

SOUTHEASTERN AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY

(All figures are subject to revision)

	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 26-27	FY 27-28
	(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Alabama	53,633	55,460	59,494	61,136	62,919	63,224 r	64,488 r	66,165
Arkansas	52,552	53,416	55,156	59,022	62,603 r	63,730 r	65,769 r	67,479
Florida	51,167	51,599	53,142	54,875	57,374	57,900 r	60,100 r	61,663
Georgia	60,543	62,185	64,495	67,507	71,563	72,776 r	74,776 r	76,720
Kentucky	51,122	51,533	52,838	53,947	56,153	59,855 r	61,770 r	63,376
Louisiana	52,532	54,097	56,175	58,307	59,451 r	61,451 r	63,451 r	65,101
Mississippi	46,862	47,902	53,354	53,704	53,452	53,269 r	55,269 r	56,706
N. Carolina	54,517	56,001	57,709	59,431	61,435 r	60,984 r	65,863 r	67,575
Tennessee	52,871	55,579	57,695	60,784	63,487 r	64,630 r	67,086 r	68,830
Virginia	61,684	64,427	68,011	71,755 r	75,323 r	76,924 r	80,001 r	82,081
W. Virginia	50,261	50,315	52,684	55,300	58,099	59,187 r	60,963 r	62,548
SE Avg. from Survey	53,431	54,774	57,341	59,615	61,987	63,085	65,412	67,113
Projected Avg. for Budget	54,165	53,426	55,898	58,048	59,866	61,964	65,545	67,113
South Carolina Actual	53,185	54,814	57,520	60,763	64,050	66,517 p		

Notes:

Column footnotes apply to all rows except "Projected Average for Budget"

r - Revised since previous estimate

p - Preliminary figure from the SC Department of Education

(1) Actual numbers reported by states in fall 2022 survey, updated in August 2023.

(2) Actual numbers reported by states in fall 2023 survey, updated in August 2024.

(3) Actual numbers reported by states in fall 2024 survey, updated in August 2025.

(4) Actual numbers reported by states through July 2026.

(5) Estimates from information provided by the states and recent revenue trends.