



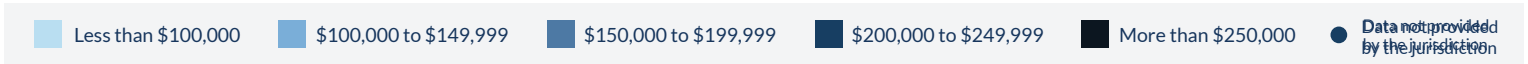
SURVEY OF Judicial Salaries

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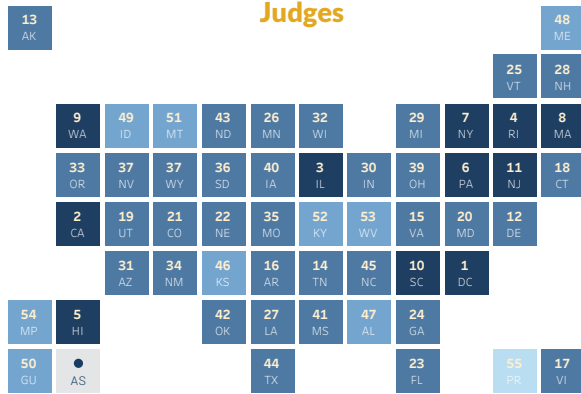
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Data and Rankings as of Jan. 1, 2023

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

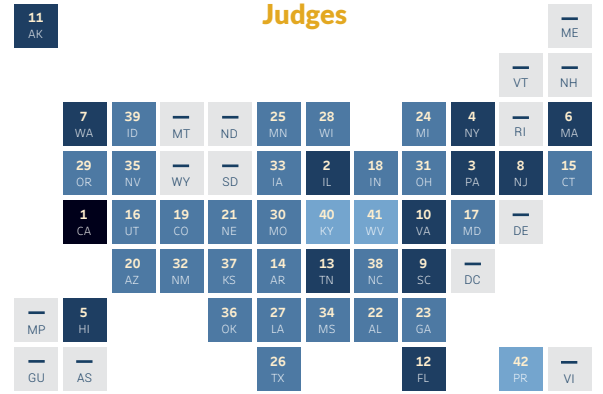
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General Jurisdiction Judges



Intermediate Appellate Court Judges



— States without an intermediate appellate court.

General Jurisdiction Judges Adjusted for Cost of Living



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Court of Last Resort Associate Justices



Judicial Salaries at a Glance

	Mean	Median	Range
Chief, Court of Last Resort	\$201,762	\$197,823	\$125,000 to \$295,908
Associate Justice, Court of Last Resort	\$194,549	\$187,914	\$120,000 to \$282,177
Judge, Intermediate Appellate Court	\$187,419	\$186,542	\$105,000 to \$264,542
Judge, General Jurisdiction Trial Courts	\$174,267	\$168,761	\$89,600 to \$232,600



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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 (actual salaries and cost-of-living-adjusted salaries as of January 1, 2023). 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 55, except for the intermediate appellate courts, which exist in only 42 jurisdictions, and adjusted general jurisdiction, for which the adjustment factor is only available for 51 of the jurisdictions.

