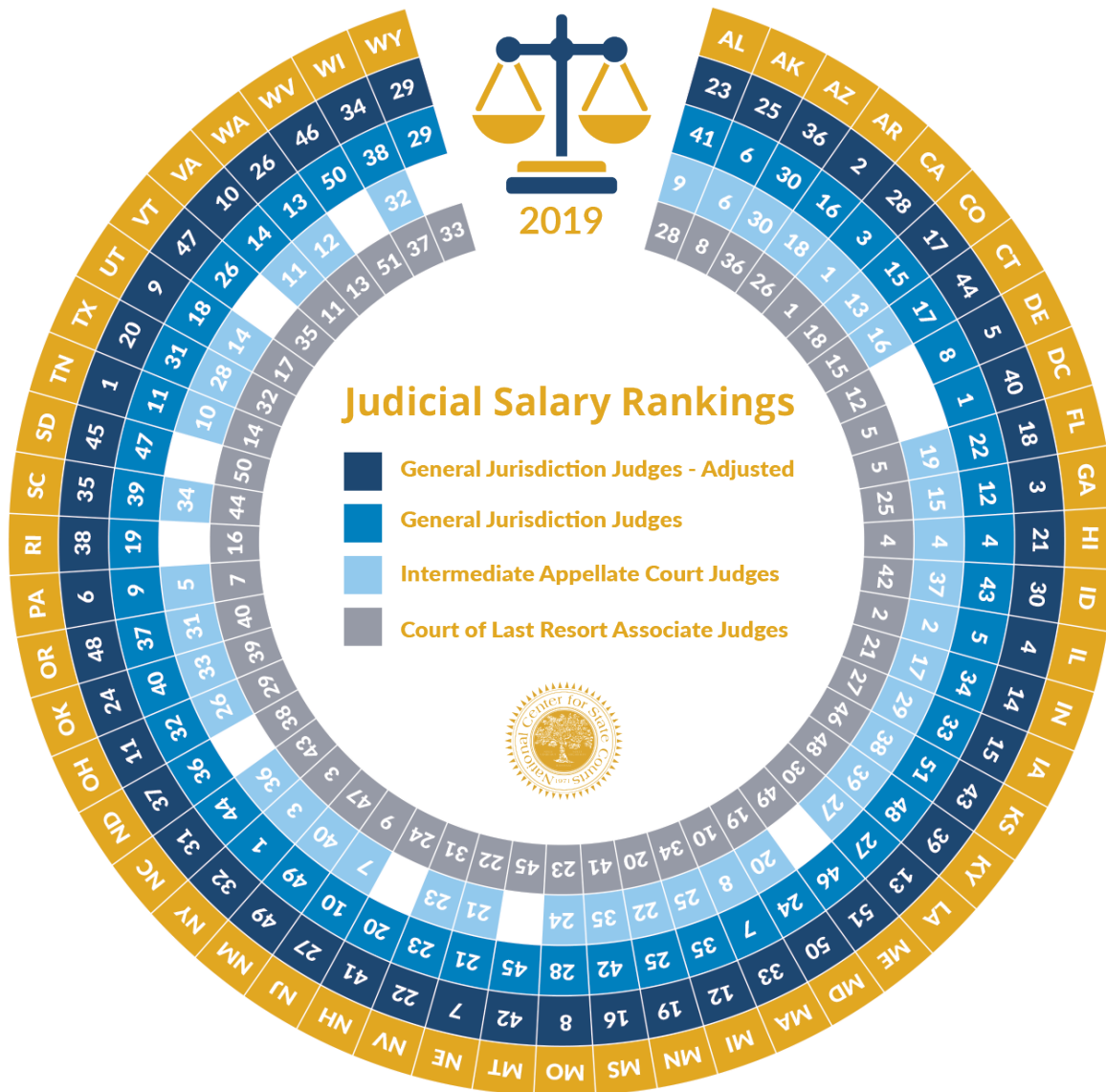


SURVEY OF Judicial Salaries

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Data and Rankings as of January 6, 2019*

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This graphic depicts the rankings of judicial salaries, with the highest salary for each of the three positions having a rank of "1." General jurisdiction judge salaries, adjusted for cost of living, are also included in this graphic. Empty squares represent states without an intermediate appellate court.



Judicial Salaries at a Glance

	Mean	Median	Range
Chief, Highest Court	\$182,841	\$181,290	\$136,000 to \$265,508
Associate Justice, COLR	\$176,714	\$172,716	\$136,000 to \$253,189
Judge, Intermediate Appellate Court	\$170,237	\$168,059	\$132,838 to \$237,365
Judge, General Jurisdiction Trial Courts	\$158,748	\$155,677	\$125,499 to \$208,000
State Court Administrators	\$159,399	\$150,822	\$107,000 to \$288,888



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Salaries and Rankings for Appellate and General-Jurisdiction Judges - Listed Alphabetically by State 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 (actual salaries and cost-of-living-adjusted salaries as of January 6, 2019). 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 "51" except for intermediate appellate courts, which exists in only 40 states.

