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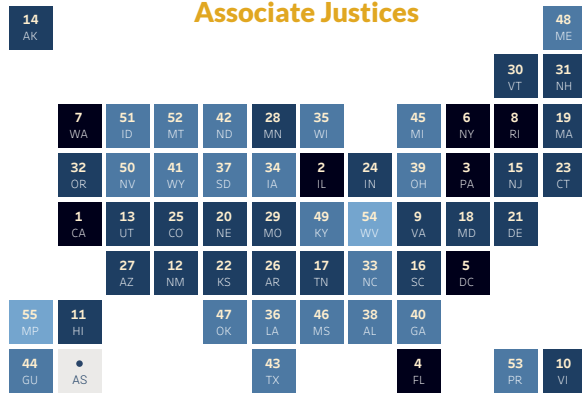
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Data and Rankings as of January 1, 2025

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

Data as reported by each jurisdiction to NCSC.

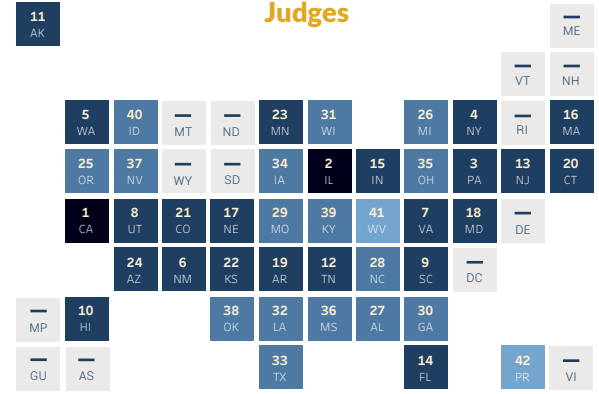
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Court of Last Resort Associate Justices



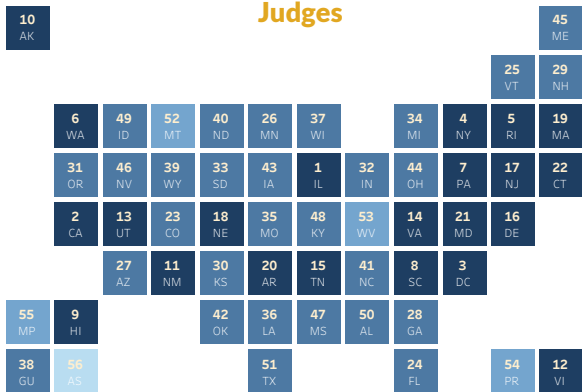
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Intermediate Appellate Court Judges

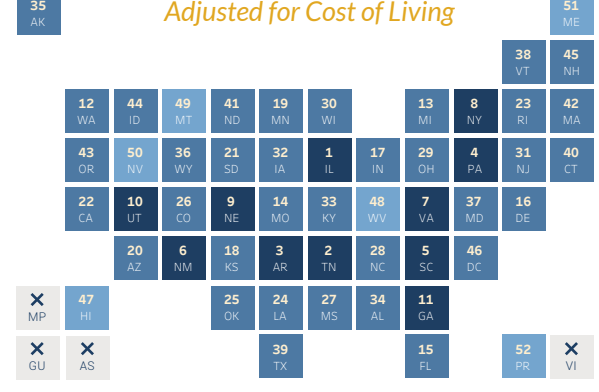


— States without an intermediate appellate court

General Jurisdiction Judges



General Jurisdiction Judges Adjusted for Cost of Living



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

Judicial Salaries at a Glance

	Mean	Median	Range
Chief, Highest Court	\$217,817	\$220,614	\$130,000 to \$313,257
Associate Justice, Court of Last Resort	\$210,584	\$214,935	\$126,000 to \$298,721
Judge, Intermediate Appellate Court	\$203,083	\$205,728	\$139,563 to \$280,052
Judge, General Jurisdiction Trial Court	\$187,598	\$189,377	\$75,000 to \$246,099



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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 adjustment factor for general jurisdiction courts is available for 52 of the jurisdictions. Salaries are as of January 1, 2025.

