

Source: Average Teacher Salaries in the U.S.

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Summary: Teacher pay varies widely. Complicating matters, salaries vary depending on which source is used. The most reputable sources are the U.S. Census and the American Federation of Teachers.

Public school teachers start at higher salaries than charter school teachers. On average, high school teachers make more than middle school teachers, who make more than elementary school teachers. However, overall, pay differences among the three are not significant.

“Teacher pay has increased dramatically over time... not accounting for inflation, classroom teacher pay has almost doubled in 25 years.”