

**Table 35. Estimated average annual salaries of classroom teachers in public elementary and secondary schools, with alternative projections: 1987–88 to 2012–13**

Year ending	Constant 2001–02 dollars <sup>1</sup>	Current dollars
1988	\$43,116	\$28,034
1989	43,480	29,564
1990	44,024	31,367
1991	44,021	33,084
1992	43,921	34,063
1993	43,799	35,029
1994	43,541	35,737
1995	43,446	36,675
1996	43,408	37,642
1997	43,144	38,443
1998	43,347	39,351
1999	43,886	40,550
2000	43,945	41,827
2001	44,098	43,400
2002	44,683	44,683
2003	44,888	45,822
<b>Middle alternative projections</b>		
2004	44,547	46,303
2005	44,752	47,471
2006	45,317	49,080
2007	45,650	50,607
2008	45,975	†
2009	46,000	†
2010	46,119	†
2011	46,422	†
2012	46,852	†
2013	47,367	†
<b>Low alternative projections</b>		
2004	44,292	46,320
2005	44,161	47,614
2006	44,403	49,496
2007	44,525	51,465
2008	44,678	†
2009	44,535	†
2010	44,557	†
2011	44,760	†
2012	45,099	†
2013	45,529	†
<b>High alternative projections</b>		
2004	44,755	46,823
2005	45,187	48,464
2006	45,899	50,419
2007	46,296	52,146
2008	46,809	†
2009	47,050	†
2010	47,367	†
2011	47,849	†
2012	48,420	†
2013	49,010	†

†Not applicable, projections in current dollars are not shown after 2007 due to the uncertain behavior of inflation over the long term.

<sup>1</sup>Based on the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

NOTE: Calculations were made using unrounded numbers. Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Mean absolute percentage errors of education statistics can be found in table A2, appendix A.

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