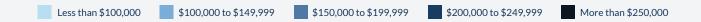
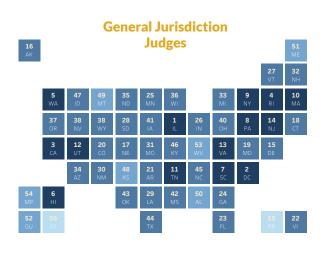
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These graphics depict the rankings of judicial salaries, with the highest salary for each position having a rank of "1."

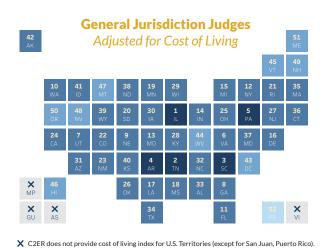
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States without an intermediate appellate court.



Court of Last Resort											
19 AK	Associate Justices										52 ME
										36 VT	39 NH
	6 WA	48 ID	50 MT	40 ND	24 MN	34 WI		38 MI	8 NY	10 RI	12 MA
	41 OR	45 NV	42 WY	31 SD	30 IA	2 IL	20 IN	37 OH	5 PA	15 NJ	18 CT
	1 CA	13 UT	23 CO	21 NE	27 MO	49 KY	53 WV	9 VA	17 MD	22 DE	
		25 AZ	29 NM	46 KS	26 AR	16 TN	47 NC	14 SC	4 DC		
55 MP	7 HI			44 OK	28 LA	43 MS	33 AL	32 GA			
51 GU	54 AS				35 TX			3 FL		56 PR	11 VI

Judicial Salaries at a Glance

	Mean	Median	Range		
Chief, Court of Last Resort	\$206,280	\$205,965	\$125,000	to	\$295,908
Associate Justice, Court of Last Resort	\$197,880	\$192,455	\$120,000	to	\$282,177
Judge, Intermediate Appellate Court	\$192,171	\$192,369	\$105,000	to	\$264,542
Judge, General Jurisdiction Trial Court	\$176,430	\$174,118	\$66,075	to	\$234,380



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Salaries and Rankings - Listed Alphabetically by Jurisdiction Name

The table below lists the salaries and rankings for associate justices of the courts of last resort, associate judges of intermediate appellate courts and judges of general jurisdiction trial courts. Salaries are ranked from highest to lowest, with the highest salary for each position having a rank of "1." The lowest salary has a rank of 56, except for the intermediate appellate courts, which only exist in 42 jurisdictions. The adjustment factor for general jurisdiction courts is available for 52 of the jurisdictions. Salaries are as of July 1, 2023.

