

TEACHER SALARIES INCREASE AS INCREASING

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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.

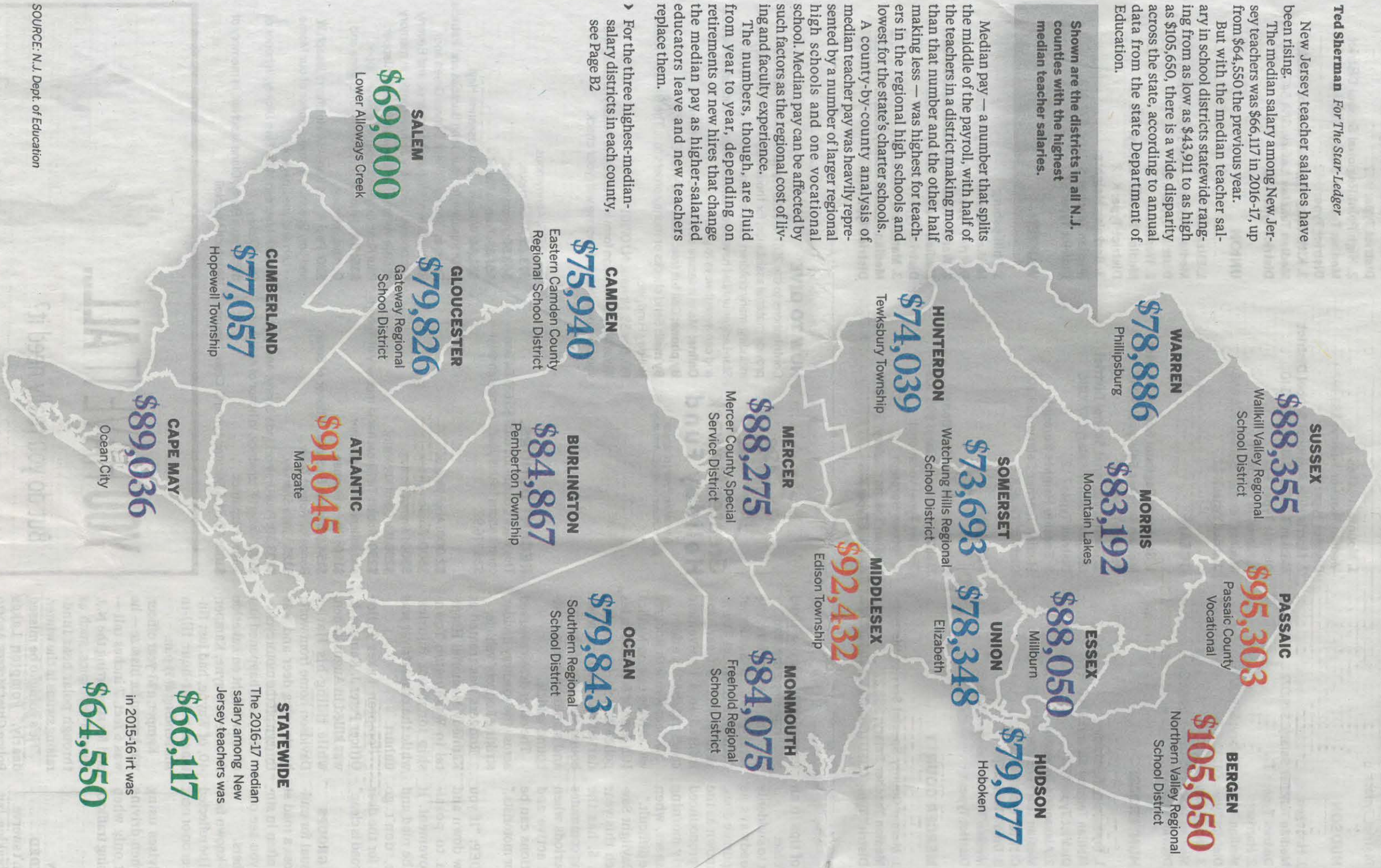
Shown are the districts in all N.J. counties with the highest median teacher salaries.

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.

