New Jersey teacher salaries have been rising. The median salary among New Jersey teachers was $66,117 in 2016-17, up from $64,550 the previous year.

But with the median teacher salary in school districts statewide ranging from as low as $43,911 to as high as $105,650, there is a wide disparity across the state, according to annual data from the state Department of Education.

Median pay — a number that splits the middle of the payroll, with half of the teachers in a district making more than that number and the other half making less — was highest for teachers in the regional high schools and lowest for the state's charter schools.

A county-by-county analysis of median teacher pay was heavily represented by a number of larger regional high schools and one vocational school. Median pay can be affected by such factors as the regional cost of living and faculty experience.

The numbers, though, are fluid from year to year, depending on retirements or new hires that change the median pay as higher-salaried educators leave and new teachers replace them.