

SOUTHEASTERN AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY

**ALL FIGURES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE SUBJECT
TO REVISION AFTER UPDATE**

| | FY 18-19 | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 | FY 21-22 | FY 22-23 | FY 23-24 | FY 24-25 | FY 25-26 |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | (1) | (2) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Alabama | 51,446 | 54,278 | 53,633 | 55,460 | 59,494 | 61,136 r | 62,359 r | 63,544 |
| Arkansas | 50,295 | 51,336 | 52,552 | 53,416 | 55,156 r | 57,156 r | 58,756 r | 59,873 |
| Florida | 48,486 | 49,269 | 51,167 | 51,599 | 53,142 | 54,875 r | 56,412 r | 57,483 |
| Georgia | 57,065 | 60,551 | 60,543 | 62,185 | 64,495 | 67,507 r | 70,007 r | 71,337 |
| Kentucky | 53,923 | 54,372 | 54,548 | 55,016 | 56,375 | 58,788 r | 60,434 r | 61,582 |
| Louisiana | 50,288 | 51,566 | 52,532 | 54,097 | 56,175 | 53,713 r | 55,713 r | 56,772 |
| Mississippi | 45,077 | 46,843 | 46,862 | 47,902 | 53,354 | 53,704 r | 54,704 r | 55,743 |
| N. Carolina | 53,940 | 54,150 | 54,517 | 56,001 | 57,709 r | 59,423 r | 61,206 r | 62,369 |
| Tennessee | 51,349 | 52,596 | 52,871 | 55,579 | 57,695 r | 58,272 r | 59,904 r | 61,042 |
| Virginia | 59,297 | 61,460 | 61,684 | 64,427 | 68,308 r | 70,441 r | 72,554 r | 73,933 |
| W. Virginia | 47,681 | 50,238 | 50,261 | 50,315 | 52,684 | 55,300 r | 56,848 r | 57,929 |
| SE Avg. from Survey | 51,713 | 53,333 | 53,743 | 55,091 | 57,690 | 59,120 | 60,809 | 61,964 |
| Projected Avg. for Budget | 52,152 | 52,830 | 54,165 | 53,426 | 55,898 | 58,048 | 59,866 | 61,964 |
| South Carolina Actual | 50,882 | 53,329 | 53,185 | 54,814 | 57,520 | | | |

Notes:

Column footnotes apply to all rows except "Projected Average for Budget"
r - Revised since previous estimate.

- (1) Actual numbers reported by states in fall 2020 survey, updated in August 2021.
- (2) Actual numbers reported by states in fall 2021 survey, updated in August 2022.
- (3) Actual numbers reported by states in fall 2022 survey, updated in August 2023.
- (4) Actual numbers reported by states through July 2024.
- (5) Estimates from information provided by the states and recent revenue trends.