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Table 4.3

The Governors: Compensation, Staff, Travel and Residence

Rank	State or other jurisdiction	Salary	notes	Governor's office staff (a)	Access to state transportation			Receives travel allowance	Reimbursed for travel expenses	Official residence
					Automobile	Airplane	Helicopter			
1	California	201,680		88	★	...	...	(d)	★
2	New York	200,000		180	★	★	★	★	★	
3	Pennsylvania	194,850		68	★	★	...	★(b)	★	
4	Tennessee	194,112		37	★	★	★	★(b)	★	
5	Massachusetts	185,000		approx. 60	★	...	★	★(b)	... (e)	
6	Washington	183,072		36	★	★	...	(b)	★	
7	Vermont	178,274		14	★	★	...	...	...
8	Illinois	177,412	(c)	91	★	...	...	...	★
9	Georgia	175,000		56 (f)	★	★	★	...	★	
10	New Jersey	175,000		128	★	...	★	★	★(b)	
11	Virginia	175,000		36	★	★	★	...	★	
12	Delaware	171,000		28	★	...	...	...	...
13	Maryland	170,000		85 (f)	★	★	★	(b)	(b)	
14	Michigan	159,300		75	★	★	★	(b)	(b)	
15	Hawaii	158,700		51	★	...	...	★	★
16	Texas	153,750		277	★	★	★	...	★	
17	Ohio	153,650		58	★	★	★	(b)	(d)	
18	Wisconsin	152,756		34	★	★	...	...	(d)
19	Utah	150,000		23	★	★	★	...	★	
20	West Virginia	150,000		56	★	★	★	(b)	...	
21	U.S. Virgin Islands	150,000		84	★	...	...	...	★
22	Connecticut	150,000	(c)	27	★	...	...	...	...
23	Nevada	149,573	(c)	18 (f)	★	★	...	(b)	★(b)	
24	Kentucky	148,781		45	★	★	★	...	★(b)	
25	Arkansas	148,134		60	★	★	★	...	★	
26	Oklahoma	147,000		34	★	★	...	...	(b)
27	Rhode Island	145,755		39	★	...	★	...	★(b)	
28	Alaska	145,000		82	★	★	...	...	★(b)
29	North Carolina	144,349		59	★	★	...	★	★	
30	Idaho	138,302		17	★	★	...	...	★
31	New Hampshire	134,581		18	★	...	...	(b)	(d)
32	Missouri	133,821		21	★	★	...	(b)	(d)	
33	Florida	130,273		276 (f)	★	★(j)	...	(b)	(b)	
34	Iowa	130,000		18	★	...	...	...	★
35	Louisiana	130,000		93 (f)	★	★	★	...	★	
36	Guam	130,000		42	★	...	...	\$218/day	...
37	North Dakota	129,096	(c)	18	★	★	...	...	★
38	Minnesota	127,629		37	★	★	★	...	★	
39	Mississippi	122,160		29	★	★(k)	...	...	★
40	Indiana	121,331		34	★	★	★	★(b)	★(b)	
41	Alabama	120,395		37	★	★	★	...	★(b)	
42	Montana	115,505		58 (f)	★	★	★	...	★	
43	South Dakota	113,961		18.75	★	★	...	...	★
44	New Mexico	110,000		33	★	★	★	...	★	
45	South Carolina	106,078		16	★	★	...	...	★
46	Nebraska	105,000		9	★	★	...	★	★	
47	Wyoming	105,000		18	★	★	...	...	★(b)
48	Kansas	99,636		24	★	★	★	...	★	
49	Oregon	98,600		65 (f)	★	...	...	★(b)	★(b)
50	Arizona	95,000		26 (f)	★	★	...	...	★(b)
51	Colorado	90,000		50	★	★	...	★	★	
52	American Samoa	90,000		23	★	(b)	...	
53	Maine	70,000		21	★	★	★	
54	CNMI*	70,000		16	★	(b)	...	
55	Puerto Rico	70,000		28	★	(g)	(g)	...	★	

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Rank	<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	<i>Lieutenant governor</i>	<i>Lt Gov notes</i>
1	Ohio	176,426	
2	Pennsylvania	163,672	
3	Hawaii	154,812	
4	New York	151,500	
5	California	151,260	
6	Maryland	141,500	
7	New Jersey	141,000	
8	Illinois	135,669	
9	Utah	135,000	
10	North Carolina	127,561	
11	Kentucky	126,485	
12	Florida	124,851	
13	Rhode Island (g)	122,740	
14	Massachusetts	122,058	
15	Louisiana	117,303	
16	Alaska	115,000	
17	Oklahoma	114,713	
18	Michigan	111,510	
19	Connecticut	110,000	
20	Washington	103,937	
21	North Dakota	103,221	
22	Iowa	103,212	
23	Indiana	95,162	
24	Colorado	93,360	
25	Georgia	91,609	
26	Montana	86,990	
27	Missouri	86,484	
28	New Mexico	85,000	
29	Guam	85,000	
30	Minnesota	82,959	
31	Delaware	81,239	
32	Wisconsin	80,684	
33	Nebraska	75,000	
34	U.S. Virgin Islands	75,000	
35	Tennessee	72,948	(c)
36	Vermont	70,470	
37	CNMI*	65,000	
38	Nevada	63,648	
39	Alabama	60,830	
40	Mississippi	60,000	
41	Kansas	54,000	
42	South Carolina	46,545	
43	Arkansas	43,584	
44	Idaho	42,909	
45	Virginia	36,321	
46	West Virginia	20,000	(c)
47	Texas	7,200	
48	Arizona		(a-2)
49	Maine		(c)
50	New Hampshire		(c)
51	Oregon		(a-2)
52	South Dakota		(h)
53	Wyoming		(a-2)
54	Puerto Rico		N.O.

