

GOVERNORS

Table 4.3
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	83,280	67	★	...	...	(b)	★
Arizona	95,000	39	★	★	...	(b)	...
Arkansas.....	71,738	55	★	...	...	(c)	★
California	175,000	86	★	...	...	(c)	(e)
Colorado	90,000	39	★	★	...	(f)	★
Connecticut	150,000	38	★	...	...	(f)	★
Delaware	114,000	25	★	★	★	(b)	★
Florida	120,171	310	★	★	...	(b)	★
Georgia	127,303	43	★	★	★	(f)	★
Hawaii	94,780	69.5 (g)	★	...	...	(f)	★
Idaho	98,500	21	★	★	...	(f)	...
Illinois	150,691	125	★	★	★	(b)	★
Indiana	95,000	35	★	★	★	(b)	★
Iowa	107,482	19	★	★	...	(b)	★
Kansas	95,446	25	★	★	...	(f)	★
Kentucky	103,018	40	★	★	★	(b)	★
Louisiana	95,000	119	★	...	★	(b)	★
Maine	70,000	21	★	...	...	(f)	★
Maryland	120,000	82	★	★	★	(f)	★
Massachusetts	135,000	86	★	...	★	(f)	...
Michigan	172,000	87	★	...	...	(f)	★
Minnesota	120,303	45	★	★	★	(f)	★
Mississippi	101,800	33	★	★	★	(f)	★
Missouri	120,087	39	★	★	...	(c)	★
Montana	88,190	18	★	★	★	(b)	★
Nebraska	65,000	15	★	★	★	(b)	★
Nevada	117,000	22	★	★	...	(c)	★
New Hampshire	100,690	23	★	...	...	(f)	★ (h)
New Jersey	130,000	156	★	...	★	\$61,000	★
New Mexico	90,000	27	★	★	★	\$79,200 (c)	★
New York	179,000	203	★	★	★	(b)	★
North Carolina	118,430	76	★	★	★	\$11,500	★
North Dakota	83,013	17	★	★	...	(f)	★
Ohio	126,485	66	★	★	★	(f)	★
Oklahoma	101,040	34	★	★	...	(f)	★
Oregon	93,600	29	★	...	...	(f)	★
Pennsylvania	138,316	90	★	★	...	(b)	★
Rhode Island	95,000	49	★	...	...	N.A.	...
South Carolina	106,078	34	★	★	★	(f)	★
South Dakota	95,389	27	★	★	...	(f)	★
Tennessee	85,000	39	★	★	★	(f)	★
Texas	115,345	198	★	★	★	(b)	★
Utah	100,600	17	★	★	...	\$57,100 (d)	★
Vermont	88,026	18	★	...	...	(f)	...
Virginia	125,000 (i)	36	★	★	★	(b)	★
Washington	139,087	36	★	★	...	(f)	★
West Virginia	90,000	42	★	★	★	(j)	★
Wisconsin	122,407	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)(k)	★
Puerto Rico*.....	70,000	22	★	★	★	(f)	★
U.S. Virgin Islands	80,000	17	★	...	...	(f)	★

See footnotes at end of table.

THE GOVERNORS: COMPENSATION — Continued

Sources: The Council of State Governments' survey, January 2002 and 2001 National Governors' Association. Information noted by an * is from *The Book of the States, 2000-2001*.

Key:

★ — Yes

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(a) Definitions of "governor's office staff" vary across the states—from general office support to staffing for various operations within the executive office.

(b) Reimbursed for travel expenses. Alabama—reimbursed up to \$40/day in state; actual expenses out of state. Alaska—receives per diem based on location or actual expenses if exceeds per diem. Arizona—receives up to \$38/day for meals based on location; receives per diem for lodging out-of-state; default \$28/day for meals and \$50/day lodging in-state. Delaware—reimbursed for travel expenses, \$30/day for food; actual expenses for travel/lodging. Florida—reimbursed at same rate as other state officials; in state, choice between \$50 per diem or actual expenses; out of state, actual expenses. Indiana—reimbursed for actual expenses for travel/lodging. Illinois—no set allowance. Iowa—limit set in annual office budget. Kentucky—mileage at same rate as other state employees. Louisiana—reimbursed for actual expenses. Montana—reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses in state up to \$55/day, and actual lodging plus meal allowance up to \$30/day out of state (no annual limit). Nebraska—reasonable

and necessary expenses. New York—reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses. Pennsylvania—reimbursed for reasonable expenses. Texas—reimbursed for actual expenses.

(c) Amount includes travel allowance for entire staff. Arkansas, Missouri amount not available. California—\$145,000 in state; \$36,000 out of state.

Nevada—\$31,900 in state; \$16,900 out of state. New Mexico—\$79,200 (in state \$45,600, out of state \$33,600). Wyoming—\$50,804 in state; \$45,531 out of state.

(d) Travel budget for the Governor, not an allowance per se.

(e) In California—provided by Governor's Residence Foundation, a non-profit organization which provides a residence for the governor of California. No rent is charged; maintenance and operational costs are provided by California Department of General Services.

(f) Travel allowance included in office budget.

(g) In Hawaii, does not include offices and commissions attached to governor's office.

(h) Governor does not occupy residence.

(i) Governor returns 10 percent of his salary annually to the State Treasury.

(j) Included in general expense account.

(k) Governor has a "contingency account" that can be used for travel expenses and expenses in other departments or other projects.