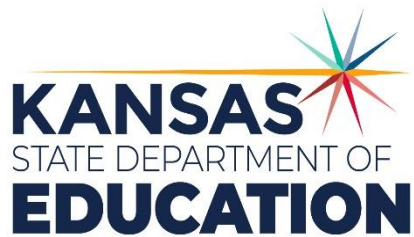


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Introduction

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This publication has been prepared by the School Finance Team of the Kansas State Department of Education to provide selected data related to the average salaries for classroom teachers for each of the unified school districts in Kansas. You may download the report in Excel format and sort as desired.

This data is compiled from the annual Superintendent's Organization Report, which is submitted by each the unified school district in October. There is a wide range in teaching experience & college hours of personnel as well as budget per pupil, which may account for disparities in salaries between school districts.

Please visit the [School Finance Reports Warehouse](#) on Kansas Department of Education's [Data Central](#) for more information.

Glossary

Term	Meaning
FTE (Full Time Equivalency)	<p>The number of full-time teachers based upon a full day and computed to the nearest tenth for part-time teachers.</p> <p><i>Includes classroom teachers and certified employees in non-administrative positions, including library media specialists and school counselors, who are paid under a salary schedule. If personnel divide their time between teaching and non-teaching activities, their positions and salaries would be prorated accordingly and rounded to the nearest tenth.</i></p>
Average Actual Salaries for Prior Year	<p>The gross salary received, including any fringe benefits, by employees under a Section 125 Salary Reduction Agreement. This includes board paid fringe benefits, as well as 403b, supplemental teacher salaries and extra pay for summer school.</p> <p><i>Excludes social security, workers' compensation, and unemployment benefits.</i></p>
Average Contracted Salaries for Current Year	<p>Teachers' regular salaries including benefits received under a Section 125 Salary Reduction Agreement.</p> <p><i>Excludes board paid fringe benefits, supplemental salaries, social security, workers' compensation or unemployment insurance.</i></p>
Average Contracted Supplemental Salaries & Extra Pay for Current Year	<p>Supplemental salaries paid in addition to regular salaries for any activities outside the scheduled teaching hours. This includes coaching, sponsorship of school clubs or organizations and teaching of summer school classes.</p>
Average Contracted Board Paid Fringe Benefits for Current Year	<p>Employer (Board) paid fringe benefits including group life, group health, disability income, accidental death and dismemberment, and hospital surgical, and/or medical expense insurance.</p> <p><i>Excludes social security, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and any employee reduction benefits under Section 125 plans.</i></p>
Total Average Contracted Salaries for Current Year	<p>Sum of Average Salary column, Average Supplemental Salary column and Average Board Paid Fringe Benefits column as contracted for the current school year.</p> <p><i>Includes salaries for any additional responsibilities outside of the regular classroom such as coaching, sponsorship of a school clubs or organizations, or teaching of summer school classes, and any fringe benefits received by employees under a Section 125 Salary Reduction Agreement, supplemental salaries and board paid fringe benefits (including 403b).</i></p>
Percent Change	<p>Shows the estimated percent change of the current year contracted salaries over the prior year's actual salaries including fringe benefits, supplemental and summer school salaries.</p>

History

	Average Salary	Average Supplemental Salary	Average Fringe Benefits	Total Average Salary	Percent Change
*2025-2026	\$63,361	\$3,470	\$8,128	\$74,959	3.23%
2024-2025	\$61,355	\$3,527	\$7,729	\$72,611	5.29%
2023-2024	\$58,276	\$3,499	\$7,186	\$68,962	4.00%
2022-2023	\$56,374	\$3,378	\$6,710	\$66,312	1.79%
2021-2022	\$55,250	\$3,454	\$6,443	\$65,147	3.63%
2020-2021	\$53,602	\$2,759	\$6,502	\$62,863	3.32%
2019-2020	\$52,081	\$2,453	\$6,309	\$60,843	1.54%
2018-2019	\$51,320	\$2,403	\$6,198	\$59,919	3.26%
2017-2018	\$49,737	\$2,339	\$5,943	\$58,027	3.75%
2016-2017	\$48,335	\$2,269	\$5,327	\$55,931	1.47%
2015-2016	\$47,834	\$2,222	\$5,064	\$55,120	0.49%
2014-2015	\$47,609	\$2,265	\$4,976	\$54,850	1.14%
2013-2014	\$47,020	\$2,159	\$5,056	\$54,233	0.23%
2012-2013	\$47,002	\$2,183	\$4,921	\$54,107	1.23%

	Low	Median	High	FTE
*2025-2026	\$44,409	\$66,429	\$95,338	38,466.6
2024-2025	\$47,531	\$65,152	\$92,840	38,491.2
2023-2024	\$43,844	\$62,227	\$85,917	38,740.4
2022-2023	\$39,798	\$60,637	\$84,471	38,884.5
2021-2022	\$39,744	\$59,532	\$85,682	38,899.2
2020-2021	\$37,361	\$57,764	\$74,716	38,961.0
2019-2020	\$35,556	\$56,836	\$81,651	39,836.2
2018-2019	\$36,334	\$54,899	\$73,644	38,796.8
2017-2018	\$33,357	\$53,387	\$69,852	38,010.0
2016-2017	\$33,904	\$51,692	\$66,565	37,596.5
2015-2016	\$32,677	\$50,985	\$66,103	37,829.3
2014-2015	\$34,509	\$50,600	\$66,899	38,261.8
2013-2014	\$27,317	\$50,161	\$65,052	38,248.2
2012-2013	\$33,669	\$49,564	\$65,639	37,818.6

*Contracted

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