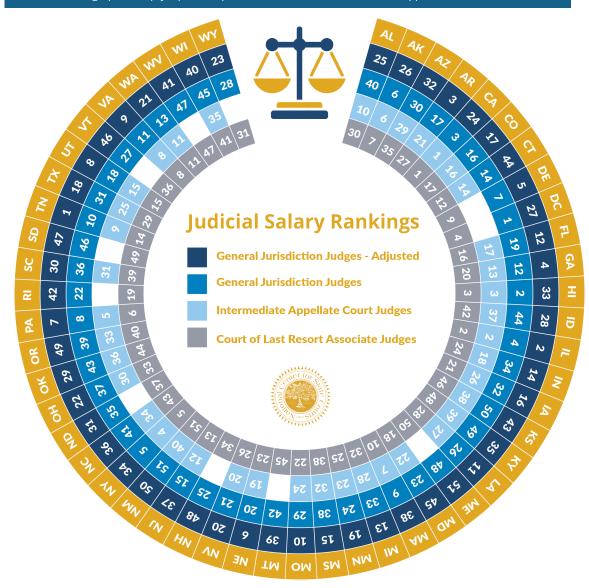
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Rankings as of January 1, 2018

This graphic depicts the rankings of judicial salaries, with the highest salary for each of the three positions having a rank of "1." General jurisdiction judge salaries, adjusted for cost of living, are also included in this graphic. Empty squares represent states without intermediate appellate courts.



Judicial Salaries at a Glance

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Chief, Highest Court	\$178,049	\$175,600	\$133,174 to	\$256,059	
Associate Justice, COLR	\$172,026	\$170,000	\$131,174 to	\$244,179	
Judge, Intermediate Appellate Court	\$166,263	\$164,865	\$124,616 to	\$228,918	
Judge, General Jurisdiction Trial Courts	\$155,113=	\$151,943	\$118,384 to	\$208,000	
State Court Administrators	\$155,163	\$146,494	\$107,000 to	\$288,888	

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Salaries and Rankings for Appellate and General-Jurisdiction Judges - Listed Alphabetically by State 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, 2018). 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 "51" except for intermediate appellate courts, which exists in only 40 states.

	Highest Court		Intermediate Appellate Court		t General-Jı	General-Jurisdiction Court		General-Jurisdiction Court Adjusted for Cost-of-Living Index		
	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank	Salaı	y Ranl	c Fac	tor	Salary	Rank
Alabama	\$167,685	30	\$178,878	10	\$134,9	43 40	g	96.77	\$139,454	25
Alaska	\$205,176	7	\$193.836	6	\$189,7			36.16	\$139,334	26
Arizona	\$159,685	35	\$154,534	29	\$149,3			0.07	\$135,721	32
Arkansas	\$169.830	27	\$164,730	21	\$163,2			95.10	\$171,611	3
California	\$244,179	1	\$228,918	1	\$200,0			12.78	\$140,108	24
Colorado	\$177,350	17	\$170,324	16	\$163,3			0.31	\$148,037	17
Connecticut	\$185,610	12	\$174,323	14	\$167,6		13	38.09	\$121,397	44
Delaware	\$195,245	9	. ,- ,-		\$183,4			0.43	\$166,119	5
District of Columbia	\$220,600	4			\$208,0			0.73	\$137,991	27
Florida	\$178,420	16	\$169,554	17	\$160,6			06.44	\$150.964	12
Georgia	\$175,600	20	\$174,500	13	\$169,2			00.10	\$169,091	4
Hawaii	\$223,200	3	\$206,652	3	\$201,0			19.08	\$134,863	33
Idaho	\$146,700	42	\$137,700	37	\$131,7			96.08	\$137,069	28
Illinois	\$229,345	2	\$215,856	2	\$198,0			L1.77	\$177,217	2
Indiana	\$173,599	24	\$168,752	18	\$144,1			6.39	\$149,534	14
Iowa	\$174,808	21	\$158,420	26	\$147,4			9.00	\$148,984	16
Kansas	\$139,303	46	\$134,806	38	\$123,0			0.47	\$122,460	43
Kentucky	\$135,504	48	\$130,044	39	\$124,6			3.92	\$132,689	35
Louisiana	\$169,125	28	\$158,147	27	\$151,9			0.24	\$151,579	11
Maine	\$134,056	50	Ψ100,141		\$125,6			23.04	\$102,106	51
Maryland	\$176,433	18	\$163,633	22	\$154,4			27.83	\$120,810	45
Massachusetts	\$194,734	10	\$183,837	7	\$178,4			37.11	\$130,146	38
Michigan	\$164,610	32	\$157,544	28	\$145,5			96.54	\$150,790	13
Minnesota	\$173,363	25	\$163,354	23	\$153,3			06.03	\$144,620	19
Mississippi	\$152,250	38	\$144,827	32	\$136,0			1.14	\$149,214	15
Missouri	\$173,742	22	\$158,848	24	\$149,7			7.98	\$152,809	10
Montana	\$144,061	45	Ψ130,040	24	\$132,5			3.40	\$132,009	39
Nebraska	\$173,694	23	\$165,009	19	\$160,6			9.47	\$161,527	6
Nevada	\$170,000	26	\$165,000	20	\$160,0			L1.18	\$143,909	20
New Hampshire	\$162,240	34	Ψ103,000	20	\$152,1			28.20	\$118,687	48
New Jersey	\$185,482	13	\$175,534	12	\$165,0			26.67	\$130,264	37
New Mexico	\$131,174	51	\$124,616	40	\$118,3)5.57	\$130,204	50
New York	\$215,700	5	\$205,400	40	\$194,0			15.65	\$133,200	34
North Carolina	\$146,191	43	\$140,144	34	\$132,5			0.35	\$132,122	36
North Dakota	\$157,009	37	Ф140,144	34	\$143,8)5.90	\$135,853	31
Ohio	\$164,000	33	\$152,850	30	\$140,5			8.74	\$142,340	22
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Oklahoma	\$145,914	44	\$138,235	36	\$131,8			6.23	\$136,998	29 49
Oregon	\$147,560	40	\$144,536	33	\$135,7			16.26	\$116,787	7
Pennsylvania	\$207,203	6	\$195,978	5	\$180,2			L1.82	\$161,236	
Rhode Island	\$175,870	19	#1.4F.07.4	24	\$158,3			27.75	\$123,943	42
South Carolina	\$148,794	39	\$145,074	31	\$141,3			3.42	\$136,686	30
South Dakota	\$135,270	49	#470.000		\$126,3			5.99	\$119,208	47
Tennessee	\$185,064	14	\$178,908	9	\$172,7			06.34	\$179,298	1
Texas	\$168,000	29	\$158,500	25	\$149,0)1.67	\$146,556	18
Utah	\$178,500	15	\$170,350	15	\$162,2			3.26	\$157,121	8
Vermont	\$158,558	36	#404 S12	0	\$150,7			25.39	\$120,215	46
Virginia	\$197,827	8	\$181,610	8	\$171,1			9.17	\$156,748	9
Washington	\$186,681	11	\$177,708	11	\$169,1	-		17.95	\$143,437	21
West Virginia	\$136,000	47	****	0.5	\$126,0			99.85	\$126,184	41
Wisconsin	\$147,403	41	\$139,059	35	\$131,1			3.94	\$126,219	40
Wyoming	\$165,000	31			\$150,0		10	06.79	\$140,464	23
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