

Table 16.B

**1997 Median Salaries Adjusted for
Cost of Living in Selected Metropolitan Areas**

Metropolitan Area	Cost of Living Index	Faculty			Independent Practice		
		Median Salary	Adjusted Salary	N Size	Median Salary	Adjusted Salary	N Size
Akron OH	97.9	53,182	54,323	15	*	*	6
Atlanta GA	100.5	75,000	74,627	15	*	*	7
Austin TX	98.9	45,000	45,501	11	70,000	70,779	10
Boston MA	138.5	54,000	38,989	25	78,000	56,318	13
Boulder/Longmont CO	115.6	66,000	57,093	16	*	*	1
Champaign/Urbana IL	100.3	57,273	57,102	17	*	*	3
Cincinnati OH	90.7	57,000	62,845	15	49,000	54,024	12
Denver CO	106.4	*	*	8	67,500	63,440	12
District of Columbia	122.1	55,000	45,045	10	*	*	4
Fort Worth TX	95.9	47,000	49,009	11	*	*	5
Houston TX	94.3	58,000	61,506	19	*	*	9
Lafayette IN	93.5	44,500	47,594	12	*	*	2
Lansing MI	108.3	66,273	61,194	14	63,000	58,172	11
Lexington KY	97.3	42,500	43,679	14	*	*	6
LA/Long Beach CA	116.1	73,000	62,877	29	68,500	59,001	14
Madison WI	110.1	64,227	58,335	18	*	*	1
Miami FL	106.4	62,000	58,271	15	*	*	8
Minneapolis MN	102.9	60,000	58,309	17	*	*	8

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Muncie IN	97.4	52,500	53,901	12	*	*	0
Nashville TN	95.6	40,909	42,792	13	*	*	7
New Haven CT	120.6	50,000	41,459	17	*	*	7
New Orleans LA	95.3	43,000	45,121	14	*	*	2
New York NY	226.9	70,000	30,851	35	85,000	37,461	10
Philadelphia PA	122.5	85,000	69,388	18	89,000	72,653	16
Phoenix AZ	103.5	56,000	54,106	15	60,000	57,971	20
Portland OR	106.8	*	*	8	72,000	67,415	13
Richmond VA	104.8	48,000	45,802	11	*	*	7
Roanoke VA	95.1	51,500	54,154	10	*	*	0
Saint Louis MO	98.0	56,227	57,374	16	*	*	7
Salt Lake City UT	102.1	47,273	46,301	12	*	*	3
South Bend IN	92.6	45,000	48,596	11	*	*	3
Tucson AZ	97.3	45,818	47,089	15	*	*	6
Tulsa OK	91.5	38,000	41,530	11	*	*	6

Source: 1997 Salaries in Psychology. Research Office, American Psychological Association. 1998.

Note: Salaries for faculty and independent practice are reported on a 9-10-month and 11-12-month basis, respectively. Conversion from a 9-10-month to 11-12-month period can be accomplished by multiplying by 11/9. Conversion from 11-12-month salaries to 9-10-month salaries can be done by multiplying by 9/11.

Adjusted salaries are the result of dividing the median salaries by the cost of living index.

*indicates insufficient N size