

Rank:	State	Starting Base Salary	Cost of Living Index	Source	Lower Academy Pay?					Notes:
1	California	\$122,510.40	112.6	https://www.chp.ca.gov/chp-careers/officer/why-become-a-chp-officer/salary-and-benefits-officer/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					Note: Hourly wages are converted into annual salary by multiplying the hourly wage by 2080.
2	Alaska	\$93,620.80	101.7	https://alaskastatetrooper.com/pay-and-benefits/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					Note: All salary amounts listed herein reflect a starting Trooper on the road, after academy, FTO, and probation, if applicable.
3	Colorado	\$91,620.00	101.4	https://esp.colorado.gov/employment/colorado-state-trooper-career-path/pay-and-benefits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
4	Washington	\$91,332.00	108.6	https://isp.wa.gov/bec-a-trooper/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					Note: Hawaii doesn't have a State Police agency.
5	Vermont	\$90,097.71	96.6	https://isp.vermont.gov/employment/pay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
6	New York	\$88,093.00	107.6	https://joinstatepolice.ny.gov/salary-benefits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
7	Rhode Island	\$84,579.00	101.4	https://join-it-a-rhode-island-salaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
8	Illinois	\$84,420.00	98.9	https://isp.illinois.gov/StateFiles/docs/BecomeATrooperTLYR%20-%20New%20Pay%20SP%20Recruitment%20Flyer%202024%206%2024.pdf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
9	Oregon	\$84,408.00	104.7	https://www.oregon.gov/isp/jobs/pages/become-a-trooper.aspx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
10	Iowa	\$81,328.00	88.8	https://dscareers.com/ia/	<input type="checkbox"/>					
11	Delaware	\$80,481.00	99.3	https://isp.delaware.gov/about-the-job/	<input type="checkbox"/>					
12	Massachusetts	\$80,212.60	108.2	https://www.mass.gov/guides/life-as-a-state-trooper?compensation-	<input type="checkbox"/>					
13	New Mexico	\$80,038.40	90.4	https://www.joinmnm.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Payscale-25.png	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
14	Minnesota	\$79,469.00	98.4	https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/isp/state-patrol-jobs-and-training/state-patrol-career-paths/trooper-careers/trooper-careers-benefits-and-salary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
15	Connecticut	\$76,625.00	103.7	https://www.becconnecticuttrooper.com/salary-benefits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
16	North Dakota	\$75,528.00	88.6	https://www.nd.gov/ndhp/careers/ndhp-trooper-recruit-salary-and-benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>					
17	New Jersey	\$74,534.59	108.9	https://isp.njstate.gov/recruiting/salaries-and-benefits/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
18	Montana	\$74,526.40	90.2	https://dojmt.gov/montana-highway-patrol/salary-and-benefits/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
19	Utah	\$74,027.20	95.0	https://joinutah.gov/compensation-and-benefits/	<input type="checkbox"/>					
20	Missouri	\$73,824.00	91.8	https://statepatrol.dps.mo.gov/pages/becomeatrooper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
21	Ohio	\$73,320.00	91.8	https://statepatrol.ohio.gov/recruitment-and-training/recruitment/trooper-pay-benefits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
22	Pennsylvania	\$71,647.00	97.5	https://patrooper.com/salary-benefits.html	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
23	Wisconsin	\$71,448.00	93.1	https://isp.wi.gov/Pages/Apply.aspx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
24	Indiana	\$70,000.00	92.2	https://www.in.gov/isp/career-opportunities/state-troopers/salary-and-benefits/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
25	Kentucky	\$69,500.00	90.5	https://www.kentuckystatepolice.ky.gov/recruitment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
26	Maryland	\$69,360.00	104.0	https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Careers/Pages/StateTrooper.aspx#salary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
27	Kansas	\$68,182.40	90.0	https://kansashighwaypatrol.gov/khpjobsorg/career-opportunities/trooper/salary/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
28	Arkansas	\$67,675.00	86.5	https://dps.arkansas.gov/law-enforcement/arkansas-state-police/recruiting/trooper-recruiting/salary-benefits/	<input type="checkbox"/>					
29	Nebraska	\$67,496.00	90.4	https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/careers/become-trooper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
30	Michigan	\$67,000.00	94.2	https://www.michigan.gov/mnpi/become-a-trooper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
31	Tennessee	\$66,960.00	92.5	https://www.tn.gov/safetv/tnhp/trnpschool/trnsalary.html	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
32	Oklahoma	\$66,638.15	88.3	https://oklahoma.gov/dps/careers/join-the-okp/applicant.html	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
33	New Hampshire	\$66,000.00	105.3	https://www.joinstatepolice.nh.gov/salary-benefits-total-compensation-package	<input type="checkbox"/>					
34	Texas	\$65,851.00	97.2	https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/training-operations-and-trooper-salary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
35	Virginia	\$65,403.00	100.7	https://vatrooper.com/faq/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
36	Arizona	\$65,382.72	101.1	https://www.azdps.gov/content/aodps-basic-page159	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
37	Maine	\$65,166.40	97.1	https://www.maine.gov/dps/msp/join	<input type="checkbox"/>					
38	Nevada	\$64,707.00	97.0	https://www.joindps.us/	<input type="checkbox"/>					
39	Georgia	\$63,684.00	96.7	https://dps.georgia.gov/isp-career-path	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
40	South Dakota	\$63,356.80	88.1	https://www.glassdoor.com/job-listing/highway-patrol-trooper-state-of-south-dakota-IV_KO0-27_KF23,44.htm?l=109241296752	<input type="checkbox"/>					
41	Idaho	\$62,545.60	91.4	https://isp.idaho.gov/careers/wage-benefits/	<input type="checkbox"/>					
42	South Carolina	\$61,622.00	93.2	https://scdps.sc.gov/careers/sc-trooper-benefits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
43	West Virginia	\$60,984.00	89.8	https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/scvap/job/507247277b-cadet-class-west-virginia-state-trooper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
44	Wyoming	\$60,944.00	90.8	https://isp.wy.gov/troopers/trooper-salary-benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>					
45	Florida	\$60,000.00	103.5	https://bsatrooper.com/why-apply/	<input type="checkbox"/>					
46	Louisiana	\$59,410.32	88.3	https://isp.org/recruitment/salary-and-benefits/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
47	Alabama	\$56,726.40	90.0	https://www.personnel.alabama.gov/Documents/Announcements/103514_A.pdf	<input type="checkbox"/>					
48	North Carolina	\$55,000.00	94.1	https://www.ncslp.gov/ncslp/state-highway-patrol-careers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
49	Mississippi	\$54,000.00	97.3	https://www.facebook.com/MissDPS/posts/thinking-about-becoming-a-mississippi-highway-patrol-state-trooper-as-of-july-1-918602750311355/	<input type="checkbox"/>					
50	Hawaii				<input type="checkbox"/>	No State Police Agency				
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National State Police Agency Starting Salaries

\$130,000

\$110,000

\$90,000

\$70,000

\$50,000

California

Alaska

Colorado

Washington

New York

Rhode Island

Illinois

Oregon

Iowa

Delaware

Massachusetts

Minnesota

Connecticut

New Jersey

Montana

Utah

Missouri

Wisconsin

Pennsylvania

Indiana

Kentucky

Maryland

Kansas

Arkansas

Nebraska

Michigan

Tennessee

Oklahoma

New Hampshire

Texas

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