

*Who's Teaching Our Youngest Students? State-by-state comparison tables.*

***Educational Level of Prekindergarten Teachers in Order from Highest to Lowest***

<b>State</b>	<b>High School or Less</b>	<b>Associate Degree</b>	<b>Bachelor Degree</b>	<b>Master Degree+</b>
1. West Virginia	0.00%	0.00%	33.71%	66.29%
2. Maryland	0.00%	0.00%	34.62%	65.38%
3. South Carolina	0.00%	0.00%	47.25%	52.75%
4. New York	5.25%	2.55%	31.98%	60.22%
5. Kansas	1.45%	0.00%	60.87%	37.68%
6. Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	69.44%	30.56%
7. Michigan	2.17%	2.17%	52.17%	43.48%
8. Pennsylvania	2.08%	2.08%	54.17%	41.67%
9. Alabama	2.22%	2.22%	53.33%	42.22%
10. Tennessee	2.99%	0.00%	61.19%	35.82%
11. Nevada	3.45%	0.00%	62.07%	34.48%
12. Texas	1.00%	1.00%	77.00%	21.00%
13. Wisconsin	1.60%	6.39%	60.04%	31.97%
14. Illinois	4.12%	3.09%	59.79%	32.99%
15. Virginia	5.62%	2.25%	61.80%	30.34%
16. Nebraska	6.25%	0.00%	68.75%	25.00%
17. New Jersey	6.91%	5.18%	69.78%	18.13%
18. North Carolina	4.55%	9.09%	74.24%	12.12%
19. Vermont	11.32%	5.66%	54.72%	28.30%
20. Georgia	10.10%	13.13%	55.56%	21.21%
21. Minnesota	11.41%	8.54%	66.94%	13.12%
22. Arkansas	16.90%	5.63%	56.34%	21.13%
23. Iowa	18.64%	6.78%	59.32%	15.25%
24. Oklahoma	16.97%	9.03%	61.73%	12.27%
25. Kentucky	18.45%	17.48%	29.13%	34.95%
26. Missouri	21.31%	4.92%	55.74%	18.03%
27. Colorado	23.08%	17.58%	38.46%	20.88%
28. Connecticut	17.00%	28.90%	35.13%	18.98%
29. Arizona	23.81%	20.24%	34.52%	21.43%
30. Washington	17.24%	35.63%	32.18%	14.94%
31. Hawaii	18.07%	33.94%	44.38%	3.61%
32. Massachusetts	25.19%	27.10%	32.73%	14.99%
33. Ohio	21.43%	34.42%	31.09%	13.07%
34. California	17.92%	39.80%	37.70%	4.58%
35. Delaware	23.08%	30.77%	43.59%	2.56%
36. Oregon	30.11%	22.58%	36.56%	10.75%
37. Maine	30.80%	21.52%	36.29%	11.39%
38. New Mexico	43.59%	23.08%	28.21%	5.13%
39. Florida	55.45%	10.89%	21.78%	11.88%
40. Alaska	78.18%	7.27%	12.73%	1.82%
<b>NATION</b>	<b>12.91%</b>	<b>14.07%</b>	<b>49.41%</b>	<b>23.61%</b>

*Notes.* States are ranked in descending order based on the average number of years of college education by preschool teacher. Data from states with more than one prekindergarten system reflect the average across all systems in that state, with data weighted to reflect varying sizes of systems. Prekindergarten is not funded by Idaho, Indiana, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

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***Hourly Wages and Salaries for Prekindergarten Teachers in Order from Highest to Lowest Hourly Wages***

<b>State</b>	<b>Median Hourly Wages</b>	<b>Median Yearly Salary</b>
1. Maryland	\$29.07	\$45,000
2. Pennsylvania	\$28.19	\$42,000
3. Michigan	\$27.62	\$39,500
4. New York	\$25.32	\$35,000
5. New Jersey	\$24.74	\$39,000
6. South Carolina	\$24.23	\$37,000
7. Illinois	\$23.87	\$33,400
8. Nevada	\$23.01	\$32,000
9. Texas	\$22.58	\$37,500
10. West Virginia	\$22.19	\$35,000
11. Kansas	\$21.74	\$32,250
12. Wisconsin	\$21.44	\$33,000
13. Louisiana	\$21.19	\$31,000
14. Virginia	\$20.42	\$32,950
15. Nebraska	\$19.44	\$33,000
16. Tennessee	\$18.99	\$32,000
17. Alabama	\$18.54	\$30,000
18. Kentucky	\$18.41	\$27,000
19. Arizona	\$17.84	\$27,250
20. Vermont	\$17.26	\$25,000
21. Arkansas	\$17.15	\$27,250
22. Iowa	\$17.10	\$26,000
23. Oklahoma	\$16.88	\$28,000
24. California	\$16.78	\$28,000
25. Minnesota	\$16.62	\$22,000
26. Washington	\$15.98	\$20,000
27. Colorado	\$15.74	\$23,000
28. Georgia	\$15.60	\$26,000
29. North Carolina	\$15.19	\$26,000
30. Ohio	\$14.38	\$23,000
31. Missouri	\$14.38	\$25,500
32. Delaware	\$14.34	\$21,000
33. Connecticut	\$14.17	\$28,000
34. Alaska	\$13.80	\$21,000
35. Oregon	\$13.66	\$21,000
36. Maine	\$13.38	\$23,000
37. Massachusetts	\$12.95	\$23,000
38. Hawaii	\$12.66	\$24,000
39. New Mexico	\$10.96	\$20,500
40. Florida	\$10.07	\$19,000
<b>NATION</b>	<b>\$19.18</b>	<b>\$30,998</b>

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