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RALEIGH (WTVD) --

A brand new study paints a startlingly discouraging picture of North Carolina schools and education environment for teachers. In fact, the report from the personal finance website wallethub.com, ranks our state dead last.

Using statistics compiled from the National Center for Education Statistics, the U.S Census Bureau, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and other groups, [WalletHub](#) analyzed factors like public school per student funding, ten-year change in teacher pay, safety of schools, and teaching wage disparities.

Among the study's findings, North Carolina ranked 51st in ten-year change in teacher salary; 48th in public school funding per student; 47th in median annual salary; 43rd in teachers' wage disparity; and 40th in safest schools.

North Carolina	Actual Value	Ranking
Average Starting Salary Adjusted for Cost of Living	\$32,094	41
Median Annual Salary Adjusted for Cost of Living	\$43,811	47
Percentage of Projected Population between 5 to 17 Years by 2030	17.85%	10
Teachers Wage Disparity	1.78	43
Number of Teachers per Capita	0.0066	10
Projected Number of Teachers per Capita by 2022	N/A	N/A
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	38
Number of Elementary and Secondary Schools per Capita	0.000302	21
Change in Constant Dollars for Teacher Salaries from the 2003-04 School Year to the 2013-14 School Year	5.0%	51
Teachers Job Openings per Capita	0.000231	22
Average Number of Students per Teacher	15.50	32
Safest Schools (=% of public school teachers who reported that they were threatened with injury by a student from school)	9.6%	40
Best for Working Moms Rank	39	39
Commute Time	23.9	26
Average Number of Hours Worked for Teachers	32.9	22
Best Schools Ranking	37	37
Underprivileged Child Ranking	39	13
Annual State and Local Expenditures for K-12 Public Schools per Student	\$1,360	48

For the complete article: <http://abc11.com/education/survey-calls-nc-the-worst-state-for-teachers/329440/>