	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	\$193,139	38	\$192,036	27	\$154,511	50	93.1	\$165,962	34
Alaska	\$233,844	14	\$220,916	11	\$216,236	10	131.8	\$164,064	35
American Samoa	No Response		Not Applicable		\$75,000	56	Not Available		
Arizona	\$215,000	27	\$200,000	24	\$190,000	27	102.4	\$185,547	20
Arkansas	\$215,843	26	\$209,452	19	\$204,494	20	90.5	\$225,960	3
California	\$298,721	1	\$280,052	1	\$244,727	2	134.8	\$181,548	22
Colorado	\$215,904	25	\$207,351	21	\$198,798	23	111.2	\$178,775	26
Connecticut	\$222,545	23	\$209,046	20	\$201,023	22	126.2	\$159,289	40
Delaware	\$223,064	21	Not Applicable		\$211,358	16	109.7	\$192,669	16
District of Columbia	\$257,900	5	Not Applicable		\$243,300	3	159.1	\$152,923	46
Florida	\$258,957	4	\$218,939	14	\$196,898	24	101.4	\$194,180	15
Georgia	\$189,112	40	\$187,990	30	\$189,390	28	93.5	\$202,556	11
Guam	\$183,927	44	Not Applicable		\$172,927	38	Not Available		
Hawaii	\$239,688	11	\$222,804	10	\$217,104	9	149.2	\$145,512	47
Idaho	\$169,508	51	\$161,508	40	\$155,508	49	99.8	\$155,820	44
Illinois	\$284,948	2	\$268,190	2	\$246,099	1	99.8	\$246,592	1
Indiana	\$221,024	24	\$214,852	15	\$183,513	32	95.6	\$191,959	17
Iowa	\$196,692	34	\$178,253	34	\$165,959	43	97.8	\$169,692	32
Kansas	\$222,660	22	\$204,105	22	\$185,550	30	98.2	\$188,951	18
Kentucky	\$170,050	49	\$163,292	39	\$156,565	48	92.5	\$169,259	33
Louisiana	\$194,427	36	\$182,007	32	\$174,988	36	97.2	\$180,029	24
Maine	\$172,266	48	Not Applicable		\$161,470	45	116.8	\$138,245	51
Maryland	\$226,433	18	\$213,633	18	\$204,433	21	126.4	\$161,735	37
Massachusetts	\$226,187	19	\$213,924	16	\$207,855	19	132.2	\$157,228	42
Michigan	\$181,483	45	\$195,625	26	\$180,741	34	91.1	\$198,399	13
Minnesota	\$214,935	28	\$202,528	23	\$190,117	26	102.1	\$186,207	19
Mississippi	\$173,800	46	\$168,467	36	\$158,000	47	88.6	\$178,330	27
Missouri	\$205,965	29	\$188,267	29	\$177,609	35	90.5	\$196,253	14
Montana	\$162,503	52	Not Applicable		\$148,872	52	104.0	\$143,146	49
Nebraska	\$225,055	20	\$213,803	17	\$208,176	18	100.8	\$206,524	9
Nevada	\$170,000	50	\$165,000	37	\$160,000	46	112.0	\$142,857	50
New Hampshire	\$201,903	31	Not Applicable		\$189,365	29	121.6	\$155,727	45
New Jersey	\$230,818	15	\$219,857	13	\$208,250	17	121.2	\$171,823	31
New Mexico	\$239,578	12	\$227,599	6	\$216,219	11	100.5	\$215,143	6
New York	\$257,500	6	\$245,100	4	\$232,600	4	112.4	\$206,940	8
North Carolina	\$197,802	33	\$189,621	28	\$169,125	41	95.2	\$177,652	28
North Dakota	\$186,484	42	Not Applicable		\$171,113	40	107.9	\$158,585	41
Northern Mariana Islands	\$126,000	55	Not Applicable		\$120,000	55	Not Available		
Ohio	\$191,092	39	\$178,108	35	\$163,792	44	92.5	\$177,072	29
Oklahoma	\$173,469	47	\$164,339	38	\$167,703	42	93.2	\$179,939	25
Oregon	\$200,544	32	\$196,668	25	\$185,508	31	118.6	\$156,415	43
Pennsylvania	\$261,976	3	\$247,188	3	\$227,411	7	102.0	\$222,952	4
Puerto Rico	\$153,519	53	\$139,563	42	\$126,875	54	102.6	\$123,660	52
Rhode Island	\$250,367	8	Not Applicable		\$232,069	5	127.9	\$181,446	23
South Carolina	\$229,026	16	\$223,300	9	\$217,574	8	98.8	\$220,217	5
South Dakota	\$194,241	37	Not Applicable		\$181,246	33	99.7	\$181,792	21
Tennessee	\$228,132	17	\$220,548	12	\$212,940	15	92.3	\$230,704	2
Texas	\$184,800	43	\$178,400	33	\$154,000	51	96.6	\$159,420	39
Utah	\$235,300	13	\$224,600	8	\$213,900	13	103.7	\$206,268	10
Vermont	\$204,256	30	Not Applicable		\$194,168	25	121.2	\$160,205	38
Virgin Islands	\$241,091	10	Not Applicable		\$213,992	12	Not Available		
Virginia	\$243,842	9	\$225,325	7	\$213,839	14	102.5	\$208,623	7
Washington	\$251,861	7	\$239,755	5	\$228,261	6	115.0	\$198,488	12
West Virginia	\$149,600	54	\$142,500	41	\$138,600	53	95.3	\$145,435	48
Wisconsin	\$196,102	35	\$184,995	31	\$174,512	37	100.1	\$174,338	30
Wyoming	\$187,250	41	Not Applicable		\$171,200	39	105.2	\$162,738	36
Mean	\$210,584		\$203,083		\$187,598				
Median	\$214,935		\$205,728		\$189,377				
Range	\$126,000 to \$298,721		\$139,563 to \$280,052		\$75,000 to \$246,099				

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