	Court of Last Resort		Intermediate Appellate Court			General Jurisdiction Court		General Jurisdiction Court Adjusted for Cost-of-Living Index		
	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank	Factor	Salary	Rank	
Alabama	\$185,640	33	\$184,579	24	\$148,512	50	93.1	\$159,564	33	
Alaska	\$215,436	19	\$203,522	16	\$199,193	16	131.9	\$151,003	42	
American Samoa	\$140,000	54	Not Applicable		\$66,075	56	Not Ava			
Arizona	\$205,000	25	\$190,000	22	\$164,700	34	102.5	\$160,728	31	
Arkansas	\$203,625	26	\$197,596	20	\$192,919	21	90.6	\$212,966	4	
California	\$282,177	1	\$264,542	1	\$231,174	3	134.9	\$171,356	24	
Colorado	\$209,616	23	\$201,312	19	\$193,008	20	111.1	\$173,761	22	
Connecticut	\$216,063	18	\$202,957	17	\$195,167	18	126.5	\$154,233	36	
Delaware	\$212,315	22	Not Applicable		\$199,612	15	109.9	\$181,641	16	
District of Columbia	\$246,600	4	Not Applicable		\$232,600	2	159.5	\$145,814	43	
Florida	\$251,414	3	\$212,562	11	\$191,163	23	101.3	\$188,661	11	
Georgia	\$186,112	32	\$184,990	23	\$183,892	24	93.4	\$196,987	8	
Guam	\$160,454	51	Not Applicable		\$144,110	52	Not Ava			
Hawaii	\$237,684	7	\$220,800	6	\$215,100	6	149.6	\$143,793	46	
Idaho	\$165,212	48	\$157,212	40	\$151,212	47	99.8	\$151,585	41	
Illinois	\$271,379	2	\$255,419	2	\$234,380	1	99.8	\$234,766	1	
Indiana	\$214,586	20	\$208,594	14	\$178,168	26	95.5	\$186,505	14	
lowa	\$187,326	30	\$169,765	33	\$158,056	41	97.7	\$161,716	30	
Kansas	\$168,598	46	\$163,156	37	\$148,912	48	98.2	\$151,648	40	
Kentucky	\$165,097	49	\$158,536	39	\$152,004	46	92.4	\$164,449	28	
Louisiana	\$193,227	28	\$180,807	27	\$173,788	29	97.3	\$178,636	17	
Maine	\$155,397	52	Not Applicable		\$145,642	51	116.9	\$124,564	51	
Maryland	\$216,433	17	\$203,633	15	\$194,433	19	126.6	\$153,529	37	
Massachusetts	\$226,187	12	\$213,924	9	\$207,855	10	132.4	\$157,006	35	
Michigan	\$181,483	38	\$182,656	25	\$168,759	33	91.2	\$185,134	15	
Minnesota	\$206,668	24	\$194,738	21	\$182,805	25	102.4	\$178,464	19	
Mississippi	\$173,800	43	\$168,467	34	\$158,000	42	88.5	\$178,576	18	
Missouri	\$196,926	27	\$180,018	28	\$169,798	31	90.6	\$187,442	13	
Montana	\$162,503	50	Not Applicable		\$148,872	49	103.9	\$143,266	47	
Nebraska	\$212,316	21	\$201,701	18	\$196,393	17	100.9	\$194,596	9	
Nevada	\$170,000	45	\$165,000	35	\$160,000	38	112.2	\$142,640	48	
New Hampshire	\$179,942	39	Not Applicable		\$168,761	32	121.3	\$139,114	49	
New Jersey	\$221,855	15	\$211,319	13	\$200,163	14	121.3	\$164,968	27	
New Mexico	\$191,683	29	\$182,099	26	\$172,994	30	100.3	\$172,439	23	
New York	\$233,400	8	\$222,200	5	\$210,900	9	112.3	\$187,863	12	
North Carolina	\$167,807	47	\$160,866	38	\$152,188	45	95.2	\$159,821	32	
North Dakota	\$179,312	40	Not Applicable		\$164,532	35	108.0	\$152,348	38	
Northern Mariana Islands	\$126,000	55	Not Applicable		\$120,000	54	Not Ava		0.5	
Ohio	\$184,575	37	\$172,034	32	\$158,206	40	92.4	\$171,204	25	
Oklahoma	\$173,469	44	\$164,339	36	\$156,732	43	93.2	\$168,097	26	
Oregon	\$176,724	41	\$173,316	31	\$163,476	37	118.9	\$137,514	50	
Pennsylvania	\$244,793	5	\$230,974	3	\$212,495	8	102.1	\$208,112	5	
Puerto Rico	\$120,000	56	\$105,000	42	\$89,600	55	100.0	\$89,600	52	
Rhode Island South Carolina	\$230,343 \$223,987	10 14	Not Applicable \$218,387	7	\$223,031	4 7	128.1 98.9	\$174,078	21 3	
South Carolina South Dakota	\$223,987 \$186,770	31	\$218,387 Not Applicable	,	\$212,987	7 28	98.9 99.7	\$215,405	20	
Tennessee	\$186,770	16	\$211,860	12	\$174,448 \$204,552	11	92.3	\$174,930 \$221,720	20	
Texas	\$184,800	35	\$178,400	29	\$154,000	44	96.5	\$159,507	34	
Utah	\$104,000	13	\$178,400	10	\$134,000	12	103.4	\$197,001	7	
Vermont	\$184,771	36	Not Applicable		\$175,654	27	121.2	\$197,001	45	
Virgin Islands	\$226,564	11	Not Applicable		\$173,034	22	Not Ava			
Virginia	\$232,748	9	\$214,786	8	\$203,540	13	102.5	\$198,657	6	
Washington	\$232,748	6	\$228,338	4	\$217,391	5	114.9	\$190,037	10	
West Virginia	\$149,600	53	\$142,500	41	\$138,600	53	95.5	\$145,167	44	
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Wisconsin	\$184,819	34	\$174,366	30	\$164,487	36	100.2	\$164,161	29	
Wyoming	\$175,000	42	Not Applicable		\$160,000	38	105.3	\$152,006	39	
Mean	\$197,880		\$192,171		\$176,430					
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