## Teacher Compensation (Cost of Living-Adjusted Average)

State	Average Teacher Pay
Alabama	\$66,506
Georgia	\$65,299
Texas	\$61,921
Mississippi	\$61,691
Arkansas	\$59,286
Tennessee	\$59,228
North Carolina	\$58,658
Kentucky	\$58,374
South Carolina	\$56,729
Florida	\$49,104

## **Beginning Teacher Pay** (Cost of Living-Adjusted Average)

State	Average Teacher Pay
Texas	\$46,821
Alabama	\$45,399
Mississippi	\$43,233
Tennessee	\$43,106
Florida	\$42,212
Arkansas	\$40,442
South Carolina	\$40,059
Kentucky	\$39,975
Georgia	\$39,946
North Carolina	\$39,695