

**Table 240.—Average salary of full-time instructional faculty on 9-month contracts in institutions of higher education, by academic rank, sex, and control and type of institution: 1970–71 to 1997–98**

Academic year and sex	All faculty	Academic rank						Public institutions			Private institutions		
		Professor	Associate professor	Assistant professor	Instructor	Lecturer	No rank	Total	4-year	2-year	Total	4-year	2-year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Current dollars													
<b>Total</b>													
1970–71 .....	\$12,710	\$17,958	\$13,563	\$11,176	\$9,360	\$11,196	\$12,333	\$12,953	\$13,121	\$12,644	\$11,619	\$11,824	\$8,664
1972–73 .....	13,856	19,191	14,580	12,032	10,737	11,637	12,676	14,016	14,417	12,919	13,452	13,622	9,288
1974–75 .....	15,622	21,277	16,146	13,295	12,691	12,575	13,532	15,879	16,271	14,897	14,912	15,092	10,242
1975–76 .....	16,659	22,649	17,065	13,986	13,672	12,906	15,196	16,942	17,400	15,820	15,921	16,116	10,901
1976–77 .....	17,560	23,792	17,905	14,662	11,835	13,431	16,634	17,845	18,313	16,685	16,787	16,977	11,637
1977–78 .....	18,709	25,133	18,987	15,530	12,504	14,528	17,831	19,045	19,517	17,895	17,773	17,966	12,191
1978–79 .....	19,820	26,470	20,047	16,374	13,193	15,281	18,725	20,179	20,722	18,844	18,807	19,010	12,496
1979–80 .....	21,348	28,388	21,451	17,465	14,023	16,122	20,262	21,798	22,349	20,429	20,105	20,318	13,250
1980–81 .....	23,302	30,753	23,214	18,901	15,178	17,301	22,334	23,745	24,373	22,177	22,093	22,235	15,065
1981–82 .....	25,449	33,437	25,278	20,608	16,450	18,756	24,331	25,886	26,591	24,193	24,255	24,509	15,926
1982–83 .....	27,196	35,540	26,921	22,056	17,601	20,072	25,557	27,488	28,293	25,567	26,393	26,691	16,595
1984–85 .....	30,447	39,743	29,945	24,668	20,230	22,334	27,683	30,646	31,764	27,864	29,910	30,247	18,510
1985–86 .....	32,392	42,268	31,787	26,277	20,918	23,770	29,088	32,750	34,033	29,590	31,402	31,732	19,436
1987–88 .....	35,897	47,040	35,231	29,110	22,728	25,977	31,532	36,231	37,840	32,209	35,049	35,346	21,867
1989–90 .....	40,133	52,810	39,392	32,689	25,030	28,990	34,559	40,416	42,365	35,516	39,464	39,817	24,601
1990–91 .....	42,165	55,540	41,414	34,434	26,332	30,097	36,395	42,317	44,510	37,055	41,788	42,224	24,088
1991–92 .....	43,851	57,433	42,929	35,745	30,916	30,456	37,783	43,641	45,638	38,959	44,376	44,793	25,673
1992–93 .....	44,714	58,788	43,945	36,625	28,499	30,543	37,771	44,197	46,515	38,935	45,985	46,427	26,105
1993–94 .....	46,364	60,649	45,278	37,630	28,828	32,729	40,584	45,920	48,019	41,040	47,465	47,880	28,435
1994–95 .....	47,811	62,709	46,713	38,756	29,665	33,198	41,227	47,432	49,738	42,101	48,741	49,379	25,613
1995–96 .....	49,309	64,540	47,966	39,696	30,344	34,136	42,996	48,837	51,172	43,295	50,466	50,819	31,915
1996–97 <sup>2</sup> .....	50,829	66,659	49,307	40,687	31,193	34,962	44,200	50,303	52,718	44,584	52,112	52,443	32,628
1997–98 <sup>2</sup> .....	52,335	68,731	50,828	41,830	32,449	35,484	45,268	51,638	54,114	45,919	54,039	54,379	33,592