► For the three highest-median salary districts in each county, see Page B2



STATEWIDE

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\$66,117

In 2015-16 it was

\$64,550

SOURCE: N.J. Dept. of Education

HIGHEST MEDIAN SALARY DISTRICTS BY COUNTY

ATLANTIC

1. Margate
 Median Teacher Salary: \$91,045
 District Type: K-8

2. Brigantine
 Median Teacher Salary: \$89,900
 District Type: K-8

3. Atlantic City
 Median Teacher Salary: \$88,318
 District Type: K-12

CUMBERLAND

1. Hopewell Township
 Median Teacher Salary: \$77,057
 District Type: K-8

2. Millville
 Median Teacher Salary: \$69,758
 District Type: K-12

3. Lawrence Township
 Median Teacher Salary: \$66,184
 District Type: K-8

ESSEX

1. Millburn
 Median Teacher Salary: \$88,050
 District Type: K-12

2. Livingston
 Median Teacher Salary: \$82,857
 District Type: K-12

3. West Orange
 Median Teacher Salary: \$78,694
 District Type: K-12

GLOUCESTER

1. Gateway Regional School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$79,826
 District Type: 7-12

2. Delesa Regional High School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$75,682
 District Type: 9-12

3. National Park Borough
 Median Teacher Salary: \$73,064
 District Type: K-6

HUDSON

1. Hoboken
 Median Teacher Salary: \$79,077
 District Type: K-12

2. Harrison
 Median Teacher Salary: \$79,059
 District Type: K-12

3. Jersey City
 Median Teacher Salary: \$74,660
 District Type: K-12

BERGEN

1. Northern Valley Regional School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$105,650
 District Type: 9-12

2. Hackensack
 Median Teacher Salary: \$89,603
 District Type: K-12

3. Pascack Valley Regional School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$89,000
 District Type: 9-12

BURLINGTON COUNTY

1. Pemberton Township
 Median Teacher Salary: \$84,867
 District Type: K-12

2. Lenape Regional School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$79,683
 District Type: 9-12

3. Medford Township
 Median Teacher Salary: \$72,915
 District Type: K-8

CAMDEN

1. Eastern Camden County Regional School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$75,940
 District Type: 9-12

2. Magnolia Borough
 Median Teacher Salary: \$73,043
 District Type: K-8

3. Pennsauken Township
 Median Teacher Salary: \$72,545
 District Type: K-12

districts educate students with special needs and significant disabilities)

2. Hopewell Valley Regional
 Median Teacher Salary: \$79,216
 District Type: K-12

3. Princeton
 Median Teacher Salary: \$78,923
 District Type: K-12

1. Edison Township
 Median Teacher Salary: \$92,432
 District Type: K-12

MIDDLESEX

2. Piscataway Township
 Median Teacher Salary: \$76,820
 District Type: K-12

3. South Amboy
 Median Teacher Salary: \$75,662
 District Type: K-12

MONMOUTH

1. Freehold Regional School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$84,075
 District Type: 9-12

2. Middletown Township
 Median Teacher Salary: \$75,640
 District Type: K-12

3. Asbury Park
 Median Teacher Salary: \$74,620
 District Type: K-12

MORRIS

1. Mountain Lakes
 Median Teacher Salary: \$83,192
 District Type: K-12

2. Morris Hills Regional School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$82,140
 District Type: 9-12

3. Kinnelon Borough
 Median Teacher Salary: \$75,655
 District Type: K-12

OCEAN

1. Elizabeth
 Median Teacher Salary: \$78,348
 District Type: K-12

2. Westfield
 Southern Regional School District

SALEM

3. Passaic Valley Regional School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$75,900
 District Type: 9-12

1. Lower Alloways Creek
 Median Teacher Salary: \$69,000
 District Type: K-8

2. Alloway Township
 Median Teacher Salary: \$65,085
 District Type: K-8

3. Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional
 School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$62,966
 District Type: K-12

SOMERSET

1. Watchung Hills Regional School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$73,693
 District Type: 9-12

2. Warren Township
 Median Teacher Salary: \$72,744
 District Type: K-8

3. Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School
 District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$72,319
 District Type: K-12

SUSSEX

1. Wallkill Valley Regional School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$88,355
 District Type: 9-12

2. High Point Regional School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$86,681
 District Type: 9-12

3. Kittatinny Regional School District
 Median Teacher Salary: \$84,540
 District Type: 7-12

UNION