

SOUTHEASTERN AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY

ALL FIGURES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE SUBJECT
TO REVISION AFTER UPDATE

	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 26-27
	(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Alabama	54,278	53,633	55,460	59,494	61,136	62,919 r	63,800 r	66,288
Arkansas	51,336	52,552	53,416	55,156	59,022 r	61,147 r	63,470 r	65,946
Florida	49,269	51,167	51,599	53,142	54,875	57,374 r	59,554 r	61,877
Georgia	60,551	60,543	62,185	64,495	67,507	71,563 r	72,565 r	75,395
Kentucky	50,308 r	51,122 r	51,533 r	52,838 r	53,947 r	56,153 r	56,939 r	59,160
Louisiana	51,566	52,532	54,097	56,175	58,307 r	60,307 r	62,307 r	64,737
Mississippi	46,843	46,862	47,902	53,354	53,704	53,452 r	54,200 r	56,314
N. Carolina	54,150	54,517	56,001	57,709	59,431 r	61,449 r	62,309 r	64,739
Tennessee	52,596	52,871	55,579	57,695	60,784 r	62,972 r	63,854 r	66,344
Virginia	61,460	61,684	64,427	68,011 r	71,528 r	73,808 r	76,022 r	78,987
W. Virginia	50,238	50,261	50,315	52,684	55,300	58,099 r	58,912 r	61,210
 SE Avg. from Survey	 52,963	 53,431	 54,774	 57,341	 59,595	 61,749	 63,085	 65,545
 Projected Avg. for Budget	 52,830	 54,165	 53,426	 55,898	 58,048	 59,866	 61,964	 65,545
 South Carolina Actual	 53,329	 53,185	 54,814	 57,520	 60,763	 64,050		

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 2021 survey, updated in August 2022.

(2) Actual numbers reported by states in fall 2022 survey, updated in August 2023.

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

(4) Actual numbers reported by states through July 2025.

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