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2016 Survey:

Additional Compensation: House/Assembly Leaders

<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	<i>Presiding officer</i>	<i>Majority leader</i>	<i>Minority leader</i>	<i>Other leaders and committee chairs</i>
Alabama	\$18,000 a year	None	None	None
Alaska	\$500 a year	None	None	None
Arizona	(a)	(a)	(a)	None
Arkansas	\$5,600 a year	None	None	None
California	\$15,016 a year	\$7,508 a year	\$15,016 a year	Leaders: \$7,508 a year second ranking minority leader. Committee chairs: None.
Colorado	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Connecticut	\$10,689 a year	\$8,835 a year	\$8,835 a year	Leaders: \$6,446 a year each for deputy speaker, deputy majority leaders, minority leaders, assistant majority leaders, assistant minority leaders. \$4,241 a year each for majority whips, minority whips. Committee chairs: \$4,241 a year.
Delaware	\$19,893 a year	\$12,376 a year	\$12,376 a year	Leaders: \$7,794 a year each for majority whips, minority whips. Committee chairs: \$11,459 a year joint finance chair. \$4,578 a year each for capital improvement chair and vice chair, sunset chair.
Florida	\$11,484 a year	None	None	None
Georgia	\$6,811 a month	\$200 a month	\$200 a month	Leaders: \$400 a month for speaker pro tem. \$200 a month for governor's floor leader. \$100 a month for assistant floor leader. Committee chairs: None.
Hawaii	\$7,500 a year	None	None	None
Idaho	\$4,000 a year	None	None	None
Illinois	\$27,477 a year	\$23,230 a year	\$18,067 a year	Leaders: \$19,792 a year each for deputy majority leaders, deputy minority leaders. \$18,067 a year each for assistant majority leaders, assistant minority leaders. Committee chairs: \$10,326 a year each for chairs, minority committee spokespersons.

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Indiana	\$7,000 a year	\$5,500 a year	\$5,500 a year	Leaders: \$5,500 a year majority caucus chair. \$5,000 a year speaker pro tem. \$4,500 a year each for minority floor leader, minority caucus chair. \$4,000 a year majority whip. \$3,500 a year assistant majority floor leaders. \$3,000 a year minority whip. \$2,000 a year each for deputy speaker pro tem, assistant majority caucus chairs, assistant majority whips. \$1,500 a year each for assistant minority leader, assistant minority floor leader, assistant minority caucus chair, assistant minority whip. (Ind. P.L. 213—2015) Committee chairs: \$5,500 a year ways and means chair. \$4,000 a year ways and means vice chair. \$3,500 a year ways and means committee ranking minority member. \$3,000 a year ways and means budget subcommittee chair. \$1,500 a year each for ways and means k-12 subcommittee chair, ways and means higher ed. subcommittee chair. \$1,000 a year each for 22 other committee chairs. If an officer fills more than one (1) leadership position, the officer may be paid for each of the paid positions. (Ind. P.L. 213—2015).
Iowa	\$11,593 a year	\$11,593 a year	\$11,593 a year	Leaders: \$1,243 a year speaker pro tem. Committee chairs: None.
Kansas	\$14,039 a year	\$12,665 a year	\$12,665 a year	Leaders: \$7,165 a year each for speaker pro tem, assistant majority leaders, assistant minority leaders. Committee chairs: \$11,290 a year appropriation chair.
Kentucky	\$47.35 a day	\$37.40 a day	\$37.40 a day	Leaders: \$28.66 a day each for majority caucus chairs & whips, minority caucus chairs & whips. Committee chairs: \$18.71 a day for standing committees only.
Louisiana	\$15,200 a year	None	None	Leaders: \$7,700 a year speaker pro tem. Committee chairs: None
Maine	50% of base salary	25% of base salary	12.5% of base salary	None
Maryland	\$13,766 a year	None	None	None
Massachusetts	\$35,000 a year	\$22,500 a year	\$22,500 a year	Leaders: \$15,000 a year each for speaker pro tem, assistant majority leaders, assistant minority leaders. Committee chairs: \$25,000 a year ways and means chairs. \$7,500-\$15,000 a year other committee chairs.
Michigan	\$27,000 a year	Position does not exist	\$22,000 a year	Leaders: \$12,000 a year majority floor leader. \$10,000 a year minority floor leader. \$5,513 a year speaker pro tem. Committee chairs: \$6,300 a year for appropriation chairs.
Minnesota	\$12,455 a year	\$12,455 a year	\$12,455 a year	None
Mississippi	\$50,000 a year	None	None	Leaders: \$5,000 a year speaker pro tem. Committee chairs: None.
Missouri	\$208.34 a month	\$125 a month	\$125 a month	None
Montana	\$5 a day during session	None	None	None
Nebraska	N/A—Unicameral legislature -----			
Nevada	\$2 a day	None	None	None
New Hampshire	\$50 a 2-year term.	None	None	None
New Jersey	1/3 above annual base salary	None	None	None
New Mexico	None	None	None	None
New York	\$41,500 a year	\$34,500 a year	\$34,500 a year	Leaders: \$9,000—\$25,000 a year for 31 leaders. Set in statute. Committee chairs: \$9,000-\$34,000 a year for chairs and ranking minority members of committees. No member may receive more than one allowance for leaders or committee chairs and ranking minority members. Set in statute.
North Carolina	\$24,200 a year	\$3,097 a year	\$3,097 a year	Leaders: \$7,788 a year speaker pro tem. Committee chairs: None.