	Highest Court		Intermediate Appellate Court		General-Jurisdiction Court		General-Jurisdiction Court Adjusted for Cost-of-Living Index		
	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank	Salary	Rank	Factor	Salary	Rank
Alabama	\$172,716	28	\$184,244	9	\$138,991	41	90.3	\$153,922	23
Alaska	\$205,176	8	\$193,836	6	\$189,720	6	123.6	\$153,495	25
Arizona	\$159,685	36	\$154,534	30	\$149,383	30	104.3	\$143,224	36
Arkansas	\$174,925	26	\$169,672	18	\$168,096	16	88.3	\$190,369	2
California	\$253,189	1	\$237,365	1	\$207,424	3	139.0	\$149,226	28
Colorado	\$182,671	18	\$175,434	13	\$168,202	15	105.1	\$160,040	17
Connecticut	\$185,610	15	\$174,323	16	\$167,634	17	123.6	\$135,626	44
Delaware	\$196,245	12			\$184,444	8	103.7	\$177,863	5
District of Columbia	\$220,600	5			\$208,000	1	150.2	\$138,482	40
Florida	\$220,600	5	\$169,554	19	\$160,688	22	100.5	\$159,889	18
Georgia	\$175,600	25	\$174,500	15	\$173,714	12	92.7	\$187,394	3
Hawaii	\$227,664	4	\$210,780	4	\$205,080	4	132.3	\$155,011	21
Idaho	\$151,400	42	\$141,400	37	\$135,400	43	92.1	\$147,014	30
Illinois	\$234,391	2	\$220,605	2	\$202,433	5	108.4	\$186,746	4
Indiana	\$177,244	21	\$172,296	17	\$147,164	34	91.4	\$161,011	14
Iowa	\$174,808	27	\$158,420	29	\$147,494	33	91.9	\$160,494	15
Kansas	\$142,089	46	\$137,502	38	\$125,499	51	92.5	\$135,675	43
Kentucky	\$138,890	48	\$133,299	39	\$127,733	48	91.4	\$139,752	39
Louisiana	\$170,325	30	\$159,347	27	\$153,143	27	93.6	\$163,615	13
Maine	\$138,070	49			\$129,397	46	114.2	\$113,307	51
Maryland	\$181,433	19	\$168,633	20	\$159,433	24	126.6	\$125,934	50
Massachusetts	\$200,984	10	\$190,087	8	\$184,694	7	125.9	\$146,699	33
Michigan	\$164,610	34	\$160,695	25	\$146,721	35	89.6	\$163,751	12
Minnesota	\$177,697	20	\$167,438	22	\$157,179	25	99.8	\$157,494	19
Mississippi	\$152,250	41	\$144,827	35	\$136,000	42	84.8	\$160,377	16
Missouri	\$176,157	23	\$161,038	24	\$151,840	28	89.4	\$169,843	8
Montana	\$144,061	45			\$132,558	45	96.9	\$136,799	42
Nebraska	\$176,299	22	\$167,484	21	\$163,077	21	93.8	\$173,856	7
Nevada	\$170,000	31	\$165,000	23	\$160,000	23	103.9	\$153,994	22
New Hampshire	\$175,837	24			\$164,911	20	119.6	\$137,885	41
New Jersey	\$201,842	9	\$191,534	7	\$181,000	10	118.2	\$153,130	27
New Mexico	\$139,819	47	\$132,838	40	\$126,187	49	96.8	\$130,358	49
New York	\$230,200	3	\$219,200	3	\$208,000	1	141.7	\$146,789	32
North Carolina	\$149,115	43	\$142,947	36	\$135,236	44	92.1	\$146,836	31
North Dakota	\$157,009	38			\$143,869	36	101.2	\$142,163	37
Ohio	\$172,200	29	\$160,500	26	\$147,600	32	89.7	\$164,548	11
Oklahoma	\$154,174	39	\$146,059	33	\$139,298	40	90.5	\$153,920	24
Oregon	\$154,040	40	\$150,980	31	\$142,136	37	108.6	\$130,880	48
Pennsylvania	\$211,027	7	\$199,114	5	\$183,184	9	103.1	\$177,676	6
Rhode Island	\$183,872	16			\$165,545	19	117.3	\$141,130	38
South Carolina	\$148,794	44	\$145,074	34	\$141,354	39	96.9	\$145,876	35
South Dakota	\$136,893	50			\$127,862	47	94.5	\$135,304	45
Tennessee	\$188,952	14	\$182,664	10	\$176,364	11	90.5	\$194,877	1
Texas	\$168,000	32	\$158,500	28	\$149,000	31	95.2	\$156,513	20
Utah	\$182,950	17	\$174,600	14	\$166,300	18	98.5	\$168,832	9
Vermont	\$163,757	35			\$155,677	26	117.6	\$132,378	47
Virginia	\$197,827	11	\$181,610	11	\$171,120	14	102.5	\$166,946	10
Washington	\$190,415	13	\$181,263	12	\$172,571	13	112.5	\$153,396	26
West Virginia	\$136,000	51			\$126,000	50	93.9	\$134,185	46
Wisconsin	\$159,297	37	\$150,280	32	\$141,773	38	96.7	\$146,611	34
Wyoming	\$165,000	33			\$150,000	29	100.6	\$149,105	29
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