# What is a Washington Educator Worth?

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<th>National Rank</th>
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| **49th in US** | State pays 77% of compensation state-wide  
Equivalent to Mississippi salaries |
| **48th in US** | State should pay for unfunded COLAs since 2000  
Paid for by Levy funds and Ghosting  
Equivalent to Oklahoma salaries |
| **30th in US** | Honor the 2012 Task Force (without inflation)  
Would be about 100% of the National Average  
Equivalent to Idaho salaries |
| **23rd in US** | Fund the WA 2016 Compensation Task Force Report  
Local districts paying 23% of compensation state-wide  
Comp task force says teachers are paid @ 103% of US |
| **8th in US**  | Pay educators comparably to WA state wages  
Washington per capita income (8th in the US)  
Equivalent to NY and Massachusetts salaries |