

State	Time In Session	Year: Odd/Even/Not limited	Notes	Salary	Per Diem
Alabama	30 days/yr (w/in 105-day window)	Not limited.		\$10/day	\$2,280/month plus \$50/day for three days during each week that the legislature actually meets during any session.
Alaska	120 days/yr	Not limited.		\$24,012/year	\$163 or \$218 /day (depending on the time of year) tied to federal rate. Legislators who reside in the Capitol area receive 75% of the federal rate.
Arizona	100 days/yr	Not limited.		\$24,000/year	\$35/day for the 1st 120 days of regular session and for special session and \$10/day thereafter. Members residing outside Maricopa County receive an additional \$25/day for the 1st 120 days of reg. session and for special session and an additional \$10/day thereafter. Set by statute.
Arkansas	60 days/yr	Odd-numbered years only.		\$14,765/year	\$130/day plus mileage tied to federal rate.
California	Not limited.	Not limited.		\$113,098/year	\$162/day for each day they are in session.
Colorado	120 days/yr	Not limited.		\$30,000/year	\$45/day for members living in the Denver area. \$99/day for members living outside Denver. Per diem set by legislature.
Connecticut	Convene-January; Adjourn-June.	Not limited.		\$28,000/year	No per diem is paid.
Delaware	Convene-January; Adjourn-June.	Not limited.		\$42,000/year	No per diem is paid.
Florida	60 days/yr	Not limited.		\$30,996/year	\$126/day tied to federal rate. Based on the number of days in session. Travel vouchers are filed to substantiate.
Georgia	45 days/yr	Not limited.		\$17,342/year	\$173/day set by the Legislative Services Committee.
Hawaii	60 days/yr	Not limited.		\$35,900/year	\$120/day for members living outside Oahu. \$10/day for members living on Oahu . Set by the legislature.
Idaho	Convene-January; Adjourn-April/May.	Not limited.		\$16,116/year	\$122/day for members establishing second residence in Boise. \$49/day if no second residence is established and up to \$25/day travel set by Compensation Commission.

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Indiana	Odd-numbered years=61 days/yr Even-numbered years=30 days/yr	Differs by year.		\$11,600/year	\$137/day tied to federal rate.
Iowa	110 days/yr	Not limited.		\$25,000/year	\$118/day. \$88.50/day for Polk County legislators Set by the legislature to coincide with federal rate.
Kansas	Convene-January; Adjourn-April.	Not limited.		\$84.80/day	\$99/day tied to federal rate.
Kentucky	Even-numbered years=60-days Odd-numbered years=30 days	Differs by year.		\$180.54/day	\$108.90/day tied to federal rate (110% Federal per diem rate).
Louisiana	Even-numbered years=60-days w/in 85 Odd-numbered years=45 days w/in 60	Differs by year.		\$16,800/year	\$138/day tied to federal rate (26 U.S.C. Section 162(h)(1)(B)(ii))
Maine	120 days/yr	Not limited.		\$12,713/year	\$38/day housing, or mileage and tolls in lieu of housing (at rate of \$0.36/mile up to \$38/day) plus \$32/day for meals. Per diem limits are set by statute.
Maryland	90 days/yr	Not limited.		\$43,500/year	Lodging \$116/day. Meals \$41/day maximum.
Massachusetts	Not limited.	Not limited.		\$58,237.15/year	From \$10/day-\$100/day, depending on distance from State House set by the legislature.
Michigan	Not limited.	Not limited.	In 2008, the Michigan Legislature had 266 session days (House 134, Senate 132).	\$79,650 /year	\$12,000 yearly expense allowance for session and interim set by compensation commission.
Minnesota	120 legislative days in 2-yr session.	Not limited.		\$31,140.90/year	Senators receive \$96/day and Representatives receive \$77/legislative day set by the legislature.
Mississippi	90 days/yr	Not limited.		\$10,000/year	\$91/day tied to federal rate.
Missouri	Convene-January; Adjourn-June.	Not limited.		\$31,351/year	\$79.20/day tied to federal rate. Verification of per diem is by roll call.

