



National Comparison of Salaries for Governor

State	*	Annual Salary
New York	P	225,000
California	P	209,747
Pennsylvania	P	201,729
Tennessee	P	198,780
Washington	P	187,353
Massachusetts	P	185,000
Vermont	P	184,100
Illinois	P	181,670
Maryland	P	180,000
Georgia	P	175,000
New Jersey	P	175,000
Virginia	P	175,000
Delaware	P	171,000
Utah	P	165,600
Hawaii	P	165,048
Ohio	P	164,590
Nevada	P	163,474
Michigan	P	159,300
North Carolina	P	154,743
Arkansas	P	154,115
Texas	P	153,750
Wisconsin	P	152,756
Kentucky	P	152,181
Connecticut	P	150,000
West Virginia	P	150,000
Oklahoma	P	147,000
Rhode Island	P	145,755
Alaska	P	145,000
New Hampshire	P	143,704
North Dakota	P	138,748
Idaho	P	138,302
Florida	P	134,181
Indiana	P	134,051
Missouri	P	133,821
Iowa	P	130,000
Louisiana	P	130,000
Minnesota	P	127,629
Alabama	P	124,563

State	*	Annual Salary
Mississippi	P	122,160
South Dakota	P	118,728
Montana	P	118,397
Kansas	P	110,707
New Mexico	P	110,000
South Carolina	P	106,078
Nebraska	P	105,000
Wyoming	P	105,000
Oregon	P	98,600
Arizona	P	95,000
Colorado	P	92,700
Maine	P	70,000

Key: P = Elected by Public

Notes:

- Connecticut – Governor will forego their salary of \$150,000.
- Illinois – Governor will not take their salary of \$181,670.
- Nevada – Governor pledged to donate their salary to K-12 schools all four years of their term.
- North Dakota – Governor has declined their salary of \$138,748.
- 2021 salaries reflected.

Source of Data: [The Book of the States 2021](#)
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