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Salaries of judges of appellate and general trial courts, and date of last salary change

By type of court and jurisdiction, as of Jan. 1, 1998

Jurisdiction	Type of court			Date of last salary change	Jurisdiction	Type of court			Date of last salary change
	Highest appellate court	Intermediate appellate court	General trial court			Highest appellate court	Intermediate appellate court	General trial court	
Alabama	\$115,695	\$114,615	\$78,300 to \$113,535 ^a (80,615) ^b	10/1/94	New Jersey	\$132,250	\$124,200	\$115,000	1/10/96
Alaska	111,552	105,384	103,152 to 110,148	7/1/97	New Mexico	83,593	79,413	75,443	7/1/96
Arizona	114,257	111,536	108,816	1/5/98	New York	125,000	119,000	113,000	10/1/94
Arkansas	105,507	102,171	98,828	7/1/97	North Carolina ^c	104,333	99,986	94,552	7/1/97
California	131,085	122,893	107,390	1/1/95	North Dakota	79,771	X	73,616	6/1/97
Colorado	94,000	89,500	85,000	7/1/97	Ohio	110,550	102,950	94,700	1/1/98
Connecticut ^c	115,303	107,214	102,420	10/1/97	Oklahoma	97,807	93,530	88,511	1/1/98
Delaware	121,200	X	115,300	7/1/97	Oregon	93,600	91,500	85,300	7/1/97
Florida	137,314	123,583	110,754	1/1/98	Pennsylvania	125,936	121,992	109,372	1/1/98
Georgia	124,310	123,522	89,208 to 119,808 ^a (106,664) ^b	10/1/97	Rhode Island ^c	110,761	X	99,722	7/6/97
Hawaii	93,870	89,780	86,780	1/1/90	South Carolina	106,712	102,711	101,377	10/1/97
Idaho	86,468	85,468	81,043	7/1/97	South Dakota	82,700	X	77,234	1/1/98
Illinois	130,250	122,588	104,830	7/1/97	Tennessee	107,820	102,804	98,364	7/1/97
Indiana	115,000	110,000	90,000 to 95,000 ^a	8/1/97	Texas	109,000	103,550	98,100 to 107,000 ^a	9/1/97
Iowa	103,600	99,600	94,800	7/1/97	Utah	99,500	94,950	90,450	7/1/97
Kansas	96,489	93,044	83,883	6/15/97	Vermont	86,436	X	82,105	1/4/98
Kentucky	98,800	94,767	90,734	7/1/97	Virginia	116,526	110,700 ^b	108,175	12/1/97
Louisiana	103,336	97,928	92,520	7/1/97	Washington	112,078	106,537	100,995	9/1/97
Maine	90,909	X	85,976	7/1/97	West Virginia	85,000	X	80,000	1/1/95
Maryland	107,300	100,300	96,500	10/1/96	Wisconsin	106,967	100,911	95,199	11/2/97
Massachusetts	107,730	99,690	95,710	1/1/96	Wyoming	85,000	X	77,000	10/1/94
Michigan	124,770	114,788	109,257	1/1/98	National average	105,058	103,703	94,041	X
Minnesota	103,080	97,128	91,176	1/1/98	District of Columbia	145,000	X	136,700	1/1/98
Mississippi	98,300	91,500	88,700	7/1/97	Federal system	167,900	145,000	136,700	1/1/98
Missouri	108,903	101,711	94,235	1/1/98	American Samoa	74,303	X	X	NA
Montana	77,092	X	72,042	7/1/97	Guam	X	X	100,000	5/1/93
Nebraska	94,892	90,148	90,408	7/1/97	Northern Mariana Islands	126,000	X	120,000	2/1/93
Nevada ^c	85,000 to 107,600	X	79,000 to 100,000	1/6/97	Puerto Rico	85,000	75,000	55,000	1/24/95
New Hampshire	95,623	X	89,646	7/8/94	Virgin Islands	X	X	100,000	10/1/93

Note: The salaries reported for the highest appellate courts refer to salaries paid to associate justices, not chief justices. National averages for the highest appellate and general trial courts are based on figures for the 50 States. For intermediate appellate courts, the average is based on the 39 States that have such courts.

^aRange based on local supplements.

^bMedian salary. If more than half the salaries are the same as the minimum or the maximum salary, then the median (the midpoint above which and below which 50% of the salaries fall) is listed as either the minimum or maximum salary.

^cThe base pay is supplemented by increments for length of service.

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