



National Comparison of Salaries for Governor

State	*	Annual Salary
Pennsylvania	E	194,850
Tennessee	E	190,116
California	E	190,103
New York	E	178,508
Illinois	E	177,412
Washington	E	177,107
Vermont	E	175,884
New Jersey	E	175,000
Virginia	E	175,000
Maryland	E	174,000
Delaware	E	171,000
Michigan	E	159,300
Hawaii	E	155,592
Texas	E	153,750
Massachusetts	E	151,800
Connecticut	E	150,000
West Virginia	E	150,000
Nevada	E	149,573
Ohio	E	148,886
Wisconsin	E	147,328
Oklahoma	E	147,000
Kentucky	E	145,992
Alaska	E	145,000
North Carolina	E	144,349
Arkansas	E	141,000
Rhode Island	E	139,694
Georgia	E	139,339
Missouri	E	133,821
North Dakota	E	132,964
Florida	E	130,273
Iowa	E	130,000
Louisiana	E	130,000
Minnesota	E	127,629
New Hampshire	E	127,443
Idaho	E	126,302
Mississippi	E	122,160
Indiana	E	121,331
Alabama	E	119,950

State	*	Annual Salary
Montana	E	115,502
South Dakota	E	112,214
New Mexico	E	110,000
Utah	E	109,900
South Carolina	E	106,078
Nebraska	E	105,000
Wyoming	E	105,000
Kansas	E	99,636
Oregon	E	98,600
Arizona	E	96,425
Colorado	E	90,000
Maine	E	70,000

*Key: E = Elected

Notes:

- Michigan – Governor Rick Snyder returns all but \$1.00 of his salary.
- New York – Governor Andrew Cuomo has reduced his salary by 5 percent (not reflected).
- Tennessee – Governor Haslam returns his salary to the state.

Source of Data: [The Book of the States 2017](#) & Internet searches