

State

Salaries for governors vary widely, as shown in the table below:

Governors' Annual Salaries	2018	% of National Average	% Change from 2017	Governors' Annual Salaries	2018	% of National Average	% Change from 2017
50-state average	\$ 139,880	na	0.9%	Missouri	\$ 133,821	96%	—%
50-state total	\$ 6,993,981	na	0.9%	Montana	\$ 115,505	83%	3.5%
Alabama	\$ 120,395	86%	—%	Nebraska	\$ 105,000	75%	—%
Alaska	\$ 145,000	104%	—%	Nevada	\$ 149,573	107%	—%
Arizona	\$ 95,000	68%	—%	New Hampshire	\$ 127,443	91%	—%
Arkansas	\$ 143,820	103%	2.0%	New Jersey	\$ 175,000	125%	—%
California	\$ 195,803	140%	3.0%	New Mexico	\$ 110,000	79%	—%
Colorado	\$ 90,000	64%	—%	New York ⁴	\$ 179,000	128%	—%
Connecticut	\$ 150,000	107%	—%	North Carolina	\$ 144,349	103%	—%
Delaware	\$ 171,000	122%	—%	North Dakota ⁵	\$ 129,096	92%	(2.9)%
Florida ¹	\$ 130,273	93%	—%	Ohio	\$ 148,886	106%	0.4%
Georgia	\$ 139,339	100%	—%	Oklahoma	\$ 147,000	105%	—%
Hawaii	\$ 155,592	111%	2.0%	Oregon	\$ 98,600	70%	—%
Idaho	\$ 124,436	89%	1.5%	Pennsylvania	\$ 194,850	139%	0.8%
Illinois ²	\$ 177,412	127%	—%	Rhode Island ⁶	\$ 139,695	100%	—%
Indiana	\$ 121,233	87%	(0.1)%	South Carolina	\$ 106,078	76%	—%
Iowa	\$ 130,000	93%	—%	South Dakota	\$ 112,214	80%	—%
Kansas	\$ 99,636	71%	—%	Tennessee ⁷	\$ 190,116	136%	1.3%
Kentucky	\$ 145,992	104%	2.1%	Texas	\$ 153,750	110%	—%
Louisiana	\$ 130,000	93%	—%	Utah	\$ 150,000	107%	36.5%
Maine	\$ 70,000	50%	—%	Vermont	\$ 166,046	119%	—%
Maryland	\$ 170,000	122%	—%	Virginia	\$ 175,000	125%	—%
Massachusetts	\$ 151,800	109%	—%	Washington	\$ 175,353	125%	1.0%
Michigan ³	\$ 159,300	114%	—%	West Virginia	\$ 150,000	107%	—%
Minnesota	\$ 127,629	91%	—%	Wisconsin	\$ 146,786	105%	(0.4)%
Mississippi	\$ 122,160	87%	—%	Wyoming	\$ 105,000	75%	—%

[†] Source: Council of State Governments, Book of the States 2018, Chapter 4: State Executive Branch, Table 4.3.

^{na} An "na" reference in the table means the data is not available.

¹ Florida - Gov. Scott has declined a salary every year since taking office.

² Illinois - Gov. Rauner is only accepting a \$1 salary and takes no benefits from the state.

³ Michigan - Gov. Rick Snyder returned all but \$1.00 of his salary.

⁴ New York - Gov. Andrew Cuomo voluntarily reduced his salary by 5%.

⁵ North Dakota - Gov. Burgum is currently not accepting a salary.

⁶ Rhode Island - Eligible for \$139,695 salary; however in March 2015, Gov. Raimondo gave herself a 5% pay cut, so her current salary is \$132,710.

⁷ Tennessee - Gov. Haslam returns his salary to the state.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence

Following are reported contributions to political candidates:

(In millions)	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
To Presidential Candidates	\$ 1,551	na	\$ 1,380	na	\$ 1,540	na
General election candidates:						
Democrat	748	na	738	na	586	na
Republican	220	na	483	na	351	na
Other	—	na	4	na	25	na
Primary candidates of all parties	583	na	154	na	578	na
To House Candidates	\$ 983	\$ 1,103	\$ 1,137	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,741
Democrat	537	510	487	446	476	1,035
Republican	435	588	633	584	559	693
Other	11	5	17	4	14	13
To Senate Candidates	\$ 434	\$ 757	\$ 742	\$ 635	\$ 595	\$ 1,033
Democrat	237	315	308	300	313	571
Republican	196	427	416	328	279	431
Other	1	15	18	8	2	31
Total Contributions	\$ 2,968	\$ 1,860	\$ 3,259	\$ 1,669	\$ 3,184	\$ 2,774

[†] Source: Federal Election Commission (FEC). These data only show contributions that candidates and their committees must report to the FEC. The data do not, therefore, include contributions to SuperPACs or 501(c)(4) groups that are not directly to the candidate.

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