

KEY STATS

What percentage of NC principals have less than 5 years of experience as a principal?

10 percent

25 percent

40 percent

60 percent (CORRECT ANSWER AFTER BREAK)

Source: NC DPI

Just the facts

In 2016 the average salary of a principal in NC is \$62,633.

In 2008-2009 it was \$67,924 – a decline of \$6,835 or more than 10 percent.

NC average principal salary ranks 50th out of 51 states and the District of Columbia.

Source: NC DPI; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Just the facts:

It takes 13 to 23 years for principals to move off the beginning salary step.

1,000 of the 2,400 principals are on the beginning step.

Number of Principals at the top step has decreased from 244 in 2008-09 to only 4 today.

Source: NC DPI