# SOUTHEASTERN AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY

(All figures are subject to revision)

| | FY 20-21 (1) | FY 21-22 (1) | FY 22-23 (2) | FY 23-24 (3) | FY 24-25 (4) | FY 25-26 (5) | FY 26-27 (5) | FY 27-28 (5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Alabama** | 53,633 | 55,460 | 59,494 | 61,136 | 62,919 | 63,224 r | 64,488 r | 66,165 |
| **Arkansas** | 52,552 | 53,416 | 55,156 | 59,022 | 62,603 r | 63,730 r | 65,769 r | 67,479 |
| **Florida** | 51,167 | 51,599 | 53,142 | 54,875 | 57,374 | 57,900 r | 60,100 r | 61,663 |
| **Georgia** | 60,543 | 62,185 | 64,495 | 67,507 | 71,563 | 72,776 r | 74,776 r | 76,720 |
| **Kentucky** | 51,122 | 51,533 | 52,838 | 53,947 | 56,153 | 59,855 r | 61,770 r | 63,376 |
| **Louisiana** | 52,532 | 54,097 | 56,175 | 58,307 | 59,451 r | 61,451 r | 63,451 r | 65,101 |
| **Mississippi** | 46,862 | 47,902 | 53,354 | 53,704 | 53,452 | 53,269 r | 55,269 r | 56,706 |
| **N. Carolina** | 54,517 | 56,001 | 57,709 | 59,431 | 61,435 r | 60,984 r | 65,863 r | 67,575 |
| **Tennessee** | 52,871 | 55,579 | 57,695 | 60,784 | 63,487 r | 64,630 r | 67,086 r | 68,830 |
| **Virginia** | 61,684 | 64,427 | 68,011 | 71,755 r | 75,323 r | 76,924 r | 80,001 r | 82,081 |
| **W. Virginia** | 50,261 | 50,315 | 52,684 | 55,300 | 58,099 | 59,187 r | 60,963 r | 62,548 |
| **SE Avg. from Survey** | 53,431 | 54,774 | 57,341 | 59,615 | 61,987 | 63,085 | 65,412 | 67,113 |
| **Projected Avg. for Budget** | 54,165 | 53,426 | 55,898 | 58,048 | 59,866 | 61,964 | 65,545 | 67,113 |
| **South Carolina Actual** | 53,185 | 54,814 | 57,520 | 60,763 | 64,050 | 66,517 | | |

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 2022 survey, updated in August 2023.

(2) Actual numbers reported by states in fall 2023 survey, updated in August 2024.

(3) Actual numbers reported by states in fall 2024 survey, updated in August 2025.

(4) Actual numbers reported by states through July 2026.

(5) Estimates from information provided by the states and recent revenue trends.

Source: S.C. Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office - Revised to include SC actual salary for FY 25-26. 10/30/2026