



SURVEY OF Judicial Salaries

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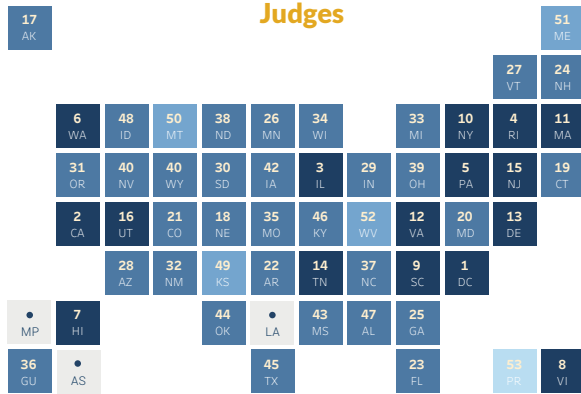
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Data and Rankings as of January 1, 2024

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

Data is reported by each jurisdiction to NCSC.

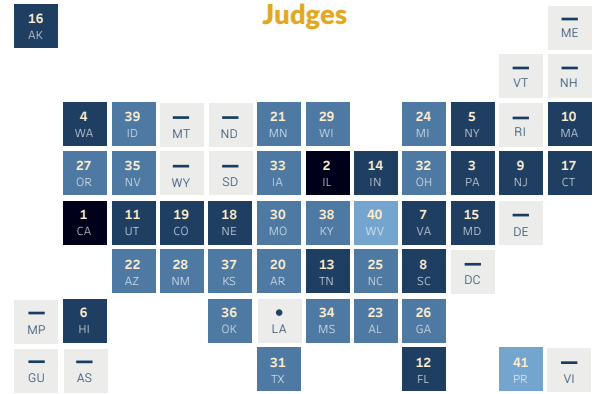
Less than \$100,000
\$100,000 to \$149,999
\$150,000 to \$199,999
\$200,000 to \$249,999
More than \$250,000

General Jurisdiction Judges



• No Response

Intermediate Appellate Court Judges



— States without an intermediate appellate court.

• No Response

General Jurisdiction Judges Adjusted for Cost of Living



✗ C2ER does not provide cost of living index for U.S. Territories (except for San Juan, Puerto Rico).

• No Response

Court of Last Resort Associate Justices



• No Response

Judicial Salaries at a Glance

	Mean	Median	Range
Chief, Highest Court	\$210,653	\$212,000	\$125,000 to \$305,259
Associate Justice, Court of Last Resort	\$203,213	\$197,937	\$120,000 to \$291,094
Judge, Intermediate Appellate Court	\$194,340	\$194,738	\$105,000 to \$272,902
Judge, General Jurisdiction Trial Court	\$182,671	\$182,499	\$89,600 to \$243,300



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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 53, except for the intermediate appellate courts, which only exist in 41 jurisdictions. The adjustment factor for general jurisdiction courts is available for 51 of the jurisdictions. Salaries are as of January 1, 2024.

