

TABLE 3-1

**AVERAGE FACULTY SALARIES  
NU COMPARED TO MEAN OF SAMPLE OF AAU UNIVERSITIES**

Prepared in May 2007; 2008 data are not yet available.

ALL RANKS * YEARS	AVERAGE SALARIES		PERCENTAGE CHANGE		NU RANK	INDEX of NU to AAU MEAN
	NU	AAU MEAN	NU	AAU MEAN		
1998	83,400	74,800	4.9%	4.3%	7	111.5
1999	87,300	78,300	4.7%	4.7%	7	111.5
2000	91,600	82,000	4.9%	4.7%	7	111.7
2001	95,600	85,700	4.4%	4.5%	7	111.6
2002	100,600	89,400	5.2%	4.3%	6	112.5
2003	105,200	92,300	4.6%	3.2%	6	114.0
2004	108,500	95,500	3.1%	3.5%	6	113.6
2005	112,000	98,200	3.2%	2.8%	5	114.1
2006	115,800	101,800	3.4%	3.7%	6	113.8
2007	119,200	105,600	2.9%	3.7%	6	112.9

  

FULL PROFESSOR YEARS	AVERAGE SALARIES		PERCENTAGE CHANGE		NU RANK	INDEX of NU to AAU MEAN
	NU	AAU MEAN	NU	AAU MEAN		
1998	101,400	92,800	5.5%	4.4%	9	109.3
1999	106,600	97,300	5.1%	4.8%	9	109.6
2000	111,200	102,100	4.3%	4.9%	9	108.9
2001	116,200	107,000	4.5%	4.8%	9	108.6
2002	122,300	111,700	5.2%	4.4%	9	109.5
2003	127,700	116,200	4.4%	4.0%	8	109.9
2004	131,900	120,400	3.3%	3.6%	9	109.6
2005	136,300	123,900	3.3%	2.9%	8	110.0
2006	140,800	129,600	3.3%	4.6%	8	108.6
2007	147,200	135,300	4.5%	4.4%	8	108.8

  

ASSOC. PROFESSOR YEARS	AVERAGE SALARIES		PERCENTAGE CHANGE		NU RANK	INDEX of NU to AAU MEAN
	NU	AAU MEAN	NU	AAU MEAN		
1998	67,400	61,900	3.4%	4.6%	5	108.9
1999	70,800	65,000	5.0%	5.0%	5	108.9
2000	73,400	68,000	3.7%	4.6%	5	107.9
2001	78,500	71,600	6.9%	5.3%	7	109.6
2002	80,300	75,100	2.3%	4.9%	9	106.9
2003	83,900	77,900	4.5%	3.7%	9	107.7
2004	86,900	80,300	3.6%	3.1%	9	108.2
2005	90,700	82,600	4.4%	2.9%	9	109.8
2006	93,700	86,000	3.3%	4.1%	8	109.0
2007	97,500	89,700	4.1%	4.3%	9	108.7

  

ASST. PROFESSOR YEARS	AVERAGE SALARIES		PERCENTAGE CHANGE		NU RANK	INDEX of NU to AAU MEAN
	NU	AAU MEAN	NU	AAU MEAN		
1998	58,500	52,700	4.1%	4.4%	6	111.0
1999	59,800	55,200	2.2%	4.7%	7	108.3
2000	62,400	57,800	4.3%	4.7%	7	108.0
2001	65,800	61,000	5.4%	5.5%	8	107.9
2002	69,100	64,000	5.0%	4.9%	8	108.0
2003	73,400	66,900	6.2%	4.5%	6	109.7
2004	76,800	68,800	4.6%	2.8%	6	111.6
2005	79,300	70,900	3.3%	3.1%	6	111.8
2006	81,200	73,700	2.4%	3.9%	6	110.2
2007	83,500	76,900	2.8%	4.3%	7	108.6

Note: AAU is the American Association of Universities. This data is based on a subset of 27 private and public universities which are good peers to NU, including all Big Ten schools. All have been members of AAU for the entire time period displayed in the table.

\* "All ranks" includes the following: professor, associate professor, assistant professor, lecturer, instructor, and no rank.