<b>Men</b>													
1972–73 .....	14,422	19,414	14,723	12,193	11,147	12,106	13,047	14,545	14,944	13,268	14,116	14,253	9,571
1974–75 .....	16,303	21,532	16,282	13,458	13,350	13,232	14,008	16,522	16,918	15,350	15,709	15,852	10,633
1975–76 .....	17,414	22,902	17,209	14,174	14,430	13,579	15,761	17,661	18,121	16,339	16,784	16,946	11,378
1976–77 .....	18,378	24,029	18,055	14,851	12,085	14,147	17,253	18,620	19,091	17,235	17,736	17,891	12,193
1977–78 .....	19,575	25,370	19,133	15,726	12,729	15,181	18,459	19,867	20,347	18,479	18,783	18,935	12,759
1978–79 .....	20,777	26,727	20,221	16,602	13,441	15,927	19,400	21,080	21,628	19,475	19,935	20,086	13,048
1979–80 .....	22,394	28,672	21,651	17,720	14,323	16,932	20,901	22,789	23,350	21,131	21,317	21,472	13,938
1980–81 .....	24,499	31,082	23,451	19,227	15,545	18,281	23,170	24,873	25,509	22,965	23,493	23,669	16,075
1981–82 .....	26,796	33,799	25,553	21,025	16,906	19,721	25,276	27,149	27,864	25,085	25,849	26,037	16,834
1982–83 .....	28,664	35,956	27,262	22,586	18,160	21,225	26,541	28,851	29,661	26,524	28,159	28,380	17,346
1984–85 .....	32,182	40,269	30,392	25,330	21,159	23,557	28,670	32,240	33,344	28,891	32,028	32,278	19,460
1985–86 .....	34,294	42,833	32,273	27,094	21,693	25,238	30,267	34,528	35,786	30,758	33,656	33,900	20,412
1987–88 .....	38,112	47,735	35,823	30,086	23,645	27,652	32,747	38,314	39,898	33,477	37,603	37,817	22,641
1989–90 .....	42,763	53,650	40,131	33,781	25,933	31,162	35,980	42,959	44,834	37,081	42,312	42,595	25,218
1990–91 .....	45,065	56,549	42,239	35,636	27,388	32,398	38,036	45,084	47,168	38,787	45,019	45,319	25,937
1991–92 .....	46,848	58,494	43,814	36,969	33,359	32,843	39,422	46,483	48,401	40,811	47,733	48,042	26,825
1992–93 .....	47,866	59,972	44,855	37,842	29,583	32,512	39,365	47,175	49,392	40,725	49,518	49,837	27,402
1993–94 .....	49,579	61,857	46,229	38,794	29,815	34,796	42,251	48,956	50,989	42,938	51,076	51,397	30,783
1994–95 .....	51,228	64,046	47,705	39,923	30,528	35,082	43,103	50,629	52,874	44,020	52,653	53,036	29,639
1995–96 .....	52,814	65,949	49,037	40,858	30,940	36,135	44,624	52,163	54,448	45,209	54,364	54,649	33,301
1996–97 <sup>2</sup> .....	54,465	68,214	50,457	41,864	31,738	36,932	45,688	53,737	56,162	46,393	56,185	56,453	34,736
1997–98 <sup>2</sup> .....	56,115	70,468	52,041	43,017	33,070	37,481	46,822	55,191	57,744	47,690	58,293	58,576	36,157
<b>Women</b>													
1972–73 .....	11,925	17,123	13,827	11,510	10,098	10,775	11,913	12,250	12,300	12,165	11,044	11,219	8,888
1974–75 .....	13,471	19,012	15,481	12,858	11,740	11,543	12,619	13,892	13,831	13,987	12,233	12,423	9,735
1975–76 .....	14,308	20,308	16,364	13,522	12,572	11,901	14,094	14,762	14,758	14,769	13,030	13,231	10,201
1976–77 .....	15,100	21,536	17,189	14,225	11,589	12,397	15,467	15,573	15,539	15,628	13,709	13,899	10,850
1977–78 .....	16,159	22,943	18,325	15,109	12,288	13,688	16,637	16,684	16,619	16,785	14,597	14,799	11,470
