

Average Teacher Salaries in the SREB States, 2001-2002

	Average Salary 2001-2002	Percent Change		
		2000-2001 to 2001-2002	1996-1997 to 2001-2002	1991-1992 to 2001-2002
United States	\$44,499	2.7	15.4	30.7
SREB States	39,611	2.4	18.6	34.8
SREB states as a percentage of nation	89.0			
Alabama	\$39,268 *	3.5	20.6	45.6
Arkansas	35,389	2.2	16.7	30.7
Delaware	48,363	2.8	16.7	40.0
Florida	39,275	2.7	15.9	26.4
Georgia	44,073	4.4	23.8	49.4
Kentucky	37,847	3.4	12.0	22.6
Louisiana	34,505 *	2.6	18.9	32.1
Maryland	46,200	0.5	12.3	19.3
Mississippi	32,800 *	2.6	18.6	34.6
North Carolina	41,991	1.2	34.7	45.8
Oklahoma	34,744	0.7	14.4	37.1
South Carolina	38,934 *	2.6	18.6	38.7
Tennessee	38,554	3.0	12.7	34.7
Texas	39,232	2.3	18.7	35.1
Virginia	41,262 *	2.6	15.6	30.3
West Virginia	36,751	2.4	10.5	34.3

*Estimated by the National Education Association.

Sources: National Education Association, *Rankings of the States* and *Estimates of School Statistics*, various years and the Arkansas DOE.

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