

Table 235.—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 1996–97

| 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 | |
| | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | |
| | | Current dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 22,325 | 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 ² | 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 | |
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 ² | 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 | |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 ² | 44,325 | 60,160 | 47,101 | 39,350 | 30,819 | 33,415 | 42,474 | 44,306 | 45,402 | 42,531 | 44,374 | 44,726 | 30,661 | |

Table 235.—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 1996–97—Continued

| 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 1996–97 dollars ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970–71 | 50,841 | 71,834 | 54,256 | 44,706 | 37,441 | 44,786 | 49,335 | 51,816 | 52,489 | 50,579 | 46,476 | 47,299 | 34,658 |
| 1972–73 | 51,435 | 71,238 | 54,123 | 44,663 | 39,856 | 43,196 | 47,054 | 52,028 | 53,516 | 47,955 | 49,935 | 50,565 | 34,479 |
| 1974–75 | 47,931 | 65,282 | 49,540 | 40,790 | 38,937 | 38,584 | 41,519 | 48,719 | 49,924 | 45,708 | 45,751 | 46,305 | 31,424 |
| 1975–76 | 47,733 | 64,898 | 48,898 | 40,076 | 39,177 | 36,980 | 43,542 | 48,545 | 49,858 | 45,329 | 45,619 | 46,180 | 31,235 |
| 1976–77 | 47,545 | 64,417 | 48,477 | 39,698 | 32,043 | 36,365 | 45,036 | 48,314 | 49,583 | 45,174 | 45,450 | 45,964 | 31,507 |
| 1977–78 | 47,466 | 63,767 | 48,173 | 39,402 | 31,723 | 36,859 | 45,240 | 48,320 | 49,518 | 45,401 | 45,093 | 45,581 | 30,929 |
| 1978–79 | 45,980 | 61,407 | 46,507 | 37,986 | 30,605 | 35,449 | 43,438 | 46,812 | 48,072 | 43,714 | 43,629 | 44,099 | 28,989 |
| 1979–80 | 43,698 | 58,108 | 43,908 | 35,750 | 28,703 | 32,999 | 41,474 | 44,619 | 45,746 | 41,817 | 41,152 | 41,588 | 27,122 |
| 1980–81 | 42,746 | 56,414 | 42,585 | 34,673 | 27,843 | 31,738 | 40,970 | 43,559 | 44,711 | 40,682 | 40,528 | 40,954 | 27,636 |
| 1981–82 | 42,972 | 56,461 | 42,684 | 34,798 | 27,777 | 31,671 | 41,085 | 43,710 | 44,901 | 40,852 | 40,957 | 41,386 | 26,892 |
| 1982–83 | 44,031 | 57,540 | 43,586 | 35,709 | 28,497 | 32,497 | 41,378 | 44,504 | 45,807 | 41,394 | 42,731 | 43,214 | 26,868 |
| 1984–85 | 45,745 | 59,711 | 44,990 | 37,062 | 30,394 | 33,555 | 41,592 | 46,044 | 47,723 | 41,864 | 44,938 | 45,444 | 27,810 |
| 1985–86 | 47,303 | 61,725 | 46,419 | 38,373 | 30,547 | 34,712 | 42,478 | 47,826 | 49,699 | 43,211 | 45,857 | 46,339 | 28,383 |
| 1987–88 | 49,242 | 64,528 | 48,329 | 39,932 | 31,177 | 35,634 | 43,255 | 49,700 | 51,908 | 44,183 | 48,079 | 48,486 | 29,996 |
| 1989–90 | 50,226 | 66,091 | 49,299 | 40,910 | 31,325 | 36,281 | 43,250 | 50,580 | 53,019 | 44,448 | 49,388 | 49,831 | 30,788 |
| 1990–91 | 50,034 | 65,905 | 49,142 | 40,860 | 31,246 | 35,714 | 43,187 | 50,214 | 52,816 | 43,970 | 49,586 | 50,104 | 28,583 |
| 1991–92 | 50,419 | 66,035 | 49,358 | 41,099 | 35,546 | 35,017 | 43,442 | 50,177 | 52,473 | 44,794 | 51,022 | 51,502 | 29,518 |
| 1992–93 | 49,854 | 65,545 | 48,996 | 40,835 | 31,775 | 34,054 | 42,112 | 49,277 | 51,862 | 43,410 | 51,271 | 51,764 | 29,106 |
