

**Estimated Average Annual Salary of Teachers in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
North Carolina and Surrounding States**

State	2015-2016	2016-2107	Percent change, 1999-2000 to 2016-17
United States	\$59,426	\$58,950	-1.6
Georgia	\$55,187	\$54,602	-7.1
Tennessee	\$49,104	\$48,456	-6.9
North Carolina	\$48,823	\$49,837	-11.8
South Carolina	\$49,666	\$48,598	-6.0
Virginia	\$51,769	\$51,049	-8.1
West Virginia	\$46,461	\$45,701	-8.9

¹ Constant dollars based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, adjusted to a school-year basis. The CPI does not account for differences in inflation rates from state to state.

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Standard errors are not available for these estimates, which are based on state reports.

SOURCE: National Education Association, *Estimates of School Statistics*, selected years, 1969-70 through 2016-17. (Table 211.60. This table was prepared August 2017.) https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d17/tables/dt17_211.60.asp