

**GOVERNORS**

**Table 2.3  
THE GOVERNORS: COMPENSATION**

State or other jurisdiction	Salary	Governor's office staff (a)	Access to state transportation			Travel allowance	Official residence
			Automobile	Airplane	Helicopter		
Alabama*	\$94,655	22	★	★	★	(b)	★
Alaska	81,648	67	★	...	...	(b)	★
Arizona	95,000	150 (a)	★	★	...	(b)	...
Arkansas	68,448	55	★	...	...	(c)	★
California*	165,000 (d)	86	★	...	...	(c)	(e)
Colorado*	90,000	39	★	★	...	(f)	★
Connecticut	78,000	38	★	...	...	(f)	★
Delaware*	107,000	25	★	★	★	(b)	★
Florida	117,240	310	★	★	...	(b)	★
Georgia*	111,480	43	★	★	★	(f)	★
Hawaii	94,780	69.5 (g)	★	...	...	(f)	★
Idaho	95,500	21	★	★	...	(f)	★
Illinois	140,200	125	★	★	★	(b)	★
Indiana	77,200	35	★	★	★	(b)	★
Iowa	104,352	19	★	★	...	(b)	★
Kansas	91,742	29	★	★	...	(f)	★
Kentucky	97,068	40	★	★	★	(b)	★
Louisiana	95,000	100	★	...	★	(b)	★
Maine	70,000	21	★	...	...	(f)	★
Maryland	120,000	82	★	★	...	(f)	★
Massachusetts	135,000	86	★	...	★	(f)	...
Michigan	151,245	93	★	★	★	(b)	★
Minnesota	120,303	45	★	★	★	(f)	★
Mississippi	101,800	33	★	★	★	(f)	★
Missouri	112,755	38	★	★	...	(c)	★
Montana	83,672	18	★	★	★	(b)	★
Nebraska	65,000	15	★	★	★	(b)	★
Nevada*	117,000	23	★	★	...	(c)	★
New Hampshire	93,263	23	★	★	...	(f)	★(j)
New Jersey	130,000 (n)	156	★	...	★	\$61,000	★
New Mexico	90,000	27	★	★	★	\$79,200 (c)	★
New York	179,000	203	★	★	★	(b)	★
North Carolina	107,132	81	★	★	★	\$11,500	★
North Dakota	76,884	17	★	★	...	(f)	★
Ohio	119,225	66	★	★	★	(f)	★
Oklahoma*	101,040	34	★	★	...	(f)	★
Oregon	88,300	29	★	...	...	(f)	★
Pennsylvania	135,559	90	★	★	...	(b)	★
Rhode Island	95,000	49	★	★	★	N.A.	...
South Carolina	106,078	34	★	★	★	(f)	★
South Dakota	89,898	24	★	★	...	(f)	★
Tennessee	85,000	40	★	★	★	(f)	★
Texas	115,345	198	★	★	★	(b)	★
Utah*	93,000	17	★	★	...	\$57,100	★
Vermont*	88,026	18	★	...	...	(f)	...
Virginia	110,000 (k)	36	★	★	★	(b)	★
Washington	132,000	36	★	★	...	(f)	★
West Virginia	99,000	42	★	★	★	(l)	★
Wisconsin	115,699	47	★	★	...	(f)	★
Wyoming	95,000	16	★	★	...	(c)	★
American Samoa*	50,000	23	★	...	...	\$105,000 (c)	★
Guam	90,000	42	★	...	...	\$218/day	★
No. Mariana Islands*	70,000	16	★	...	...	(f, m)	★
Puerto Rico	70,000	22	★	★	★	(f)	★
U.S. Virgin Islands*	80,000	17	★	...	...	(f)	★

See footnotes at end of table.

## THE GOVERNORS: COMPENSATION — Continued

*Source:* The Council of State Governments' legislative survey January 2000, except where noted by \* where data are from *The Book of the States, 1998-99*.

*Note:* In some states, the leadership positions in the house are not empowered by the law or by the rules of the chamber, but rather by the party members themselves. Entry following slash indicates number of individuals holding specified position.