| 1993–94 | 50,389 | 65,913 | 49,207 | 40,896 | 31,330 | 35,569 | 44,107 | 49,906 | 52,187 | 44,602 | 51,585 | 52,036 | 30,903 |
| 1994–95 | 50,513 | 66,252 | 49,353 | 40,946 | 31,341 | 35,074 | 43,557 | 50,112 | 52,549 | 44,480 | 51,495 | 52,169 | 27,060 |
| 1995–96 | 50,716 | 66,382 | 49,334 | 40,829 | 31,210 | 35,110 | 44,222 | 50,231 | 52,632 | 44,530 | 51,906 | 52,269 | 32,826 |
| 1996–97 ² | 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 |
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972–73 | 53,536 | 72,068 | 54,654 | 45,262 | 41,380 | 44,937 | 48,432 | 53,994 | 55,473 | 49,253 | 52,400 | 52,909 | 35,528 |
| 1974–75 | 50,019 | 66,064 | 49,955 | 41,293 | 40,960 | 40,598 | 42,979 | 50,693 | 51,908 | 47,097 | 48,199 | 48,636 | 32,624 |
| 1975–76 | 49,897 | 65,622 | 49,309 | 40,615 | 41,347 | 38,909 | 45,161 | 50,606 | 51,922 | 46,819 | 48,093 | 48,556 | 32,601 |
| 1976–77 | 49,758 | 65,057 | 48,885 | 40,210 | 32,721 | 38,302 | 46,713 | 50,413 | 51,689 | 46,664 | 48,019 | 48,440 | 33,013 |
| 1977–78 | 49,665 | 64,367 | 48,543 | 39,899 | 32,296 | 38,515 | 46,832 | 50,405 | 51,622 | 46,884 | 47,655 | 48,040 | 32,370 |
| 1978–79 | 48,198 | 62,003 | 46,908 | 38,513 | 31,180 | 36,949 | 45,004 | 48,903 | 50,174 | 45,179 | 46,245 | 46,596 | 30,269 |
| 1979–80 | 45,838 | 58,689 | 44,317 | 36,271 | 29,318 | 34,658 | 42,782 | 46,647 | 47,796 | 43,253 | 43,635 | 43,911 | 28,531 |
| 1980–81 | 44,942 | 57,018 | 43,019 | 35,271 | 28,516 | 33,535 | 42,504 | 45,628 | 46,795 | 42,128 | 43,096 | 43,419 | 29,489 |
| 1981–82 | 45,247 | 57,072 | 43,148 | 35,502 | 28,547 | 33,300 | 42,680 | 45,842 | 47,050 | 42,358 | 43,648 | 43,965 | 28,425 |
| 1982–83 | 46,408 | 58,214 | 44,138 | 36,567 | 29,402 | 34,364 | 42,971 | 46,711 | 48,022 | 42,943 | 45,590 | 45,948 | 28,084 |
| 1984–85 | 48,351 | 60,502 | 45,662 | 38,057 | 31,790 | 35,393 | 43,075 | 48,438 | 50,097 | 43,407 | 48,120 | 48,496 | 29,237 |
| 1985–86 | 50,080 | 62,550 | 47,129 | 39,566 | 31,679 | 36,856 | 44,200 | 50,422 | 52,259 | 44,917 | 49,149 | 49,505 | 29,808 |
| 1987–88 | 52,280 | 65,481 | 49,141 | 41,271 | 32,435 | 37,932 | 44,921 | 52,558 | 54,731 | 45,923 | 51,582 | 51,876 | 31,058 |
| 1989–90 | 53,518 | 67,142 | 50,223 | 42,276 | 32,454 | 38,999 | 45,028 | 53,762 | 56,110 | 46,407 | 52,954 | 53,307 | 31,561 |
| 1990–91 | 53,475 | 67,102 | 50,121 | 42,286 | 32,500 | 38,444 | 45,134 | 53,498 | 55,970 | 46,025 | 53,421 | 53,777 | 30,777 |
| 1991–92 | 53,865 | 67,254 | 50,376 | 42,505 | 38,355 | 37,762 | 45,326 | 53,445 | 55,650 | 46,924 | 54,882 | 55,237 | 30,842 |
| 1992–93 | 53,368 | 66,866 | 50,012 | 42,192 | 32,984 | 36,249 | 43,890 | 52,597 | 55,070 | 45,406 | 55,210 | 55,566 | 30,551 |
| 1993–94 | 53,882 | 67,226 | 50,241 | 42,161 | 32,403 | 37,816 | 45,918 | 53,205 | 55,415 | 46,665 | 55,509 | 55,858 | 33,455 |
| 1994–95 | 54,123 | 67,666 | 50,401 | 42,179 | 32,253 | 37,065 | 45,539 | 53,490 | 55,862 | 46,508 | 55,629 | 56,034 | 31,314 |
| 1995–96 | 54,321 | 67,831 | 50,437 | 42,024 | 31,823 | 37,166 | 45,898 | 53,651 | 56,002 | 46,499 | 55,915 | 56,209 | 34,251 |
| 1996–97 ² | 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 |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972–73 | 44,266 | 63,561 | 51,326 | 42,726 | 37,486 | 39,997 | 44,224 | 45,475 | 45,660 | 45,156 | 40,997 | 41,645 | 32,992 |
