

Table 81.—Estimated average annual salary of instructional staff in public elementary and secondary schools and average annual earnings of full-time employees in all industries: 1929–30 to 2000–01

School year	Current dollars		Constant 2000–01 dollars ¹		
	Average salary of instructional staff ²	Earnings per full-time employee working for wages or salary ³	Average salary of instructional staff ²	Earnings per full-time employee working for wages or salary ³	Ratio of average instructional staff salary to earnings per full-time employee
1	2	3	4	5	6
1929–30	\$1,420	\$1,386	\$14,525	\$14,178	1.02
1931–32	1,417	1,198	17,209	14,550	1.18
1933–34	1,227	1,070	16,224	14,148	1.15
1935–36	1,283	1,160	16,347	14,780	1.11
1937–38	1,374	1,224	16,794	14,961	1.12
1939–40	1,441	1,282	18,054	16,062	1.12
1941–42	1,507	1,576	16,923	17,698	0.96
1943–44	1,728	2,030	17,363	20,398	0.85
1945–46	1,995	2,272	19,149	21,807	0.88
1947–48	2,639	2,692	19,831	20,230	0.98
1949–50	3,010	2,930	22,253	21,662	1.03
1951–52	3,450	3,322	22,983	22,130	1.04
1953–54	3,825	3,628	24,904	23,622	1.05
1955–56	4,156	3,924	27,068	25,557	1.06
1957–58	4,702	4,276	28,828	26,217	1.10
1959–60	5,174	4,632	30,832	27,602	1.12
1961–62	5,700	4,928	33,203	28,706	1.16
1963–64	6,240	5,373	35,425	30,503	1.16
1965–66	6,935	5,838	38,055	32,035	1.19
1967–68	7,630	6,444	39,283	33,177	1.18
1969–70	9,047	7,334	41,934	33,994	1.23
1970–71	9,698	7,815	42,745	34,445	1.24
1971–72	10,213	8,334	43,456	35,461	1.23
1972–73	10,634	8,858	43,495	36,231	1.20
1973–74	11,254	9,647	42,262	36,228	1.17
1974–75	12,167	10,420	41,133	35,227	1.17
1975–76	13,124	11,218	41,435	35,417	1.17
1976–77	13,840	11,991	41,288	35,772	1.15
1977–78	14,698	12,823	41,089	35,846	1.15
1978–79	15,764	13,822	40,294	35,330	1.14
1979–80	16,715	15,086	37,699	34,024	1.11
1980–81	18,404	16,517	37,199	33,384	1.11
1981–82	20,327	17,863	37,819	33,234	1.14
1982–83	21,641	18,946	38,606	33,798	1.14
1983–84	23,005	19,874	39,574	34,187	1.16
1984–85	24,666	20,815	40,833	34,458	1.19
1985–86	26,362	21,727	42,418	34,959	1.21
1986–87	27,706	22,642	43,612	35,640	1.22
1987–88	29,219	23,698	44,164	35,819	1.23
1988–89	30,850	24,651	44,571	35,615	1.25
1989–90	32,638	25,643	45,006	35,360	1.27
1990–91	34,401	26,791	44,978	35,028	1.28
1991–92	35,556	27,990	45,045	35,459	1.27
1992–93	36,460	29,036	44,791	35,670	1.26
1993–94	37,446	29,778	44,841	35,659	1.26
1994–95	38,339	30,568	44,631	35,584	1.25
1995–96	39,483	31,518	44,745	35,719	1.25
1996–97	40,435	32,735	44,553	36,068	1.24
1997–98	41,243	34,269	44,647	37,098	1.20
1998–99	42,488	35,892	45,212	38,193	1.18
1999–2000	43,768	37,691	45,268	38,982	1.16
2000–01	44,993	—	44,993	—	—

—Not available.

¹ Based on the Consumer Price Index prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.² Includes supervisors, principals, classroom teachers, and other instructional staff.³ Calendar-year data from the U.S. Department of Commerce have been converted to a school-year basis by averaging the two appropriate calendar years in each case. Beginning in 1992–93, data are wage and salary accruals per full-time-equivalent employee. Data for years 1987–88 and after may not be directly comparable to earlier years.

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Statistics of State School Systems*, and unpublished data; National Education Association, *Estimates of School Statistics*; and unpublished data. (Copyright © 2001 by the National Education Association. All rights reserved.); U.S. Department of Commerce, *Survey of Current Business*, July and August issues, and Bureau of Economic Analysis, *National Income and Product Accounts Tables*, various years. (This table was prepared August 2001.)