

HOW VIRGINIA COMPARES TO THE NATION

VIRGINIA AVERAGE CLASSROOM SALARIES VERSUS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

	Virginia Average (a)	Virginia Percentage Change Over Prior Year	National Average (b)	National Percentage Change Over Prior Year	National Vs. Virginia Difference	Vs. Virginia Percentage Difference	Virginia National Ranking
1994-95 (Actual)	\$33,987	2.5%	\$36,802	2.9%	(\$2,815)	-7.6%	26
1995-96 (Actual)	\$34,792	2.4%	\$37,560	2.1%	(\$2,768)	-7.4%	27
1996-97 (Actual)	\$35,536	2.1%	\$38,554	2.6%	(\$3,018)	-7.8%	26
1997-98 (Actual)	\$36,428	2.5%	\$39,477	2.4%	(\$3,049)	-7.7%	26
1998-99 (Actual)	\$37,527	3.0%	\$40,582	2.8%	(\$3,055)	-7.5%	26
1999-00 (Actual)	\$38,744	3.2%	\$41,702	2.8%	(\$2,958)	-7.1%	25
2000-01 (Actual)	\$40,247	3.9%	\$42,929	2.9%	(\$2,682)	-6.2%	24
2001-02 (Estimate)	\$41,752 **	3.7%	NATIONAL INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME				

Sources:

a.) Virginia Department of Education: 1999-2000 Annual School Reports and 2000-2001 Teacher Salary Survey.

b.) National Education Association (NEA): Rankings of the States, 1994-2001.

**Budgeted average of \$41,962 reduced by 0.5% based on the average historical difference between budgeted and actual salaries.