
North Dakota	13,684	23,788	26,515	27,153	27,905	28,976	29,863	30,891
Ohio	16,100	32,467	37,867	39,038	40,087	40,566	41,436	42,716
Oklahoma	13,500	23,944	28,928	30,584	31,000	31,149	31,298	34,434
Oregon	16,996	32,100	40,100	40,980	42,210	42,883	40,919	42,333
Pennsylvania	17,060	34,110	45,422	47,087	48,500	48,457	48,321	49,500
Rhode Island	18,425	36,704	41,464	42,900	44,188	45,650	47,041	48,474
South Carolina	13,670	28,453	31,512	33,155	34,219	34,506	36,081	37,327
South Dakota	13,010	22,120	25,726	27,354	27,767	28,552	29,072	30,265
Tennessee	14,193	27,949	32,452	34,412	35,093	36,500	36,328	37,074
Texas	14,729	28,549	31,444	33,861	35,217	35,041	37,567	38,614
Utah	17,403	24,591	29,672	31,780	33,000	32,950	34,946	36,049
Vermont	13,300	29,012	36,681	37,054	38,167	36,800	37,714	38,651
Virginia	14,655	31,656	34,587	35,535	36,602	37,475	38,123	40,197
Washington	19,735	31,828	37,752	39,594	39,591	38,692	41,013	42,101
West Virginia	14,395	23,842	33,051	33,296	34,360	34,244	35,008	35,764
Wisconsin	16,335	32,445	37,534	39,212	40,389	40,657	41,153	41,646
Wyoming	16,830	29,047	32,300	32,493	32,626	33,500	34,140	34,189
Dist. of Columbia	23,027	32,638	42,088	39,663	40,854	47,150	47,076	48,651

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Note: Instructional staff includes supervisors, principals, classroom teachers, librarians and other related instructional staff information for the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 can be located in *The Book of the States*, Volume 32, 1998-99.