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Rank	<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	<i>Attorney general</i>	<i>AG notes</i>
1	Tennessee	188,952	
2	California	175,182	
3	Wyoming	175,000	
4	Alabama	168,002	
5	Washington	162,599	
6	Pennsylvania	162,115	
7	North Dakota	157,009	
8	Illinois	156,541	
9	Hawaii	154,812	
10	Texas	153,750	
11	New York	151,500	
12	Virginia	150,000	
13	Delaware	148,893	
14	Wisconsin	148,242	
15	Maryland	141,500	
16	Alaska	141,156	
17	Nevada	141,086	
18	New Jersey	140,000	
19	Georgia	139,169	
20	Montana	137,008	
21	Arkansas	136,578	
22	Massachusetts	136,402	
23	Oklahoma	132,825	
24	Rhode Island (g)	132,521	
25	Vermont	131,019	
26	Florida	128,972	
27	New Hampshire	128,260	
28	North Carolina	127,561	
29	Kentucky	126,485	
30	Idaho	124,000	
31	Iowa	123,669	
32	Minnesota	121,248	
33	Connecticut	119,625	
34	Missouri	116,437	
35	Louisiana	115,000	
36	Ohio	113,506	
37	Michigan	112,410	
38	South Dakota	112,096	
39	Mississippi	108,960	
40	Colorado	107,676	
41	Maine	105,914	
42	Guam	105,286	
43	Utah	104,405	
44	Indiana	99,418	
45	Kansas	98,901	
46	Nebraska	95,000	
47	New Mexico	95,000	
48	West Virginia	95,000	
49	South Carolina	92,007	
50	Arizona	90,000	
51	Oregon	82,220	
52	CNMI*	80,000	
53	U.S. Virgin Islands	76,500	
54	Puerto Rico	N/A	

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Rank	State or other jurisdiction	Secretary of state	Notes
1	Tennessee	209,520	
2	Texas	197,415	
3	Virginia	172,000	
4	Illinois	156,541	
5	California	151,260	
6	Florida	141,000	
7	Pennsylvania	140,291	
8	Oklahoma	140,000	
9	Massachusetts	136,402	
10	Delaware	131,011	
11	North Carolina	127,561	
12	Kentucky	126,485	
13	Puerto Rico	125,000	
14	Washington	124,108	
15	Georgia	123,637	
16	Rhode Island (g)	122,740	
17	New York	120,800	
18	Connecticut	119,625	
19	Louisiana	115,000	
20	Ohio	113,506	
21	Vermont	113,042	
22	Michigan	112,410	
23	Missouri	107,746	
24	New Hampshire	105,930	
25	Idaho	105,771	
26	North Dakota	105,770	
27	Maine	104,104	
28	Iowa	103,212	
29	Nevada	102,898	
30	Maryland	99,500	
31	Minnesota	95,722	
32	Montana	95,695	
33	West Virginia	95,000	
34	Arkansas	94,554	
35	Colorado	93,260	
36	South Carolina	92,007	
37	Wyoming	92,000	
38	Mississippi	90,000	
39	South Dakota	89,700	
40	Kansas	86,003	
41	Alabama	85,248	
42	Nebraska	85,000	
43	New Mexico	85,000	
44	Indiana	82,640	
45	Oregon	77,000	
46	Wisconsin	72,551	
47	Arizona	70,000	
48	Alaska		(a-1)
49	Hawaii		N.O.
50	New Jersey		(a-1)
51	Utah		(a-1)
52	Guam		N.O.
53	CNMI*		N.O.
54	U.S. Virgin Islands		(a-1)

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Rank	State or other jurisdiction	Auditor	Notes
1	California	209,944	
2	Colorado	183,312	
3	Texas	181,128	
4	Virginia	178,950	
5	Michigan	176,636	
6	Pennsylvania	162,115	
7	Rhode Island (g)	159,248	
8	Alaska	158,757	
9	Illinois	157,212	
10	Georgia	152,160	
11	New York	151,500	
12	Hawaii	147,444	
13	South Carolina	147,052	
14	New Jersey	144,629	
15	Arizona	141,986	
16	Massachusetts	140,607	
17	Florida	140,004	
18	Oregon	136,488	
19	Louisiana	132,620	
20	Wisconsin	132,142	
21	North Carolina	127,561	
22	Kentucky	126,485	
23	Washington	124,108	
24	Oklahoma	114,713	
25	Ohio	113,506	
26	Delaware	111,667	
27	Maine	111,134	
28	Vermont	109,449	
29	Minnesota	108,485	
30	Missouri	107,746	
31	North Dakota	105,770	
32	Utah	104,405	
33	Iowa	103,212	
34	Guam	100,000	
35	West Virginia	95,000	
36	Montana	92,236	
37	Wyoming	92,000	
38	Mississippi	90,000	
39	South Dakota	89,700	
40	Arkansas	89,300	
41	Alabama	85,248	
42	Nebraska	85,000	
43	New Mexico	85,000	
44	Indiana	82,640	
45	CNMI*	80,000	
46	U.S. Virgin Islands	76,500	
47	Connecticut		(c)
48	Idaho		N.O.
49	Kansas		N/A
50	Maryland		N.O.
51	Nevada		N.O.
52	New Hampshire		N.O.
53	Tennessee		(a-14)
54	Puerto Rico		N/A