

Legislative Stipends Compared to Other Entities:

In addition to base salary, legislators may receive stipends for serving in certain roles.

State	Size of Legislative Body	# Receiving Stipend	Stipend Range
New York State ⁽¹⁾	213	160	\$9,000 -- \$41,500
Pennsylvania ⁽²⁾	253	15	\$12,229 -- \$48,914
California ⁽²⁾	120	4	\$8,042 -- \$16,084
U.S. Congress ⁽²⁾	535	6	\$19,400 -- \$49,500
NYC Council ⁽³⁾	51	0	N/A

Notes:

1. Stipends for NYS Legislative Members are outlined in Article 2, Section 5-A of the Legislative Law, and the amounts were last changed in 1998.
2. See additional details on stipends for New York, Pennsylvania, California, and Congress on next slide.
3. In February 2016, the NYC Council voted to: i) raise salaries from \$112,500 to \$148,500 (\$30K / 32%); ii) ban outside income except for teaching and book royalties; and iii) eliminate the payment of stipends for leading special committees. The Speaker of the NYC Council earns \$164,500 (NYC Charter).
4. Congressional members are allowed to retain an amount of permissible "outside earned income" limited to no more than 15% of the annual rate of basic pay for level II of the Executive Schedule for federal employees (\$28,400 per year in 2018). There is no limit on the amount of non-salary income members can retain from their investments, corporate dividends or profits.

Summary Distribution of NYS Legislative Base Pay and Stipends

The following chart provides a summary distribution of NYS legislative base pay with stipends included.

Salary + Stipend	Distribution
\$121,000	2
\$113,500 -- \$114,000	7
\$100,000 -- \$107,000	18
\$90,500 -- \$99,000	102
\$88,500 -- \$89,000	31
\$79,500*	53
<i>*four members declined stipend</i>	

Notes:

1. Data provided by the NYS Comptroller's Office.
2. Base pay \$79,500 and allowances (up to \$41,500) have not increased since 1998.

Details on California, Pennsylvania and Congressional Stipends

Congress	Base Salary	\$ 174,000	
		Salary	Stipend
Congress	Speaker	\$ 223,500	\$ 49,500
	President pro tempore	\$ 193,400	\$ 19,400
	Majority Leader (2)	\$ 193,400	\$ 19,400
	Minority Leader (2)	\$ 193,400	\$ 19,400
Pennsylvania	Base Salary	\$ 87,180	
	President pro tempore/Speaker	\$ 136,094	\$ 48,914
	Majority Floor Leader	\$ 126,313	\$ 39,133
	Minority Floor Leader	\$ 126,313	\$ 39,133
	Majority Whip	\$ 116,879	\$ 29,699
	Minority Whip	\$ 116,879	\$ 29,699
	Majority Appropriations Chairman	\$ 116,879	\$ 29,699
	Minority Appropriations Chairman	\$ 116,879	\$ 29,699
	Majority Caucus Chairman	\$ 105,698	\$ 18,517
	Minority Caucus Chairman	\$ 105,698	\$ 18,517
	Majority Caucus Secretary	\$ 99,410	\$ 12,229
	Minority Caucus Secretary	\$ 99,410	\$ 12,229
	Majority Caucus Policy Chairman	\$ 99,410	\$ 12,229
	Minority Caucus Policy Chairman	\$ 99,410	\$ 12,229
	Majority Caucus Administrator	\$ 99,410	\$ 12,229
	Minority Caucus Administrator	\$ 99,410	\$ 12,229
	California	Base Salary	\$ 107,242
Assembly Speaker/Senate President Pro Tem		\$ 123,326	\$ 16,084
Minority Floor Leader		\$ 123,326	\$ 16,084
Majority Floor Leader		\$ 115,284	\$ 8,042
Second Ranking Minority Leader		\$ 115,284	\$ 8,042

Sources:

1. Congress: <https://www.senate.gov/CRSpubs/9c14ec69-c4e4-4bd8-8953-f73daa1640e4.pdf>
2. Pennsylvania: <https://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol47/47-47/1931.html>
3. California: <http://www.calhr.ca.gov/cccc/Pages/cccc-salaries.aspx>