

HOW VIRGINIA COMPARES TO THE NATION

VIRGINIA AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY 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 Dollar Difference	National Vs. Virginia Percentage Difference	Virginia National Ranking
1994-95 (Actual)	\$33,987	2.5%	\$36,802	2.9%	(\$2,815)	(7.6%)	26th
1995-96 (Actual)	\$34,792	2.4%	\$37,560	2.1%	(\$2,768)	(7.4%)	27th
1996-97 (Actual)	\$35,536	2.1%	\$38,554	2.6%	(\$3,018)	(7.8%)	26th
1997-98 (Actual)	\$36,428	2.5%	\$39,477	2.4%	(\$3,049)	(7.7%)	26th
1998-99 (Actual)	\$37,527	3.0%	\$40,582	2.8%	(\$3,055)	(7.5%)	26th
1999-00 (Actual)	\$38,744	3.2%	\$41,702	2.8%	(\$2,958)	(7.1%)	25th
2000-01 (Actual)	\$40,247	3.9%	\$43,339	3.9%	(\$3,092)	(7.1%)	23rd
2001-02 (Actual)	\$41,731	3.7%	\$44,499	2.7%	(\$2,768)	(6.2%)	24th
2002-03 (Estimate)	\$43,152	3.4%	NATIONAL INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME				

Sources:

a.) Virginia Department of Education: Schedule I from the 2001-2002 Annual School Report.

b.) National Education Association (NEA): Rankings of the States 2001 and Estimates of School Statistics 2002, Update.