1978–79 .....	17,080	24,143	19,300	15,914	12,966	14,465	17,482	17,646	17,627	17,676	15,388	15,611	11,898
1979–80 .....	18,396	25,910	20,642	16,974	13,750	15,142	19,069	19,042	18,985	19,134	16,539	16,787	12,541
1980–81 .....	19,996	27,959	22,295	18,302	14,854	16,168	20,843	20,673	20,608	20,778	18,073	18,326	13,892
1981–82 .....	21,802	30,438	24,271	19,866	16,054	17,676	22,672	22,524	22,454	22,632	19,743	20,024	14,984
1982–83 .....	23,261	32,221	25,738	21,130	17,102	18,830	23,855	23,892	23,876	23,917	21,451	21,785	15,845
1984–85 .....	25,941	35,824	28,517	23,575	19,362	21,004	26,050	26,566	26,813	26,172	24,186	24,560	17,575
1985–86 .....	27,576	38,252	30,300	24,966	20,237	22,273	27,171	28,299	28,680	27,693	25,523	25,889	18,504
1987–88 .....	30,499	42,371	33,528	27,600	21,962	24,370	29,605	31,215	31,820	30,228	28,621	28,946	21,215
1989–90 .....	34,183	47,663	37,469	31,090	24,320	26,995	32,528	34,796	35,704	33,307	32,650	33,010	24,002
1990–91 .....	35,881	49,728	39,329	32,724	25,534	28,111	34,179	36,459	37,573	34,720	34,359	34,898	22,585
1991–92 .....	37,534	51,621	40,766	34,063	28,873	28,550	35,622	37,800	38,634	36,517	36,828	37,309	24,683
1992–93 .....	38,385	52,755	41,861	35,032	27,700	28,922	35,792	38,356	39,470	36,710	38,460	38,987	25,068
1993–94 .....	40,058	54,746	43,178	36,169	28,136	31,048	38,474	40,118	41,031	38,707	39,902	40,378	26,142
1994–95 .....	41,369	56,555	44,626	37,352	29,072	31,677	38,967	41,548	42,663	39,812	40,908	41,815	22,851
1995–96 .....	42,871	58,318	45,803	38,345	29,940	32,584	41,085	42,871	43,986	41,086	42,871	43,236	30,671
1996–97 <sup>2</sup> .....	44,325	60,160	47,101	39,350	30,819	33,415	42,474	44,306	45,402	42,			

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Academic year and sex	All faculty	Academic rank						Public institutions			Private institutions		
		Professor	Associate professor	Assistant professor	Instructor	Lecturer	No rank	Total	4-year	2-year	Total	4-year	2-year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Constant 1997–98 dollars <sup>1</sup>													
<b>Total</b>													
1970–71	51,747	73,115	55,224	45,504	38,108	45,585	50,215	52,740	53,425	51,480	47,305	48,143	35,276
1972–73	52,353	72,508	55,088	45,459	40,566	43,967	47,893	52,956	54,471	48,811	50,826	51,467	35,094
1974–75	48,786	66,446	50,423	41,518	39,631	39,272	42,260	49,588	50,814	46,523	46,567	47,131	31,984
1975–76	48,584	66,056	49,770	40,790	39,875	37,639	44,319	49,411	50,747	46,138	46,432	47,003	31,792
1976–77	48,393	65,566	49,342	40,406	32,615	37,013	45,839	49,176	50,468	45,980	46,260	46,784	32,069
1977–78	48,313	64,904	49,032	40,105	32,289	37,516	46,047	49,181	50,401	46,211	45,898	46,394	31,480
1978–79	46,800	62,502	47,336	38,663	31,151	36,081	44,213	47,646	48,929	44,494	44,407	44,885	29,505
1979–80	44,477	59,145	44,691	36,387	29,215	33,588	42,213	45,415	46,562	42,562	41,886	42,330	27,605
1980–81	43,508	57,420	43,344	35,291	28,340	32,304	41,701	44,335	45,508	41,408	41,251	41,684	28,129