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North Dakota	\$10 a day during session	\$15 a day during session, plus \$345 a month during term of office.	\$15 a day during session, plus \$345 a month during term of office.	Leaders: \$10 a day for assistant leaders during session. Committee chairs: \$10 a day for all substantive standing committees.
Ohio	\$33,853 a year	\$20,579 a year majority floor leader.	\$25,581 a year	Leaders: \$25,581 a year speaker pro tem. \$18,084 a year assistant majority floor leader. \$10,589 a year majority whip. \$5,591 a year assistant majority whip. \$2,797 a year assistant minority whip. Committee chairs: \$10,000 a year finance chair. \$6,500 a year each for finance ranking minority member, finance committee standing subcommittee chair, all other standing committee chairs. \$5,500 a year finance vice chair. \$5,000 a year each for ranking minority member finance standing subcommittee, vice chairs, ranking minority members, standing subcommittee chairs. \$2,500 a year standing subcommittee ranking minority members.
Oklahoma	\$17,932 a year	\$12,364 a year	\$12,364 a year	Leaders: \$12,364 a year speaker pro tem. Committee chairs: \$12,364 a year each for app. chair, budget chair.
Oregon	\$23,568 a year	None	None	None
Pennsylvania	\$47,880 a year	\$38,306 a year	\$38,306 a year	Leaders: \$29,071 a year each for majority whips, minority whips. \$18,126 a year each for majority caucus chairs, minority caucus chairs. \$11,971 a year each for majority caucus secretaries, minority caucus secretaries, majority policy chairs, minority policy chairs, majority caucus administrative, minority caucus administrative. Committee chairs: None
Rhode Island	\$15,414 a year	None	None	None
South Carolina	\$11,000 a year	None	None	Leaders: \$3,600 a year speaker pro tem. Committee chairs: None.
South Dakota	None	None	None	None
Tennessee	\$41,768 a year	None	None	None
Texas	None	None	None	None
Utah	\$5,000 a year	\$3,000 a year	\$3,000 a year	Leaders: \$3,000 a year each for whips, assistant whips. Committee chairs: \$2,000 a year executive appropriation chair.
Vermont	\$11,296 a year. \$730.66 a week during session.	None	None	None
Virginia	\$18,681 a year	None	None	None
Washington	\$8,640 a year; increases to \$8,899 a year eff. 9/1/2016.	None	\$4,320 a year; increases to \$4,449 a year eff. 9/1/2016.	None
West Virginia	\$150 a day during session.	\$50 a day during session.	\$50 a day during session	Leaders: \$150 a day (up to 30 days) for a maximum of six additional persons named by presiding officer. Committee chairs: \$150.00 a day (up to 30 days) finance and judiciary chairs.
Wisconsin	\$25 a month	None	None	None
Wyoming	\$3 a day	None	None	None

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, 2016.

Notes:

(a) Arizona. Generally approved for additional interim per diem.

(b) Colorado. All leaders receive \$99 a day salary during interim when in attendance at committee or leadership matters.