*Key:*

- EH — Elected or confirmed by all members of the house.
- EC — Elected by party caucus.
- AS — Appointed by speaker.
- AL — Appointed by party leader.
- . . . — Position does not exist or is not selected on a regular basis.
- (a) Appointed by minority floor leader.
- (b) Official title is deputy speaker. In Hawaii, American Samoa and Puerto Rico, vice speaker.
- (c) Four deputy majority leaders are appointed by majority leader and 16 assistant majority leaders are appointed by the speaker in consultation with the majority leader; three majority whips are appointed by speaker in consultation with the majority leader.
- (d) Minority leader pro tempore, three deputy minority leaders, six assistant minority leaders and one minority whip appointed by minority leader.
- (e) Approved by house members.
- (f) Official titles: assistant majority leader is deputy majority leader, majority floor leader is majority floor whip, assistant majority floor leader is freshman majority whip, assistant minority leader is Republican leader pro tem. Other titles of minority floor leaders are designated by party affiliation (Republican).
- (g) Official titles: majority floor leader is deputy majority leader, majority caucus chairman is majority conference chairperson, minority floor leader is deputy minority leader, and minority caucus chairman is minority conference chairperson.
- (h) Appointed by minority floor leader.
- (i) Additional positions include minority agenda chair (EC) and minority policy chair (EC).
- (j) Appointed only in the speaker's absence.
- (k) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; assistant majority leader also serves as assistant majority floor leader; minority leader also serves as minority floor leader; assistant minority leader also serves as assistant minority floor leader.
- (l) Additional positions include deputy speaker pro tem, parliamentarian, deputy majority leader, 13 deputy majority whips and 3 deputy minority whips.
- (m) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader.
- (n) Official title is assistant majority leader.
- (o) Official title is assistant minority whip.
- (p) Speaker and minority leader are also caucus chairmen.
- (q) Majority leader also serves as majority floor leader; minority leader also serves as minority floor leader.
- (r) Unicameral legislature; see entries in Table 3.6, "Senate Leadership Positions — Methods of Selection."

(s) Official titles: minority leader is Democratic leader and assistant minority leader is deputy Democratic leader.

(t) Additional positions include four deputy speakers (EC), three assistant majority whips (EC), majority budget officer (EC), minority leader pro tem (EC), and three deputy minority leaders (EC).

(u) Official titles: majority caucus chairman is majority conference leader and minority caucus chairman is conference chairman.

(v) Additional positions: deputy speaker (AS), assistant speaker (AS), assistant speaker pro tem (AS), minority leader pro tem (AL), assistant minority leader pro tem (AL), deputy majority leader (AS), deputy minority leader (AL), deputy majority whip (AS deputy minority whip (AL), assistant majority whip (AS), assistant minority whip (AL), majority conference vice-chairman (AS), minority conference vice-chairman (AL), majority conference secretary (AS), minority conference secretary (AL), majority steering committee chairman (AS), majority steering committee vice-chairman (AS), minority steering committee chairman (AL), minority steering committee vice-chairman (AL), majority program committee chairman (and minority program committee chairman (AL).

(w) Official titles: majority caucus chairman is majority conference chairman; minority caucus chairman is minority conference chairman.

(x) Additional positions include assistant majority whip (EH) and assistant minority whip (EH).

(y) Additional positions include assistant majority whip and minority caucus secretary.

(z) Majority leader also serves as majority caucus chairman; minority leader also serves as minority caucus chairman.

(aa) Official titles: minority leader is Republican leader and minority whip is Republican whip.

(bb) Additional positions include first deputy speaker (AS).

(cc) Official title is senior speaker pro tem.

(dd) Official title is deputy minority leader.

(ee) Additional positions include two deputy majority whips, three assistant majority whips, and two freshman whips.

(ff) Official title is chief deputy majority whip.

(gg) Additional positions include three assistant majority whips (EC).

(hh) Additional positions include assistant majority whip and assistant minority whip (EC).

(ii) Speaker is elected in caucus but the formal nomination and election by acclamation take place the first day of the session by the entire body of house.

(jj) Assistant majority leader also serves as majority whip; assistant minority leader also serves as minority whip.

(kk) Additional positions include three assistant minority whips, all positions are established by caucus rule and can change each biennium.

(ll) Additional position is caucus vice chair (EC).

(mm) Speaker also serves as majority leader.

(nn) Official title is floor leader.

(oo) Official title is alternate floor leader.