1981–82	43,739	57,468	43,445	35,419	28,272	32,236	41,817	44,489	45,702	41,580	41,687	42,124	27,371
1982–83	44,816	58,566	44,363	36,346	29,005	33,077	42,115	45,298	46,624	42,132	43,493	43,984	27,347
1984–85	46,560	60,776	45,793	37,723	30,936	34,154	42,334	46,865	48,574	42,610	45,739	46,255	28,306
1985–86	48,146	62,826	47,247	39,057	31,092	35,331	43,235	48,678	50,585	43,982	46,675	47,165	28,889
1987–88	50,120	65,679	49,191	40,644	31,733	36,269	44,026	50,587	52,833	44,971	48,936	49,351	30,531
1989–90	51,122	67,269	50,178	41,640	31,883	36,928	44,021	51,482	53,965	45,241	50,269	50,720	31,337
1990–91	50,926	67,080	50,018	41,589	31,803	36,351	43,957	51,110	53,758	44,754	50,470	50,997	29,093
1991–92	51,318	67,212	50,239	41,832	36,180	35,641	44,217	51,072	53,409	45,593	51,932	52,420	30,045
1992–93	50,743	66,714	49,870	41,563	32,342	34,661	42,863	50,156	52,787	44,184	52,185	52,687	29,625
1993–94	51,287	67,089	50,085	41,626	31,889	36,204	44,893	50,796	53,118	45,397	52,505	52,963	31,454
1994–95	51,414	67,434	50,233	41,676	31,900	35,700	44,333	51,006	53,486	45,273	52,413	53,100	27,543
1995–96	51,621	67,565	50,214	41,557	31,767	35,736	45,011	51,126	53,571	45,324	52,831	53,201	33,411
1996–97 <sup>2</sup>	51,736	67,848	50,187	41,412	31,749	35,585	44,989	51,200	53,658	45,379	53,041	53,378	33,210
1997–98 <sup>2</sup>	52,335	68,731	50,828	41,830	32,449	35,484	45,268	51,638	54,114	45,919	54,039	54,379	33,592
<b>Men</b>													
1972–73	54,491	73,353	55,629	46,069	42,117	45,738	49,296	54,957	56,462	50,131	53,334	53,852	36,162
1974–75	50,911	67,242	50,846	42,029	41,690	41,322	43,745	51,597	52,833	47,937	49,059	49,503	33,206
1975–76	50,786	66,793	50,188	41,339	42,084	39,602	45,966	51,508	52,848	47,653	48,951	49,422	33,183
1976–77	50,645	66,218	49,757	40,927	33,305	38,985	47,546	51,312	52,611	47,496	48,875	49,303	33,601
1977–78	50,551	65,515	49,409	40,611	32,872	39,202	47,668	51,303	52,543	47,720	48,505	48,896	32,947
1978–79	49,057	63,109	47,745	39,200	31,736	37,607	45,806	49,775	51,069	45,985	47,070	47,427	30,808
1979–80	46,655	59,735	45,108	36,918	29,841	35,276	43,545	47,479	48,648	44,024	44,413	44,735	29,039
1980–81	45,743	58,035	43,786	35,900	29,025	34,133	43,262	46,442	47,629	42,879	43,865	44,194	30,014
1981–82	46,054	58,090	43,917	36,135	29,056	33,894	43,441	46,660	47,889	43,113	44,426	44,749	28,932
1982–83	47,235	59,252	44,925	37,220	29,926	34,977	43,737	47,544	48,878	43,709	46,403	46,767	28,585
1984–85	49,214	61,580	46,476	38,735	32,357	36,024	43,843	49,302	50,991	44,181	48,978	49,360	29,759
1985–86	50,973	63,665	47,969	40,272	32,244	37,513	44,988	51,321	53,191	45,718	50,025	50,388	30,340
1987–88	53,213	66,648	50,017	42,007	33,013	38,609	45,722	53,495	55,707	46,741	52,502	52,801	31,612
1989–90	54,472	68,340	51,119	43,030	33,033	39,694	45,831	54,721	57,110	47,235	53,898	54,257	32,123
1990–91	54,429	68,299	51,015	43,040	33,079	39,129	45,939	54,452	56,968	46,846	54,373	54,736	31,326
