

Salaries of <u>Legislator</u> in the 12 Comparable States

State	Salary
Pennsylvania	87,180
Illinois	67,836
Massachusetts	62,548
Maryland	50,330
Washington	48,731
Minnesota	45,000
Colorado	30,000
Connecticut	28,000
Oregon	24,216
Arizona	24,000
Virginia	18,000
Idaho	17,358
Utah	273/Day

These states are comparable to Washington in aspects that most affect the salaries, benefits, and classification of employees based on population, state government employment, and regional price parity, in addition to any contiguous state not already included (in this case, Idaho).

Source of Data: National Conference of State Legislatures