

National Conference of State Legislatures

2020 Legislative Compensation and Living Expense Allowances During Regular Sessions

State	Salaries		Mileage Reimbursement Rate (cents per mile)	Session Per Diem Rate
	Per Diem Salary	Annual Salary		
Alabama	n/a	\$49,861	57.5/mile.	For overnight stays: \$85/day. For two or more days with overnight stays: \$100/day.
Alaska	n/a	\$50,400	57.5/mile.	\$287/day.
Arizona	n/a	\$24,000	57.5/mile.	For legislators residing within Maricopa County: \$35/day for the first 120 days of regular and special sessions and \$10/day for all following days. For legislators residing outside of Maricopa County: \$60/day for the first 120 days of regular and special sessions and \$20/day for all following days. <i>Set by statute.</i>
Arkansas	n/a	\$42,428	57.5/mile.	For legislators residing within 50 miles of the capitol: \$55/day. For legislators residing more than 50 miles from the capitol: \$151/day.
California	n/a	\$114,877	53/mile.	\$206/day.
Colorado	n/a	\$40,242 for legislators whose terms commence in or after January 2019; \$30,000 for those whose terms began before January 2019.	52/mile.	For legislators residing within 50 miles of the capitol: \$45/day. For legislators living more than 50 miles from the capitol: \$219/day. <i>Set by the legislature. Vouchered.</i>
Connecticut	n/a	\$28,000	57.5/mile.	No per diem is paid.
Delaware	n/a	\$47,291	40/mile.	No per diem is paid.
Florida	n/a	\$29,697	44.5/mile.	\$152/day for up to 50 days for senators and up to 60 days for representatives. <i>Vouchered.</i>
Georgia	n/a	\$17,342	57.5/mile. <i>Tied to federal rate.</i>	\$173/day. <i>Set by the Legislative Services Committee. Unvouchered.</i>
Hawaii	n/a	\$62,604	57.5/mile.	For legislators who do not reside on Oahu: \$225/day. For legislators living on Oahu during the mandatory five-day recess only: \$10/day.
Idaho	n/a	\$18,415	57.5/mile.	For legislators residing within 50 miles of the capitol: \$71/day. For legislators residing more than 50 miles from the capitol: \$139/day.
Illinois	n/a	\$69,464	57.5/mile.	\$151/day.
Indiana	n/a	\$27,204	57.5/mile. <i>Tied to federal rate.</i>	\$184/day. <i>Unvouchered.</i>
Iowa	n/a	\$25,000	39/mile.	\$169/day. <i>Unvouchered.</i>
Kansas	\$88.66/calendar day.	n/a	57.5/mile. <i>One round trip per week.</i>	\$151/day.
Kentucky	\$188/day.	n/a	57.5/mile. <i>Tied to federal rate.</i>	\$166/day.
Louisiana	n/a	\$16,800	57.5/mile. <i>Tied to federal rate.</i>	\$161/day. <i>Tied to federal rate. Unvouchered.</i>
Maine	n/a	\$14,862 for the first regular session. \$10,582 for the second regular session.	44/mile.	\$38/day for lodging (or mileage and tolls up to \$38/day in lieu of lodging). \$32/day for meals. <i>Set by statute.</i>
Maryland	n/a	\$50,330	57.5/mile. <i>Legislators receive \$750/year as taxable income for in-district travel, but they may decline the allowance.</i>	\$109/day for lodging. \$56/day for meals.
Massachusetts	n/a	\$66,256	No mileage reimbursement. <i>Legislators residing within 50 miles of the statehouse receive an office expense stipend of \$16,248 that can be used for travel expenses. Legislators residing more than 50 miles from the state house receive \$21,664.</i>	No per diem is paid. <i>Legislators residing within 50 miles of the statehouse receive an office expense stipend of \$16,248 that can be used for travel expenses. Legislators residing more than 50 miles from the statehouse receive \$21,664.</i>
Michigan	n/a	\$71,685	57.5/mile.	No per diem is paid. <i>Legislators receive an expense allowance of \$10,800/year for session and interim. Set by the compensation commission. Vouchered.</i>
Minnesota	n/a	\$46,500	57.5/mile. <i>One round trip per week. Tied to federal rate.</i>	For senators: \$86/day. For representatives: \$66/day.
Mississippi	n/a	\$23,500	57.5/mile.	\$151/day. <i>Tied to federal rate. Unvouchered.</i>
Missouri	n/a	\$35,915	43/mile.	\$121/day. <i>Tied to federal rate. Unvouchered.</i>
Montana	\$92.46/legislative day.	n/a	57.5/mile. <i>Tied to federal rate.</i>	\$120.11/day.
Nebraska	n/a	\$12,000	57.5/mile. <i>Tied to federal rate.</i>	For legislators residing within 50 miles of the capitol: \$55/day. For legislators residing more than 50 miles from the capitol: \$151/day.
Nevada	\$164.69/calendar day up to 60 days. <i>Senators who are not up for reelection until 2022 receive \$159.89/calendar day.</i>	n/a	57.5/mile. <i>Tied to federal rate.</i>	\$151/day.
New Hampshire	n/a	\$100	57.5/mile. <i>Tied to federal rate. Legislators can instead choose the state mileage reimbursement option, which is 38/mile for the first 45 miles, and 19/mile thereafter. With this alternative method, the reimbursement is taxed as income, and legislators do not need to drive their personal vehicle.</i>	No per diem is paid.
New Jersey	n/a	\$49,000	No mileage reimbursement.	No per diem is paid.
New Mexico	n/a	\$0	57.5/mile. <i>Tied to federal rate.</i>	\$192/day. <i>Tied to federal rate. Vouchered.</i>
New York	n/a	\$110,000	57.5/mile. <i>Tied to federal rate.</i>	For non-overnight travel: \$61/day. For overnight stays: \$176/day.
North Carolina	n/a	\$13,951	29/mile. <i>One round trip per week.</i>	\$104/day. <i>Set by statute. Unvouchered.</i>
North Dakota	n/a	\$505/month until July 1, 2020. \$515/month after July 1, 2020.	57.5/mile. <i>Tied to federal rate.</i>	\$181/day until July 1, 2020. \$186/day after July 1, 2020.