	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	\$185,640	30	\$184,579	22	\$148,512	47	93.0	\$159,646	33
Alaska	\$215,436	14	\$203,522	11	\$199,193	13	131.9	\$151,059	38
American Samoa	No Response		No Response		No Response		Not Available		
Arizona	\$205,000	20	\$190,000	20	\$164,700	31	102.3	\$160,925	30
Arkansas	\$203,625	22	\$197,596	14	\$192,919	16	90.6	\$212,908	2
California	\$282,177	1	\$264,542	1	\$231,174	2	135.2	\$170,993	19
Colorado	\$199,632	23	\$191,724	19	\$183,816	21	111.1	\$165,481	23
Connecticut	\$209,770	17	\$197,046	15	\$189,483	18	127.0	\$149,216	39
Delaware	\$212,315	16	Not Applicable		\$199,612	12	110.1	\$181,347	11
District of Columbia	\$246,600	3	Not Applicable		\$232,600	1	160.0	\$145,351	41
Florida	\$239,442	5	\$202,440	12	\$182,060	23	101.3	\$179,771	13
Georgia*	\$184,112	35	\$182,990	23	\$180,915	24	93.4	\$193,773	6
Guam	\$160,454	48	Not Applicable		\$144,110	50	Not Available		
Hawaii	\$235,680	6	\$218,796	5	\$213,096	5	150.2	\$141,840	46
Idaho	\$160,400	49	\$150,400	39	\$144,400	49	99.6	\$145,045	42
Illinois	\$258,456	2	\$243,256	2	\$223,219	3	100.0	\$223,212	1
Indiana	\$199,059	24	\$193,501	18	\$165,276	30	95.6	\$172,922	18
Iowa	\$187,326	29	\$169,765	33	\$158,056	40	97.7	\$161,711	29
Kansas	\$168,598	46	\$163,156	37	\$148,912	46	98.1	\$151,799	37
Kentucky	\$153,751	52	\$147,562	40	\$141,401	52	92.2	\$153,322	35
Louisiana	\$187,914	28	\$175,797	27	\$168,949	27	97.2	\$173,795	17
Maine	\$155,397	51	Not Applicable		\$145,642	48	116.9	\$124,554	51
Maryland	\$206,433	19	\$193,633	17	\$184,433	20	126.7	\$145,563	40
Massachusetts	\$226,187	9	\$213,924	6	\$207,855	8	133.0	\$156,307	34
Michigan	\$181,483	36	\$182,656	24	\$168,759	29	91.4	\$184,703	9
Minnesota	\$191,359	26	\$180,313	25	\$169,264	26	102.6	\$164,957	24
Mississippi	\$173,800	42	\$168,467	34	\$158,000	41	88.4	\$178,722	15
Missouri	\$189,198	27	\$172,937	30	\$163,082	35	90.5	\$180,285	12
Montana	\$155,920	50	Not Applicable		\$142,683	51	103.9	\$137,376	49
Nebraska	\$198,427	25	\$188,505	21	\$183,545	22	100.8	\$182,128	10
Nevada	\$170,000	44	\$165,000	35	\$160,000	37	112.4	\$142,369	45
New Hampshire	\$179,942	38	Not Applicable		\$168,761	28	120.9	\$139,576	47
New Jersey	\$221,855	13	\$211,319	8	\$200,163	11	121.7	\$164,452	25
New Mexico	\$180,748	37	\$171,710	32	\$163,125	34	100.1	\$162,943	28
New York	\$233,400	7	\$222,200	4	\$210,900	7	112.4	\$187,708	8
North Carolina	\$167,807	47	\$160,866	38	\$152,188	45	95.2	\$159,788	31
North Dakota	\$169,162	45	Not Applicable		\$155,219	43	107.8	\$143,958	44
Northern Mariana Islands	\$126,000	54	Not Applicable		\$120,000	54	Not Available		
Ohio	\$184,575	34	\$172,034	31	\$158,206	39	92.6	\$170,870	20
Oklahoma	\$173,469	43	\$164,339	36	\$156,732	42	93.3	\$168,026	22
Oregon	\$176,724	39	\$173,316	29	\$163,476	33	119.1	\$137,275	50
Pennsylvania	\$244,793	4	\$230,974	3	\$212,495	6	102.3	\$207,689	4
Puerto Rico	\$120,000	55	\$105,000	42	\$89,600	55	Not Available		
Rhode Island	\$225,804	10	Not Applicable		\$217,637	4	128.6	\$169,296	21
South Carolina	\$213,321	15	\$207,987	9	\$202,654	10	98.8	\$205,125	5
South Dakota	\$174,551	41	Not Applicable		\$163,036	36	99.5	\$163,865	27
Tennessee	\$208,704	18	\$201,768	13	\$194,808	14	92.3	\$211,019	3
Texas	\$184,800	32	\$178,400	26	\$154,000	44	96.4	\$159,670	32
Utah	\$203,700	21	\$194,450	16	\$185,200	19	103.2	\$179,471	14
Vermont	\$184,771	33	Not Applicable		\$175,654	25	121.2	\$144,939	43
Virgin Islands	\$226,564	8	Not Applicable		\$191,360	17	Not Available		
Virginia	\$222,308	12	\$204,868	10	\$193,848	15	102.4	\$189,305	7
Washington	\$224,176	11	\$213,400	7	\$203,169	9	114.9	\$176,846	16
West Virginia	\$149,600	53	\$142,500	41	\$132,300	53	95.5	\$138,489	48
Wisconsin	\$184,829	31	\$174,366	28	\$164,487	32	100.4	\$163,909	26
Wyoming	\$175,000	40	Not Applicable		\$160,000	37	105.3	\$151,876	36
Mean	\$194,549		\$187,419		\$174,267				
Median	\$187,914		\$186,542		\$168,761				
Range	\$120,000 to \$282,177		\$105,000 to \$264,542		\$89,600 to \$232,600				

*Georgia provided weighted salaries.

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