

**Table 5**  
**Average Salary and Compensation Comparisons**  
**Fifty Land Grant Institutions**  
**2005-2006**

Rank	University <sup>1</sup>	Salary	% Diff <sup>2</sup>	Rank	Compensation	%Diff <sup>2</sup>
1	CORNELL	\$115,074	37.6%	1	\$142,927	36.3%
2	MARYLAND-COLLEGE PARK	\$96,202	25.4%	4	\$117,601	22.6%
3	ILLINOIS-URBANA	\$92,723	22.6%	7	\$114,346	20.3%
4	RUTGERS-NEW BRUNSWICK	\$91,933	21.9%	5	\$116,310	21.7%
5	CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	\$91,229	21.3%	2	\$119,980	24.1%
6	CONNECTICUT-STORRS	\$90,021	20.3%	6	\$115,431	21.1%
7	MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES	\$89,860	20.1%	3	\$119,350	23.7%
8	OHIO STATE-COLUMBUS	\$88,985	19.4%	10	\$111,706	18.5%
9	MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST	\$87,670	18.1%	11	\$111,497	18.3%
10	PENN STATE	\$86,762	17.3%	15	\$106,688	14.6%
11	TEXAS A&M	\$86,615	17.1%	18	\$102,771	11.4%
12	WISCONSIN-MADISON	\$86,528	17.1%	8	\$112,588	19.1%
13	ARIZONA	\$85,023	15.6%	16	\$106,345	14.4%
14	DELAWARE	\$84,194	14.8%	9	\$112,006	18.7%
15	PURDUE-WEST LAFAYETTE	\$83,809	14.4%	13	\$109,956	17.2%
16	NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$82,617	13.1%	14	\$107,478	15.3%
17	MICHIGAN STATE	\$81,994	12.5%	12	\$110,892	17.9%
18	NC STATE-RALEIGH	\$81,757	12.2%	24	\$100,139	9.0%
19	VIRGINIA TECH	\$81,199	11.6%	20	\$101,533	10.3%
20	NEBRASKA-LINCOLN	\$81,015	11.4%	22	\$100,762	9.6%
21	FLORIDA-GAINESVILLE	\$81,008	11.4%	19	\$102,641	11.3%
22	NEVADA-RENO	\$80,886	11.3%	32	\$91,746	0.7%
23	COLORADO STATE	\$79,810	10.1%	28	\$96,130	5.3%
24	RHODE ISLAND	\$79,668	9.9%	17	\$103,526	12.0%
25	CLEMSON	\$79,431	9.7%	25	\$99,423	8.4%
26	IOWA STATE	\$79,025	9.2%	21	\$101,415	10.2%
27	TENNESSEE-KNOXVILLE	\$77,547	7.5%	23	\$100,510	9.4%
28	GEORGIA	\$77,387	7.3%	27	\$96,890	6.0%
29	KENTUCKY	\$76,109	5.7%	29	\$94,103	3.2%
30	AUBURN	\$75,750	5.3%	30	\$92,972	2.0%
31	HAWAII-MANOA	\$74,264	3.4%	26	\$97,356	6.4%
32	MISSOURI-COLUMBIA	\$72,043	0.4%	34	\$88,878	-2.5%
33	VERMONT	\$71,254	-0.7%	31	\$92,835	1.9%
34	ARKANSAS-FAYETTEVILLE	\$70,802	-1.4%	36	\$87,897	-3.6%
35	WYOMING	\$69,427	-3.4%	33	\$90,228	-0.9%
36	OKLAHOMA STATE	\$69,259	-3.6%	40	\$86,615	-5.2%
37	WASHINGTON STATE	\$68,655	-4.5%	37	\$87,665	-3.9%
38	LOUISIANA STATE UNIV A & M	\$68,001	-5.5%	38	\$87,364	-4.3%
39	KANSAS STATE	\$65,441	-9.7%	44	\$81,029	-12.4%
40	UTAH STATE	\$63,948	-12.2%	35	\$88,275	-3.2%
41	WEST VIRGINIA	\$63,832	-12.4%	45	\$79,124	-15.1%
42	UNIV. OF IDAHO	\$63,071	-13.8%	41	\$83,165	-9.5%
43	MISSISSIPPI STATE	\$62,703	-14.5%	49	\$73,585	-23.8%
44	MAINE-ORONO	\$62,680	-14.5%	42	\$82,753	-10.1%
45	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	\$61,871	-16.0%	46	\$78,456	-16.1%
46	OREGON STATE	\$61,319	-17.0%	39	\$87,364	-4.3%
47	ALASKA-FAIRBANKS	\$60,104	-19.4%	43	\$82,578	-10.3%
48	NM STATE-LAS CRUCES	\$59,501	-20.6%	48	\$73,835	-23.4%
49	MONTANA STATE	\$58,676	-22.3%	47	\$74,745	-21.9%
50	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	\$57,125	-25.6%	50	\$70,260	-29.6%
	<b>Average</b>	<b>\$71,764</b>			<b>\$91,081</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Big Twelve and Peer institutions are shaded (Note, some Big 12 institutions are not land grant institutions).

<sup>2</sup> Percent difference from the average salary (in the third column) and average compensation (in sixth column) of these 50 institutions.