



Salaries of Legislator in the 12 Comparable States

State	Salary
Pennsylvania	85,339
Illinois	67,836
Massachusetts	60,032
Washington	46,839
Maryland	45,061
Minnesota	31,141
Colorado	30,000
Connecticut	28,000
Arizona	24,000
Oregon	23,568
Virginia	18,000
Idaho	16,684
Utah	273/Day

These states are comparable to Washington in aspects that most affect the salaries, benefits, and classification of employees based on population, state government employment, and regional price parity, in addition to any contiguous state not already included (in this case, Idaho).

Source of Data: [National Conference of State Legislatures](#)