

Table 238. Average base salaries of full-time instructional faculty and staff in degree-granting institutions, by type and control of institution and field of instruction: 1987-88, 1992-93, and 1998-99

Field of instruction	All institutions	Total public	Total private	Public research	Private research	Public doctoral	Private doctoral	Public comprehensive	Private comprehensive	Private liberal arts	Public 2-year	Other
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1987-88 academic year salaries in 1998-99 dollars¹												
All fields	\$55,854	\$56,369	\$54,707	\$67,095	\$73,504	\$62,374	\$66,053	\$52,347	\$45,676	\$40,940	\$46,002	\$43,522
Agriculture and home economics	55,937	56,238	50,887	62,840	70,212	50,221	50,221	54,184	52,320	33,942	46,996	40,744
Business	52,232	52,858	38,709	67,212	72,945	56,756	50,006	50,119	38,674	33,942	47,487	40,744
Education	46,754	49,084	63,606	52,945	70,842	48,218	58,089	48,218	38,674	33,942	42,478	40,744
Engineering	60,279	59,354	39,677	70,842	84,049	61,341	59,433	58,089	38,294	39,811	42,478	40,744
Fine arts	43,686	45,656	39,677	46,522	44,049	44,049	46,428	46,428	38,294	39,811	42,478	40,744
Health	74,879	74,402	75,836	84,801	89,061	82,043	77,670	66,948	55,049	44,016	42,736	40,156
Humanities	48,973	50,903	46,026	53,482	58,556	45,403	53,467	51,491	42,818	44,016	50,175	40,156
Natural sciences	55,197	55,875	53,677	66,898	71,267	57,628	54,158	53,895	44,750	43,593	45,824	43,292
Social sciences	53,376	53,690	52,794	66,898	70,472	57,628	54,158	53,895	44,750	43,593	45,824	43,292
Other	51,619	51,073	52,914	60,779	70,472	52,444	51,874	48,318	41,253	41,253	43,595	51,179
1992-93 academic year salaries in 1998-99 dollars¹												
All fields	54,068	53,991	54,253	65,162	73,848	59,453	64,663	50,204	49,937	43,435	45,429	46,708
Agriculture and home economics	55,194	55,978	54,253	63,191	73,848	51,351	62,768	50,078	49,937	43,435	45,934	46,708
Business	56,827	57,672	54,628	75,283	81,911	67,893	78,508	55,113	62,095	37,315	48,508	38,776
Education	48,541	49,942	43,429	57,519	64,522	48,722	56,862	47,860	43,826	37,427	47,592	40,744
Engineering	64,154	64,562	62,561	77,097	84,816	61,853	63,542	56,227	52,938	40,857	44,618	40,744
Fine arts	46,842	45,354	49,095	47,722	50,540	43,725	45,191	45,191	41,344	43,597	43,320	39,367
Health	64,216	62,454	68,946	84,816	94,369	76,335	76,335	44,229	52,734	48,907	41,318	48,373
Humanities	47,301	48,027	45,756	50,818	51,599	45,787	49,559	47,027	47,384	43,485	47,545	42,193
Natural sciences	55,636	54,837	57,646	63,995	77,546	59,677	65,418	53,016	53,875	43,332	45,776	48,653
Social sciences	53,060	53,225	52,722	61,347	68,456	56,233	57,153	50,435	45,992	46,747	46,540	51,246
Other	51,482	50,141	54,295	58,886	75,831	50,540	71,409	52,363	48,167	42,065	43,487	45,255
1998-99 academic year salaries in 1998-99 dollars¹												
All fields	56,851 (394)	56,060 (433)	59,124 (869)	66,399 (816)	81,574 (2,507)	65,466 (1,851)	70,240 (1,985)	50,143 (576)	49,374 (1,122)	43,600 (711)	44,636 (424)	47,227 (1,599)
Agriculture and home economics	58,434 (2,366)	60,698 (1,765)	58,758 (1,993)	67,336 (2,353)	80,949 (7,916)	55,237 (4,834)	69,354 (5,706)	58,622 (1,567)	59,245 (1,861)	42,328 (2,927)	44,227 (2,087)	42,440 (4,921)
Business	55,837 (9,004)	54,599 (1,147)	46,194 (1,827)	69,241 (3,356)	76,075 (4,982)	46,385 (2,852)	49,261 (1,795)	49,261 (1,795)	43,677 (1,918)	40,857 (2,031)	46,141 (1,238)	41,434 (3,714)
Education	47,789 (9,004)	48,263 (1,425)	67,688 (2,988)	53,412 (1,768)	64,345 (2,396)	64,345 (2,396)	52,625 (4,992)	52,625 (4,992)	57,909 (5,842)	45,102 (1,691)	43,324 (1,301)	40,744
Engineering	63,401 (1,302)	62,265 (1,425)	67,688 (2,988)	69,867 (2,400)	76,075 (4,982)	64,345 (2,396)	52,625 (4,992)	52,625 (4,992)	57,909 (5,842)	45,102 (1,691)	43,324 (1,301)	40,744
Fine arts	45,655 (1,161)	45,109 (1,150)	47,061 (2,802)	49,342 (2,822)	50,068 (7,573)	41,907 (1,276)	44,774 (1,470)	44,774 (1,470)	49,828 (6,924)	43,471 (1,677)	45,957 (2,312)	36,592 (3,202)
Health	75,238 (1,516)	71,755 (1,550)	84,877 (3,705)	85,518 (2,776)	100,068 (7,573)	85,842 (4,398)	93,003 (4,958)	53,179 (2,732)	47,376 (4,070)	44,588 (3,674)	43,617 (1,142)	53,383 (3,385)
Humanities	47,697 (6,46)	47,865 (766)	47,290 (1,202)	53,929 (1,985)	57,033 (4,251)	67,037 (2,548)	49,336 (2,610)	46,577 (1,065)	46,463 (1,777)	43,199 (1,583)	45,046 (1,201)	43,203 (1,889)
Natural sciences	57,331 (7,19)	56,929 (777)	58,548 (1,671)	65,951 (1,381)	79,784 (3,981)	64,443 (1,855)	61,723 (3,056)	51,150 (1,328)	47,764 (1,989)	42,635 (1,331)	44,127 (878)	55,565 (5,206)
Social sciences	58,714 (1,778)	59,450 (2,255)	56,785 (2,450)	69,074 (3,122)	78,540 (6,677)	69,589 (13,661)	58,922 (3,083)	53,419 (1,120)	46,434 (1,794)	47,318 (2,362)	47,190 (1,587)	49,232 (3,892)
Other	52,150 (878)	50,422 (918)	57,596 (2,087)	59,896 (2,037)	80,645 (6,527)	56,448 (2,404)	65,125 (3,585)	45,854 (1,774)	52,818 (3,009)	43,143 (1,878)	43,662 (1,020)	46,653 (3,863)

† Reporting standards not met.
¹ Based on the Consumer Price Index, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, adjusted to a school-year basis.

NOTE: Totals may differ from figures reported in other tables because of varying survey methodologies. Standard errors appear in parentheses. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1988 National Study of Postsecondary Faculty (NSOPF:88), 1993 National Study of Postsecondary Faculty (NSOPF:93), and 1999 National Study of Postsecondary Faculty (NSOPF:99). (This table was prepared October 2001.)