

Table SK12-13

Average annual salaries for public middle and high school teachers, by teaching field and selected school characteristics: 2017–18

(Dollars)

Teaching field and selected school characteristic	Average annual salary ^a
All public middle and high school teachers	59,500
Mathematics	59,600
Minority enrollment (percent)	
0–24	58,000
25–49	57,000
50–74	59,100
75 or more	63,800
School poverty level (percent) ^b	
0–34	62,000
35–49	58,600
50–74	56,700
75 or more	59,900
Community type	
City	60,400
Suburban	64,500
Town	51,100
Rural	50,900
Region	
Northeast	72,500
Midwest	60,400
South	50,300
West	64,200
Science	60,500
Minority enrollment (percent)	
0–24	59,600
25–49	59,500
50–74	57,200
75 or more	64,200
School poverty level (percent) ^b	
0–34	65,100
35–49	59,400
50–74	56,100
75 or more	59,000
Community type	
City	60,900
Suburban	65,900
Town	51,700
Rural	53,100
Region	
Northeast	73,200
Midwest	60,900
South	51,300
West	66,100
Other ^c	59,300
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Rural	52,600
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South	50,700
West	64,300

^a Salaries are not adjusted for cost of living.^b School poverty level is the percentage of students in school eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.^c Other teachers include those who teach any subject other than mathematics or science.**Source(s):**

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