

Average Teacher Pay Across States Before and After Oklahoma's Pay Raise

State	2016 Average Salary	2017 Cost of Living Index	BEFORE THE PAY RAISE						AFTER THE PAY RAISE					
			Unadjusted for Cost of Living			Adjusted for Cost of Living			Unadjusted for Cost of Living			Adjusted for Cost of Living		
			Rank	State	Average Salary	Rank	State	Average Salary	Rank	State	Average Salary	Rank	State	Average Salary
AL	48,518	90.3	1	NY	79,152	1	MI	69,151	1	NY	79,152	1	MI	69,151
AK	67,443	131.3	2	CA	77,179	2	PA	63,874	2	CA	77,179	2	PA	63,874
AZ	47,218	95.6	3	MA	76,981	3	IL	63,109	3	MA	76,981	3	IL	63,109
AR	48,218	87.8	4	CT	72,013	4	OH	61,150	4	CT	72,013	4	OH	61,150
CA	77,179	141	5	NJ	69,330	5	WY	60,816	5	NJ	69,330	5	WY	60,816
CO	46,155	102.3	6	AK	67,443	6	NY	59,737	6	AK	67,443	6	NY	59,737
CT	72,013	125.7	7	MD	66,456	7	GA	59,681	7	MD	66,456	7	GA	59,681
DE	59,960	102.9	8	RI	66,197	8	IA	59,601	8	RI	66,197	8	IA	59,601
FL	49,199	99.3	9	PA	65,151	9	DE	58,270	9	PA	65,151	9	DE	58,270
GA	54,190	90.8	10	MI	62,028	10	MA	57,924	10	MI	62,028	10	MA	57,924
HI	57,431	188.3	11	IL	61,342	11	CT	57,290	11	IL	61,342	11	OK	57,596
ID	46,122	92.2	12	OR	60,359	12	MN	57,084	12	OR	60,359	12	CT	57,290
IL	61,342	97.2	13	DE	59,960	13	TX	56,897	13	DE	59,960	13	MN	57,084
IN	50,715	91.1	14	VT	58,901	14	NJ	56,874	14	VT	58,901	14	TX	56,897
IA	54,416	91.3	15	WY	58,140	15	WI	56,253	15	WY	58,140	15	NJ	56,874
KS	47,755	90.2	16	HI	57,431	16	IN	55,670	16	HI	57,431	16	WI	56,253
KY	52,134	93.7	17	NV	56,943	17	KY	55,639	17	NV	56,943	17	IN	55,670
LA	49,745	94.4	18	MN	56,913	18	NE	55,313	18	MN	56,913	18	KY	55,639
ME	50,498	113.6	19	NH	56,616	19	AR	54,918	19	NH	56,616	19	NE	55,313
MD	66,456	128.7	20	OH	56,441	20	CA	54,737	20	OH	56,441	20	AR	54,918
MA	76,981	132.9	21	IA	54,416	21	NV	54,387	21	IA	54,416	21	CA	54,737
MI	62,028	89.7	22	GA	54,190	22	AL	53,730	22	GA	54,190	22	NV	54,387
MN	56,913	99.7	23	WI	54,115	23	TN	53,694	23	WI	54,115	23	AL	53,730
MS	42,744	85.1	24	WA	53,738	24	RI	53,557	24	WA	53,738	24	TN	53,694
MO	47,957	89.9	25	KY	52,134	25	MO	53,345	25	KY	52,134	25	RI	53,557
MT	51,034	100.4	26	TX	51,890	26	KS	52,943	26	TX	51,890	26	MO	53,345
NE	51,386	92.9	27	NE	51,386	27	LA	52,696	27	NE	51,386	27	KS	52,943
NV	56,943	104.7	28	MT	51,034	28	MD	51,636	28	OK	51,376	28	LA	52,696
NH	56,616	115	29	VA	50,834	29	AK	51,366	29	MT	51,034	29	MD	51,636
NJ	69,330	121.9	30	IN	50,715	30	MT	50,831	30	VA	50,834	30	AK	51,366
NM	47,163	94.9	31	ME	50,498	31	OK	50,758	31	IN	50,715	31	MT	50,831
NY	79,152	132.5	32	ND	50,472	32	NC	50,678	32	ME	50,498	32	NC	50,678
NC	47,941	94.6	33	LA	49,745	33	ND	50,624	33	ND	50,472	33	ND	50,624
ND	50,472	99.7	34	FL	49,199	34	MS	50,228	34	LA	49,745	34	MS	50,228
OH	56,441	92.3	35	SC	48,769	35	WA	50,176	35	FL	49,199	35	WA	50,176
OK	45,276	89.2	36	AL	48,518	36	ID	50,024	36	SC	48,769	36	ID	50,024
OR	60,359	129.3	37	AR	48,218	37	VA	49,740	37	AL	48,518	37	VA	49,740
PA	65,151	102	38	TN	48,217	38	NM	49,698	38	AR	48,218	38	NM	49,698
RI	66,197	123.6	39	MO	47,957	39	FL	49,546	39	TN	48,217	39	FL	49,546
SC	48,769	99.5	40	NC	47,941	40	AZ	49,391	40	MO	47,957	40	AZ	49,391
SD	42,025	99.5	41	KS	47,755	41	NH	49,231	41	NC	47,941	41	NH	49,231
TN	48,217	89.8	42	AZ	47,218	42	SC	49,014	42	KS	47,755	42	SC	49,014
TX	51,890	91.2	43	NM	47,163	43	UT	48,994	43	AZ	47,218	43	UT	48,994
UT	46,887	95.7	44	UT	46,887	44	VT	48,800	44	NM	47,163	44	VT	48,800
VT	58,901	120.7	45	CO	46,155	45	WV	47,572	45	UT	46,887	45	WV	47,572
VA	50,834	102.2	46	ID	46,122	46	OR	46,681	46	CO	46,155	46	OR	46,681
WA	53,738	107.1	47	WV	45,622	47	CO	45,117	47	ID	46,122	47	CO	45,117
WV	45,622	95.9	48	OK	45,276	48	ME	44,452	48	WV	45,622	48	ME	44,452
WI	54,115	96.2	49	MS	42,744	49	SD	42,236	49	MS	42,744	49	SD	42,236
WY	58,140	95.6	50	SD	42,025	50	HI	30,500	50	SD	42,025	50	HI	30,500

Sources: https://www.missourieconomy.org/indicators/cost_of_living/

http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/2017_Rankings_and_Estimates_Report-FINAL-SECURED.pdf (TABLE C-5)

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