Ohio	n/a	\$65,528	52/mile for legislators living outside Franklin County.	No per diem is paid.
Oklahoma	n/a	\$35,021	57.5/mile. Tied to federal rate.	\$166/day. Tied to federal rate. Unvouchered.
Oregon	n/a	\$31,200	57.5/mile.	\$151/day.
Pennsylvania	n/a	\$90,335	57.5/mile.	\$178/day.
Rhode Island	n/a	\$15,959	57.5/mile.	No per diem is paid.
South Carolina	n/a	\$10,400	58/mile. Tied to federal rate.	\$140/day.
South Dakota	n/a	\$11,892	One trip is paid at 5/mile, and the remaining are paid at 42/mile. One round trip per week.	\$151/day. Legislative days only. Unvouchered.
Tennessee	n/a	\$24,316	47/mile.	For legislators residing within 50 miles of the capitol: \$61/day. For legislators residing more than 50 miles from the capitol: \$284/day. Tied to federal rate. Unvouchered.
Texas	n/a	\$7,200	50/mile. \$1.21/mile for single, twin and turbo engine airplanes. Set by general appropriations bill.	\$221/day. Set by ethics commission. Unvouchered.
Utah	\$393/calendar day.	n/a	57/mile.	No per diem is paid. Legislators residing more than 100 miles from the capitol can receive expense reimbursement for meals and lodging.
Vermont	n/a	\$742.92/week during session.	57.5/mile. Tied to federal rate.	\$132/day for lodging. \$66/day for meals.
Virginia	n/a	\$18,000 for senators. \$17,640 for delegates.	57.5/mile.	\$210/day.
Washington	n/a	\$52,766 (goes up to \$56,881 on July 1)	57.5/mile.	\$120/day.
West Virginia	n/a	\$20,000	48.5/mile.	\$131/day. Set by compensation commission. Unvouchered.
Wisconsin	n/a	\$52,999	51/mile. One round trip per week.	\$115/day for senators. \$162 (with overnight) or \$81/day (no overnight) for representatives. Per diem can be claimed up to 90 days per year.
Wyoming	\$150/day.	n/a	57.5/mile.	\$109/day. Set by legislature. Vouchered.