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Montana	90 legislative days/yr	Odd-numbered years only.		\$82.67/day	\$98.75/day
Nebraska	90 legislative days/yr	Not limited.		\$12,000/year	\$99/day outside 50-mile radius from Capitol. \$39/day if member resides within 50 miles of Capitol.
Nevada	120 days/yr	Odd-numbered years only.		\$137.90/day	Federal rate for Capitol area. Legislators who live more than 50 miles from the capitol, if require lodging, will be paid Hud single-room rate for Carson City area for each month of session.
New Hampshire	Not Limited.	Not limited.		\$200/2-year term	No per diem is paid.
New Jersey	Not limited.	Not limited.	"While legislators spend a considerable amount of their time on legislative matters, service in the Legislature is considered to be part-time, and most legislators also hold other employment." http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/legislativepub/our.asp	\$49,000/year	No per diem is paid.
New Mexico	60 days/yr	Not limited.		None	\$142/day tied to federal rate and the constitution.
New York	65 days/yr (approx.)	Not limited.		\$79,500/year	\$154/day when in session.
North Carolina	Even-numbered years=6-months Odd-numbered years=6 weeks	Differs by year.		\$13,951/year	\$104/day set by statute. \$559.00/month expense allowance.
North Dakota	80 days/yr	Odd-numbered years only.		\$125/day during sessions	Lodging reimbursement up to \$900/month.

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Ohio	Not limited.	Not limited.	In 2007, the Ohio House and Senate had about 80 session days (combined). Most rank-and-file lawmakers have other jobs.	\$58,933.56/year	No per diem is paid.
Oklahoma	120 days/yr	Not limited.		\$38,400/year	\$122/day tied to federal rate.
Oregon	6 months/year (approx.)	Odd-numbered years only.		\$18,408/yr	\$99/day tied to federal rate.
Pennsylvania	Not limited.	Not limited.		\$78,314/year	\$129/day tied to federal rate. Legislators can receive actual expenses or per diem.
Rhode Island	Not Limited.	Not limited.	Session average about 65 legislative days per year.	\$13,089.44/year	No per diem is paid.
South Carolina	40 legislative days/yr	Not limited.		\$10,400/year	\$119/day for meals and housing for each session day and committee meeting tied to federal rate.
South Dakota	25 days/yr	Not limited.		\$12,000/two-yr term	\$110/legislative day set by the legislature.
Tennessee	90 legislative days/yr	Not limited.		\$18,123/year	\$153/legislative day tied to federal rate.
Texas	140 days/yr	Odd-numbered years only.		\$7,200/year	\$139/day set by Ethics Commission.
Utah	45 days/yr	Not limited.		\$130/day	\$90/day lodging for each calendar day. Tied to federal rate. \$54/day meals.
Vermont	16 weeks	Not limited.		\$600.78/wk (during session)	Federal per diem rate for Montpelier is \$88/day for lodging and \$51/day for meals for non-commuters. Commuters receive \$51/day for meals plus mileage.
Virginia	Even-numbered years=60 Odd-numbered years=30	Differs by year.		\$18,000/year(Sen.) \$17,640/year (Hou.)	House \$135/day tied to federal rate. Senate \$140/day tied to federal rate.

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Washington	Odd-numbered years=105 days/yr Even-numbered years=60 days/yr	Differs by year.		\$36,311/year	\$90/day.
West Virginia	60 days/yr	Not limited.		\$15,000/year	\$115/day during session set by compensation commission.
Wisconsin	Not limited.	Not limited.	Numerous legislators maintain outside professions.	\$47,413/year	\$88/day maximum set by compensation commission (90% of federal rate).
Wyoming	40 days/yr	Odd-numbered years only.		\$150/day	\$85/day set by the legislature, includes travel days for those outside of Cheyenne.