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**Table 4.6
COMPENSATION OF JUDGES OF APPELLATE COURTS AND GENERAL TRIAL COURTS**

<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	<i>Appellate courts</i>				<i>General trial courts</i>	
	<i>Court of last resort</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Intermediate appellate court</i>	<i>Salary</i>		<i>Salary</i>
Alabama	Supreme Court	\$124,950	Court of Criminal Appeals	\$123,784 (b)	Circuit courts	\$84,564
			Court of Civil Appeals	123,784		
Alaska	Supreme Court	112,224	Court of Appeals	106,020	Superior courts	103,776
Arizona	Supreme Court	118,000	Court of Appeals	115,500	Superior courts	113,000
Arkansas	Supreme Court	114,101	Court of Appeals	110,493	Chancery courts	106,878
					Circuit courts	106,878
					Superior court	110,612
California	Supreme Court	135,018	Court of Appeals	126,580		
Colorado	Supreme Court	95,090	Court of Appeals	90,590	District courts	86,090
Connecticut	Supreme Court	119,962 (a)	Appellate Court	111,546 (a)	Superior courts	106,558 (a)
Delaware	Supreme Court	125,200	...	...	Superior courts	119,200
Florida	Supreme Court	145,083	District Court of Appeals	130,576	Circuit courts	117,020
Georgia	Supreme Court	129,283	Court of Appeals	128,463	Superior courts	110,772 (b)
Hawaii	Supreme Court	93,780	Intermediate Court	89,780	Circuit courts	86,780
Idaho	Supreme Court	94,423	Court of Appeals	93,423	District courts	88,499
Illinois	Supreme Court	147,024	Appellate Court	138,376	Circuit courts	126,978
Indiana	Supreme Court	115,000 (c)	Court of Appeals	110,000 (c)	Circuit courts	90,000
					Superior courts	90,000
					District courts	100,500
Iowa	Supreme Court	109,900	Court of Appeals	105,700		
Kansas	Supreme Court	107,079	Court of Appeals	103,371	District courts	93,509
Kentucky	Supreme Court	108,927	Court of Appeals	104,480	Circuit courts	100,034
Louisiana	Supreme Court	103,336	Court of Appeals	97,928	District courts	92,520
Maine	Supreme Judicial Court	97,536	...	...	Superior courts	91,440
Maryland	Court of Appeals	119,850	Court of Special Appeals	112,850	Circuit courts	109,050
Massachusetts	Supreme Judicial Court	123,243	Appeals Court	114,045	Trial court	109,492
Michigan	Supreme Court	134,752	Court of Appeals	123,972	Circuit courts	114,539
Minnesota	Supreme Court	107,765	Court of Appeals	101,543	District courts	95,320
Mississippi	Supreme Court	102,300	Court of Appeals	95,500	Chancery courts	94,700
					Circuit courts	94,700
					Circuit courts	98,947
Missouri	Supreme Court	114,348	Court of Appeals	106,797	Municipal division of circuit courts up to 87,235	
Montana	Supreme Court	83,550	...	...	District courts	77,439
Nebraska	Supreme Court	106,223	Court of Appeals	100,912	District courts	98,256
Nevada	Supreme Court	116,127	...	...	District courts	106,500 (a)
New Hampshire	Supreme Court	100,404	...	...	Superior courts	94,128
New Jersey	Supreme Court	132,250	Appellate division of Superior Court	124,200	Superior courts	115,000
New Mexico	Supreme Court	87,773	Court of Appeals	83,384	District courts	79,215
New York	Court of Appeals	151,200	Appellate divisions of Supreme Court	144,000	Supreme courts	136,700
North Carolina	Supreme Court	110,687 (a)	Court of Appeals	106,075 (a)	Superior courts	100,310 (a)
North Dakota	Supreme Court	83,807	...	...	District courts	77,340
Ohio	Supreme Court	113,850	Court of Appeals	106,050	Courts of common pleas	97,550
Oklahoma	Supreme Court	97,807	Court of Appeals	93,530	District courts	88,511
Oregon	Supreme Court	93,600	Court of Appeals	91,500	Circuit courts	85,300
					Tax court	88,000
Pennsylvania	Supreme Court	127,951	Superior Court	123,944	Courts of common pleas	111,122
			Commonwealth Court	123,944		
Rhode Island	Supreme Court	118,650 (a)	...	...	Superior courts	106,825 (a)
South Carolina	Supreme Court	109,380	Court of Appeals	106,645	Circuit courts	103,911
South Dakota	Supreme Court	92,118	...	...	Circuit courts	86,044
Tennessee	Supreme Court	112,068	Court of Criminal Appeals	106,848	Chancery courts	102,240
					Circuit courts	102,240
					Criminal courts	102,240
Texas	Supreme Court	113,000	Court of Appeals	107,350	District courts	101,700 (b)
Utah	Supreme Court	105,492	Court of Appeals	100,692	District courts	95,900
Vermont	Supreme Court	94,932	Superior courts	90,176

See footnotes at end of table.

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State or other jurisdiction	Appellate courts				General trial courts	
	Court of last resort	Salary	Intermediate appellate court	Salary		Salary
Virginia	Supreme Court	128,352	Court of Appeals	121,936	Circuit courts	119,154
Washington	Supreme Court	120,000	Court of Appeals	114,000	Superior courts	108,300
West Virginia	Supreme Court	95,000	...	...	Circuit courts	90,000
Wisconsin	Supreme Court	112,318	Court of Appeals	105,960	Circuit courts	99,961
Wyoming	Supreme Court	93,000	...	...	District courts	83,700
Dist. of Columbia	Court of Appeals	145,500	...	...	Superior courts	136,700
American Samoa	High Court	74,303	...	...	...	...
Guam .....	...	126,000	...	...	Superior courts	100,000
No. Mariana Islands	Commonwealth Supreme Court	126,000	...	...	...	120,000
Puerto Rico	Supreme Court	100,000	Appellate Court	90,000	Superior courts	80,000
					District courts	65,000
U.S. Virgin Islands	Territorial courts	100,000	...	...	...	...

Source: National Center for State Courts, *Survey of Judicial Salaries* (Fall 1999).

Note: Compensation is shown according to most recent legislation, even though laws may not yet have taken effect.

(a) The base pay is supplemented by increments for length of service.

(b) Median salary. If more than half the salaries are the same as the minimum or the maximum salary, then the median (the midpoint above which half the salaries fall) is either the minimum or maximum salary.

(c) In Indiana, subsistence allowance is \$3,000.