| 1974–75 | 41,331 | 58,332 | 47,500 | 39,450 | 36,021 | 35,416 | 38,716 | 42,622 | 42,436 | 42,915 | 37,534 | 38,116 | 29,869 |
| 1975–76 | 40,997 | 58,190 | 46,889 | 38,745 | 36,023 | 34,099 | 40,384 | 42,300 | 42,289 | 42,318 | 37,337 | 37,911 | 29,228 |
| 1976–77 | 40,882 | 58,308 | 46,540 | 38,515 | 31,377 | 33,564 | 41,876 | 42,164 | 42,070 | 42,311 | 37,117 | 37,632 | 29,375 |
| 1977–78 | 40,997 | 58,209 | 46,493 | 38,334 | 31,176 | 34,729 | 42,211 | 42,329 | 42,165 | 42,586 | 37,034 | 37,548 | 29,102 |
| 1978–79 | 39,623 | 56,007 | 44,773 | 36,917 | 30,079 | 33,555 | 40,556 | 40,935 | 40,892 | 41,004 | 35,698 | 36,216 | 27,600 |
| 1979–80 | 37,655 | 53,037 | 42,252 | 34,744 | 28,146 | 30,995 | 39,034 | 38,977 | 38,860 | 39,167 | 33,853 | 34,362 | 25,669 |
| 1980–81 | 36,681 | 51,289 | 40,899 | 33,574 | 27,249 | 29,659 | 38,235 | 37,923 | 37,804 | 38,116 | 33,154 | 33,618 | 25,484 |
| 1981–82 | 36,814 | 51,397 | 40,983 | 33,545 | 27,108 | 29,847 | 38,283 | 38,033 | 37,915 | 38,216 | 33,337 | 33,811 | 25,302 |
| 1982–83 | 37,660 | 52,167 | 41,671 | 34,210 | 27,689 | 30,486 | 38,622 | 38,682 | 38,656 | 38,722 | 34,730 | 35,271 | 25,654 |
| 1984–85 | 38,975 | 53,823 | 42,845 | 35,420 | 29,090 | 31,557 | 39,138 | 39,914 | 40,285 | 39,322 | 36,338 | 36,900 | 26,405 |
| 1985–86 | 40,270 | 55,860 | 44,248 | 36,458 | 29,553 | 32,526 | 39,678 | 41,326 | 41,882 | 40,441 | 37,272 | 37,806 | 27,022 |
| 1987–88 | 41,838 | 58,123 | 45,993 | 37,861 | 30,126 | 33,430 | 40,611 | 42,820 | 43,650 | 41,466 | 39,261 | 39,707 | 29,102 |
| 1989–90 | 42,780 | 59,649 | 46,892 | 38,908 | 30,436 | 33,784 | 40,709 | 43,547 | 44,684 | 41,683 | 40,861 | 41,312 | 30,038 |
| 1990–91 | 42,576 | 59,009 | 46,669 | 38,831 | 30,299 | 33,357 | 40,557 | 43,263 | 44,585 | 41,199 | 40,771 | 41,410 | 26,800 |
| 1991–92 | 43,155 | 59,352 | 46,871 | 39,165 | 33,198 | 32,826 | 40,958 | 43,462 | 44,420 | 41,986 | 42,344 | 42,897 | 28,380 |
| 1992–93 | 42,797 | 58,820 | 46,672 | 39,059 | 30,885 | 32,247 | 39,906 | 42,764 | 44,007 | 40,930 | 42,881 | 43,468 | 27,949 |
| 1993–94 | 43,535 | 59,498 | 46,925 | 39,308 | 30,578 | 33,743 | 41,813 | 43,600 | 44,592 | 42,066 | 43,366 | 43,882 | 28,411 |
| 1994–95 | 43,707 | 59,751 | 47,148 | 39,463 | 30,715 | 33,467 | 41,169 | 43,896 | 45,074 | 42,062 | 43,220 | 44,178 | 24,143 |
| 1995–96 | 44,094 | 59,981 | 47,110 | 39,439 | 30,794 | 33,514 | 42,257 | 44,094 | 45,241 | 42,259 | 44,094 | 44,470 | 31,547 |
| 1996–97 ² | 44,325 | 60,160 | 47,101 | 39,350 | 30,819 | 33,415 | 42,474 | 44,306 | 45,402 | 42,531 | 44,374 | 44,726 | 30,661 |

¹ Data adjusted by the Consumer Price Index prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, averaged on an academic year time frame.

² Data are for degree-granting institutions.

NOTE.—Data for 1987–88 and later years include imputations for nonrespondent institutions.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), Faculty Salaries, Tenure, and Fringe Benefits surveys; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Salaries, Tenure, and Fringe Benefits of Full-Time Instructional Faculty" surveys. (This table