



## 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, 2026.

	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	\$207,625	34	\$206,439	26	\$166,100	47	93.2	\$178,232	28
Alaska	\$240,864	14	\$227,546	12	\$222,729	10	131.9	\$168,926	40
American Samoa	No Response		Not Applicable		\$140,000	53	Not Available		
Arizona	\$225,000	27	\$210,000	25	\$200,000	28	102.8	\$194,629	18
Arkansas	\$222,318	28	\$215,736	20	\$210,628	20	90.1	\$233,883	3
California	\$298,721	2	\$280,052	2	\$244,727	3	135.2	\$181,063	25
Colorado	\$226,129	26	\$212,535	23	\$203,768	25	111.2	\$183,203	23
Connecticut	\$230,334	21	\$216,336	18	\$208,059	21	127.4	\$163,303	42
Delaware	\$234,217	18	Not Applicable		\$221,926	11	109.6	\$202,529	14
District of Columbia	\$262,300	6	Not Applicable		\$247,400	2	158.6	\$155,960	46
Florida	\$264,136	4	\$223,318	16	\$200,836	27	101.6	\$197,735	17
Georgia	\$230,000	22	\$227,700	11	\$201,060	26	93.6	\$214,706	8
Guam	\$189,598	43	Not Applicable		\$178,288	39	Not Available		
Hawaii	\$263,652	5	\$245,088	6	\$243,156	4	149.3	\$162,832	43
Idaho	\$186,508	45	\$178,508	36	\$172,508	41	99.8	\$172,926	36
Illinois	\$298,910	1	\$281,331	1	\$258,158	1	99.9	\$258,510	1
Indiana	\$221,024	29	\$214,852	21	\$183,513	36	95.7	\$191,847	19
Iowa	\$201,609	38	\$182,709	35	\$170,108	43	97.5	\$174,388	35
Kansas	\$226,600	24	\$204,105	27	\$185,550	33	98.3	\$188,686	20
Kentucky	\$175,151	49	\$168,191	39	\$161,262	49	92.4	\$174,550	34
Louisiana	\$195,627	42	\$183,207	34	\$176,188	40	97.2	\$181,284	24
Maine	\$177,424	48	Not Applicable		\$166,316	46	116.8	\$142,396	51
Maryland	\$236,433	15	\$223,633	15	\$214,433	16	126.1	\$170,021	39
Massachusetts	\$226,187	25	\$213,924	22	\$207,855	22	132.3	\$157,081	45
Michigan	\$181,483	47	\$201,494	29	\$186,164	32	91.3	\$203,803	13
Minnesota	\$214,935	32	\$202,528	28	\$190,117	30	101.8	\$186,824	21
Mississippi	\$173,800	50	\$168,467	38	\$158,000	51	88.7	\$178,050	29
Missouri	\$209,484	33	\$191,479	30	\$180,602	37	90.5	\$199,640	15
Montana	\$162,503	52	Not Applicable		\$148,872	52	103.5	\$143,893	49
Nebraska	\$228,431	23	\$217,010	17	\$211,299	19	100.9	\$209,321	10
Nevada	\$170,000	51	\$165,000	40	\$160,000	50	111.5	\$143,468	50
New Hampshire	\$201,903	37	Not Applicable		\$189,365	31	121.9	\$155,313	47
New Jersey	\$235,434	16	\$224,254	14	\$212,415	18	121.4	\$174,903	33
New Mexico	\$249,161	11	\$236,706	7	\$224,868	8	100.6	\$223,503	6
New York	\$257,500	8	\$245,100	5	\$232,600	7	112.5	\$206,702	11
North Carolina	\$197,802	40	\$189,621	32	\$169,125	44	95.5	\$177,180	31
North Dakota	\$207,249	35	Not Applicable		\$184,366	34	106.9	\$172,472	38
Northern Mariana Islands	\$126,000	55	Not Applicable		\$120,000	56	Not Available		
Ohio	\$200,647	39	\$187,013	33	\$164,982	48	92.8	\$177,689	30
Oklahoma	\$185,612	46	\$175,844	37	\$167,703	45	93.3	\$179,830	26
Oregon	\$220,596	30	\$216,336	18	\$204,060	24	118.1	\$172,780	37
Pennsylvania	\$270,622	3	\$255,346	3	\$234,916	6	101.8	\$230,700	4
Puerto Rico	\$153,519	53	\$139,563	42	\$126,875	55	102	\$124,387	52
Rhode Island	\$249,661	10	Not Applicable		\$224,776	9	127.9	\$175,772	32
South Carolina	\$233,606	19	\$227,765	10	\$221,925	12	98.9	\$224,446	5
South Dakota	\$196,669	41	Not Applicable		\$183,694	35	99.4	\$184,798	22
Tennessee	\$234,756	17	\$226,944	13	\$219,120	15	92.3	\$237,379	2
Texas	\$231,000	20	\$211,750	24	\$192,500	29	96.7	\$199,021	16
Utah	\$241,200	12	\$230,200	9	\$219,250	14	103.9	\$211,062	9
Vermont	\$215,280	31	Not Applicable		\$204,651	23	121.2	\$168,860	41
Virgin Islands	\$241,091	13	Not Applicable		\$213,992	17	Not Available		
Virginia	\$250,752	9	\$231,889	8	\$220,254	13	102.3	\$215,242	7
Washington	\$262,011	7	\$249,417	4	\$237,460	5	115.1	\$206,357	12
West Virginia	\$149,600	54	\$142,500	41	\$138,600	54	95.0	\$145,941	48
Wisconsin	\$201,973	36	\$190,540	31	\$179,754	38	100.3	\$179,243	27
Wyoming	\$187,250	44	Not Applicable		\$171,200	42	105.2	\$162,724	44
<b>Mean</b>	<b>\$217,853</b>		<b>\$210,523</b>		<b>\$194,251</b>				
<b>Median</b>	<b>\$222,318</b>		<b>\$214,388</b>		<b>\$196,250</b>				
<b>Range</b>	<b>\$126,000 to \$298,910</b>		<b>\$139,563 to \$281,331</b>		<b>\$120,000 to \$258,158</b>				

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