



# SURVEY OF Judicial Salaries

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Data and Rankings as of January 1, 2024  
Updated 2/15/2024. These numbers have been  
adjusted to reflect Louisiana's late submission.

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

Data is reported by each jurisdiction to NCSC.

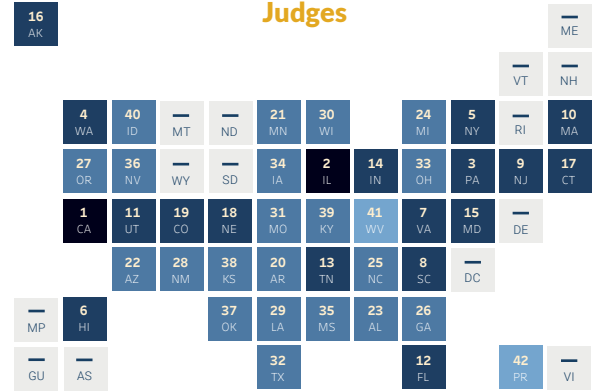
Less than \$100,00    \$100,000 to \$149,999    \$150,000 to \$199,999    \$200,000 to \$249,999    More than \$250,000

## General Jurisdiction Judges



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## Intermediate Appellate Court Judges



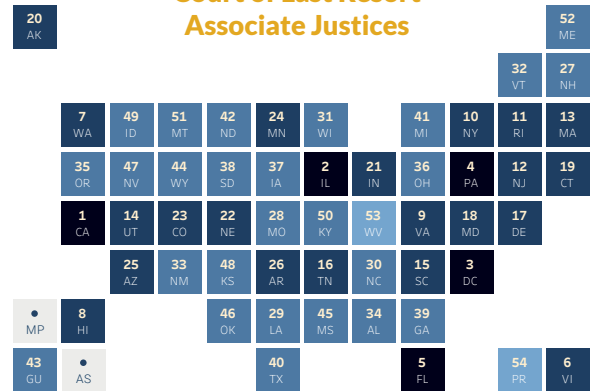
— States without an intermediate appellate court    • No Response

## General Jurisdiction Judges Adjusted for Cost of Living



✗ C2ER does not provide cost of living index for U.S. Territories (except for San Juan, Puerto Rico)  
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## Court of Last Resort Associate Justices



• No Response

## Judicial Salaries at a Glance

	Mean	Median	Range
Chief, Highest Court	\$210,531	\$208,983	\$125,000 to \$305,259
Associate Justice, Court of Last Resort	\$203,051	\$197,432	\$120,000 to \$291,094
Judge, Intermediate Appellate Court	\$194,046	\$192,369	\$105,000 to \$272,902
Judge, General Jurisdiction Trial Court	\$182,529	\$181,250	\$89,600 to \$243,300



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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. 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 54, except for the intermediate appellate courts, which only exist in 42 jurisdictions. The adjustment factor for general jurisdiction courts is available for 52 of the jurisdictions. Salaries are as of January 1, 2024.