	Court of Last Resort		Intermediate Appellate Court		General Jurisdiction Court		General Jurisdiction Court <i>Adjusted for Cost-of-Living Index</i>		
	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank	Factor	Salary	Rank
Alabama	\$189,353	33	\$188,271	23	\$151,482	47	93.1	\$162,755	31
Alaska	\$215,436	20	\$203,522	16	\$199,193	17	131.9	\$151,003	43
American Samoa	<i>No Response</i>		<i>No Response</i>		<i>No Response</i>		<i>Not Available</i>		
Arizona	\$205,000	25	\$190,000	22	\$180,000	28	102.5	\$175,659	20
Arkansas	\$203,625	26	\$197,596	20	\$192,919	22	90.6	\$212,966	5
California	\$291,094	1	\$272,902	1	\$238,479	2	134.9	\$176,771	19
Colorado	\$209,616	23	\$201,312	19	\$193,008	21	111.1	\$173,761	24
Connecticut	\$216,063	19	\$202,957	17	\$195,167	19	126.5	\$154,233	35
Delaware	\$218,684	17	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$205,600	13	109.9	\$187,090	15
District of Columbia	\$254,900	3	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$243,300	1	159.5	\$152,522	38
Florida	\$251,414	5	\$212,562	12	\$191,163	23	101.3	\$188,661	12
Georgia	\$186,112	38	\$184,990	26	\$184,111	25	93.4	\$197,221	7
Guam	\$177,000	42	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$165,114	36	<i>Not Available</i>		
Hawaii	\$237,684	8	\$220,800	6	\$215,100	7	149.6	\$143,793	47
Idaho	\$165,212	48	\$157,212	39	\$151,212	48	99.8	\$151,585	42
Illinois	\$271,379	2	\$255,419	2	\$234,380	3	99.8	\$234,766	1
Indiana	\$214,586	21	\$208,594	14	\$178,168	29	95.5	\$186,505	16
Iowa	\$187,326	36	\$169,765	33	\$158,056	42	97.7	\$161,716	32
Kansas	\$168,598	47	\$163,156	37	\$148,912	49	98.2	\$151,648	41
Kentucky	\$165,097	49	\$158,536	38	\$152,004	46	92.4	\$164,449	30
Louisiana	<i>No Response</i>		<i>No Response</i>		<i>No Response</i>				
Maine	\$155,397	51	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$145,642	51	116.9	\$124,564	50
Maryland	\$216,433	18	\$203,633	15	\$194,433	20	126.6	\$153,529	36
Massachusetts	\$226,187	13	\$213,924	10	\$207,855	11	132.4	\$157,006	34
Michigan	\$181,483	40	\$186,310	24	\$172,135	33	91.2	\$188,836	11
Minnesota	\$206,668	24	\$194,738	21	\$182,805	26	102.4	\$178,464	18
Mississippi	\$173,800	44	\$168,467	34	\$158,000	43	88.5	\$178,576	17
Missouri	\$196,926	28	\$180,018	30	\$169,789	35	90.6	\$187,432	14
Montana	\$162,503	50	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$148,872	50	103.9	\$143,266	48
Nebraska	\$212,316	22	\$201,701	18	\$196,393	18	100.9	\$194,596	9
Nevada	\$170,000	46	\$165,000	35	\$160,000	40	112.2	\$142,640	49
New Hampshire	\$197,937	27	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$185,638	24	121.3	\$153,027	37
New Jersey	\$226,292	12	\$215,546	9	\$204,167	15	121.3	\$168,268	28
New Mexico	\$191,683	32	\$182,099	28	\$172,994	32	100.3	\$172,439	26
New York	\$233,400	10	\$222,200	5	\$210,900	10	112.3	\$187,863	13
North Carolina	\$192,978	29	\$184,996	25	\$165,000	37	95.2	\$173,276	25
North Dakota	\$179,312	41	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$164,532	38	108.0	\$152,348	39
Northern Mariana Islands	<i>No Response</i>		<i>No Response</i>		<i>No Response</i>		<i>Not Available</i>		
Ohio	\$187,805	35	\$175,045	32	\$160,975	39	92.4	\$174,201	22
Oklahoma	\$173,469	45	\$164,339	36	\$156,732	44	93.2	\$168,097	29
Oregon	\$188,208	34	\$184,584	27	\$174,108	31	118.9	\$146,458	45
Pennsylvania	\$253,361	4	\$239,059	3	\$219,933	5	102.1	\$215,397	3
Puerto Rico	\$120,000	53	\$105,000	41	\$89,600	53	100.0	\$89,600	51
Rhode Island	\$230,343	11	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$223,031	4	128.1	\$174,078	23
South Carolina	\$223,987	15	\$218,387	8	\$212,787	9	98.9	\$215,202	4
South Dakota	\$186,770	37	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$174,448	30	99.7	\$174,930	21
Tennessee	\$219,144	16	\$211,860	13	\$204,552	14	92.3	\$221,720	2
Texas	\$184,800	39	\$178,400	31	\$154,000	45	96.5	\$159,507	33
Utah	\$224,050	14	\$213,900	11	\$203,700	16	103.4	\$197,001	8
Vermont	\$191,963	31	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$182,499	27	121.2	\$150,593	44
Virgin Islands	\$241,091	6	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$213,992	8	<i>Not Available</i>		
Virginia	\$237,133	9	\$218,951	7	\$207,611	12	102.5	\$202,631	6
Washington	\$239,868	7	\$228,338	4	\$217,391	6	114.9	\$189,265	10
West Virginia	\$149,600	52	\$142,500	40	\$138,600	52	95.5	\$145,167	46
Wisconsin	\$192,226	30	\$181,345	29	\$171,080	34	100.2	\$170,741	27
Wyoming	\$175,000	43	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$160,000	40	105.3	\$152,006	40
Mean	\$203,213		\$194,340		\$182,671				
Median	\$197,937		\$194,738		\$182,499				
Range	\$120,000 to \$291,094		\$105,000 to \$272,902		\$89,600 to \$243,300				

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