

TEACHER PAY: A Look at Arizona's Competition for Quality Teachers

Dollar figures and ranking reflect median elementary teacher pay adjusted for cost of living.

ARIZONA
\$45,353



RANK = 49TH

CALIFORNIA
\$70,409



RANK = 3RD

NEW MEXICO
\$56,752



RANK = 30TH

COLORADO
\$48,769



RANK = 46TH

UTAH
\$59,351



RANK = 24TH

NEVADA
\$58,227



RANK = 26TH

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2018. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Price Parities, 2017. Adjusted for cost of living by the Morrison Institute for Public Policy at ASU.

Few things have greater impact on student achievement than a highly effective teacher in every classroom, but Arizona is facing a teacher shortage crisis. Arizona students would benefit from policies and funding that enable schools to attract, support, and retain great teachers.

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