	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	\$189,353	34	\$188,271	23	\$151,482	48	93.1	\$162,755	32
Alaska	\$215,436	20	\$203,522	16	\$199,193	17	131.9	\$151,003	44
American Samoa	<i>No Response</i>		<i>No Response</i>		<i>No Response</i>		<i>Not Available</i>		
Arizona	\$205,000	25	\$190,000	22	\$180,000	28	102.5	\$175,659	21
Arkansas	\$203,625	26	\$197,596	20	\$192,919	22	90.6	\$212,966	5
California	\$291,094	1	\$272,902	1	\$238,479	2	134.9	\$176,771	20
Colorado	\$209,616	23	\$201,312	19	\$193,008	21	111.1	\$173,761	25
Connecticut	\$216,063	19	\$202,957	17	\$195,167	19	126.5	\$154,233	36
Delaware	\$218,684	17	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$205,600	13	109.9	\$187,090	15
District of Columbia	\$254,900	3	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$243,300	1	159.5	\$152,522	39
Florida	\$251,414	5	\$212,562	12	\$191,163	23	101.3	\$188,661	12
Georgia	\$186,112	39	\$184,990	26	\$184,111	25	93.4	\$197,221	7
Guam	\$177,000	43	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$165,114	37	<i>Not Available</i>		
Hawaii	\$237,684	8	\$220,800	6	\$215,100	7	149.6	\$143,793	48
Idaho	\$165,212	49	\$157,212	40	\$151,212	49	99.8	\$151,585	43
Illinois	\$271,379	2	\$255,419	2	\$234,380	3	99.8	\$234,766	1
Indiana	\$214,586	21	\$208,594	14	\$178,168	29	95.5	\$186,505	16
Iowa	\$187,326	37	\$169,765	34	\$158,056	43	97.7	\$161,716	33
Kansas	\$168,598	48	\$163,156	38	\$148,912	50	98.2	\$151,648	42
Kentucky	\$165,097	50	\$158,536	39	\$152,004	47	92.4	\$164,449	31
Louisiana	\$194,427	29	\$182,007	29	\$174,988	30	97.3	\$179,869	17
Maine	\$155,397	52	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$145,642	52	116.9	\$124,564	51
Maryland	\$216,433	18	\$203,633	15	\$194,433	20	126.6	\$153,529	37
Massachusetts	\$226,187	13	\$213,924	10	\$207,855	11	132.4	\$157,006	35
Michigan	\$181,483	41	\$186,310	24	\$172,135	34	91.2	\$188,836	11
Minnesota	\$206,668	24	\$194,738	21	\$182,805	26	102.4	\$178,464	19
Mississippi	\$173,800	45	\$168,467	35	\$158,000	44	88.5	\$178,576	18
Missouri	\$196,926	28	\$180,018	31	\$169,789	36	90.6	\$187,432	14
Montana	\$162,503	51	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$148,872	51	103.9	\$143,266	49
Nebraska	\$212,316	22	\$201,701	18	\$196,393	18	100.9	\$194,596	9
Nevada	\$170,000	47	\$165,000	36	\$160,000	41	112.2	\$142,640	50
New Hampshire	\$197,937	27	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$185,638	24	121.3	\$153,027	38
New Jersey	\$226,292	12	\$215,546	9	\$204,167	15	121.3	\$168,268	29
New Mexico	\$191,683	33	\$182,099	28	\$172,994	33	100.3	\$172,439	27
New York	\$233,400	10	\$222,200	5	\$210,900	10	112.3	\$187,863	13
North Carolina	\$192,978	30	\$184,996	25	\$165,000	38	95.2	\$173,276	26
North Dakota	\$179,312	42	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$164,532	39	108.0	\$152,348	40
Northern Mariana Islands	<i>No Response</i>		<i>No Response</i>		<i>No Response</i>		<i>Not Available</i>		
Ohio	\$187,805	36	\$175,045	33	\$160,975	40	92.4	\$174,201	23
Oklahoma	\$173,469	46	\$164,339	37	\$156,732	45	93.2	\$168,097	30
Oregon	\$188,208	35	\$184,584	27	\$174,108	32	118.9	\$146,458	46
Pennsylvania	\$253,361	4	\$239,059	3	\$219,933	5	102.1	\$215,397	3
Puerto Rico	\$120,000	54	\$105,000	42	\$89,600	54	100.0	\$89,600	52
Rhode Island	\$230,343	11	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$223,031	4	128.1	\$174,078	24
South Carolina	\$223,987	15	\$218,387	8	\$212,787	9	98.9	\$215,202	4
South Dakota	\$186,770	38	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$174,448	31	99.7	\$174,930	22
Tennessee	\$219,144	16	\$211,860	13	\$204,552	14	92.3	\$221,720	2
Texas	\$184,800	40	\$178,400	32	\$154,000	46	96.5	\$159,507	34
Utah	\$224,050	14	\$213,900	11	\$203,700	16	103.4	\$197,001	8
Vermont	\$191,963	32	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$182,499	27	121.2	\$150,593	45
Virgin Islands	\$241,091	6	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$213,992	8	<i>Not Available</i>		
Virginia	\$237,133	9	\$218,951	7	\$207,611	12	102.5	\$202,631	6
Washington	\$239,868	7	\$228,338	4	\$217,391	6	114.9	\$189,265	10
West Virginia	\$149,600	53	\$142,500	41	\$138,600	53	95.5	\$145,167	47
Wisconsin	\$192,226	31	\$181,345	30	\$171,080	35	100.2	\$170,741	28
Wyoming	\$175,000	44	<i>Not Applicable</i>		\$160,000	41	105.3	\$152,006	41
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