1991–92	54,825	68,454	51,275	43,263	39,039	38,436	46,134	54,398	56,643	47,761	55,860	56,222	31,392
1992–93	54,319	68,058	50,903	42,944	33,572	36,896	44,673	53,535	56,052	46,216	56,195	56,557	31,096
1993–94	54,843	68,424	51,137	42,913	32,981	38,990	46,737	54,154	56,403	47,497	56,499	56,854	34,052
1994–95	55,088	68,872	51,300	42,931	32,828	37,726	46,351	54,444	56,858	47,337	56,620	57,033	31,873
1995–96	55,290	69,040	51,336	42,773	32,390	37,829	46,716	54,608	57,000	47,328	56,912	57,211	34,862
1996–97 <sup>2</sup>	55,436	69,430	51,356	42,611	32,304	37,590	46,503	54,695	57,163	47,220	57,187	57,459	35,355
1997–98 <sup>2</sup>	56,115	70,468	52,041	43,017	33,070	37,481	46,822	55,191	57,744	47,690	58,293	58,576	36,157
<b>Women</b>													
1972–73	45,055	64,694	52,241	43,488	38,154	40,710	45,012	46,286	46,474	45,961	41,728	42,388	33,580
1974–75	42,068	59,372	48,347	40,154	36,664	36,047	39,407	43,382	43,193	43,680	38,203	38,796	30,402
1975–76	41,728	59,228	47,725	39,436	36,665	34,707	41,105	43,054	43,043	43,073	38,003	38,587	29,750
1976–77	41,611	59,348	47,370	39,202	31,936	34,163	42,623	42,916	42,821	43,066	37,778	38,303	29,899
1977–78	41,728	59,247	47,322	39,017	31,732	35,348	42,964	43,084	42,917	43,345	37,695	38,218	29,621
1978–79	40,329	57,006	45,572	37,575	30,615	34,154	41,279	41,665	41,621	41,735	36,334	36,861	28,093
1979–80	38,327	53,982	43,005	35,363	28,648	31,548	39,730	39,672	39,553	39,865	34,457	34,974	26,127
1980–81	37,335	52,204	41,628	34,173	27,735	30,188	38,917	38,600	38,478	38,796	33,745	34,217	25,938
1981–82	37,471	52,313	41,714	34,143	27,592	30,379	38,966	38,711	38,591	38,897	33,932	34,414	25,753
1982–83	38,332	53,097	42,414	34,820	28,182	31,030	39,311	39,372	39,345	39,413	35,349	35,900	26,111
1984–85	39,670	54,783	43,609	36,052	29,609	32,120	39,836	40,625	41,003	40,023	36,986	37,558	26,876
1985–86	40,988	56,856	45,037	37,109	30,080	33,106	40,386	42,063	42,629	41,162	37,936	38,480	27,504
1987–88	42,584	59,159	46,813	38,536	30,664	34,026	41,335	43,583	44,428	42,205	39,961	40,415	29,621
1989–90	43,542	60,713	47,728	39,602	30,978	34,387	41,435	44,324	45,481	42,426	41,589	42,048	30,574
1990–91	43,336	60,061	47,501	39,523	30,839	33,952	41,280	44,035	45,380	41,934	41,498	42,149	27,278
1991–92	43,925	60,411	47,707	39,863	33,790	33,411	41,688	44,237	45,213	42,735	43,099	43,662	28,886
1992–93	43,560	59,868	47,505	39,756	31,435	32,822	40,618	43,527	44,792	41,660	43,645	44,243	28,448
1993–94	44,312	60,559	47,762	40,009	31,124	34,345	42,559	44,377	45,387	42,817	44,139	44,665	28,918
1994–95	44,487	60,816	47,989	40,167	31,263	34,063	41,903	44,678	45,877	42,812	43,990	44,966	24,573
1995–96	44,880	61,051	47,950	40,143	31,343	34,111	43,011	44,880	46,047	43,012	44,881	45,263	32,109
1996–97 <sup>2</sup>	45,115	61,233	47,941	40,052	31,369	34,011	43,232	45,096	46,212	43,289	45,165	45,624	31,208
1997–98 <sup>2</sup>	45,775	61,965	48,597	40,504	32,011	33,918	43,491	45,648	46,709	43,943	46,106	46,466	30