

## Comparison of State Legislators, Staffing, Days in Session, and Costs

State	Total Number of Legislators	Salary	Expenses Allowed	2004 Session Days	No. of Legislative Staff-2003	Pop./ Legislator	Total Salary Cost	Staff/ Legislator	Legislative Staff Increase 1979 - 2003
PA	253	\$64,638	\$124/day	Throughout the year	2947	49,037	\$16,353,427	11.6	106.1%
<i>PA (05-06)</i>	253	\$81,027	\$124/day	<i>Throughout the year</i>	2947	49,037	\$20,499,831	11.6	106.1%
CA*	120	\$99,000	\$121/day	1/5 to 8/31	2334	299,115	\$11,880,000	19.5	32.6%
NY*	212	\$79,500	Federal Rate	Throughout the year	3077	90,694	\$16,854,000	14.5	92.3%
MI*	148	\$77,400	\$12,000/session	Throughout the year	1153	68,329	\$11,455,200	7.8	10.1%
NJ	120	\$49,000	None	Throughout the year	1206	72,491	\$5,880,000	10.1	145.1%
FL	160	\$27,900	\$99/day	3/8 to 5/6	1650	108,732	\$4,464,000	10.3	50.7%
IL	177	\$55,788	\$85/day	Throughout the year	905	71,828	\$9,874,476	5.1	-8.0%
OH	132	\$53,707	None	Throughout the year	505	86,811	\$7,089,258	3.8	29.5%
MD	188	\$31,509	\$124/day	1/14 to 4/12	850	29,564	\$5,923,692	4.5	159.1%
NC	170	\$13,951	\$104/day	5/10 to early July	290	50,242	\$2,371,670	1.7	222.2%
TX	181	\$7,200	\$124/day	Every other year	1745	124,254	\$1,303,200	9.6	77.0%
VA	140	Senate-\$18,000 House-\$17,640	\$115/day	1/14 to 4/7	410	53,284	\$2,470,320	2.9	34.0%
GA	236	\$16,200	\$128/day	1/12 to 4/7	603	37,413	\$3,823,200	2.6	119.3%

*Except PA (05-06), data based on 2003 report from NCSL and Census data*

\*Confirmed 2005 salaries; no salary increase since 2003