

TABLE 2  
 Percentage Change in Average Salary Since 1981–82, Since 1991–92, and Since 1996–97,  
 by Academic Rank, Affiliation, and Institutional Category

	AFFILIATION				INSTIT		
	Public	Private- Independent <sup>b</sup>	Church- Related <sup>b</sup>	I Doctoral-Level	IIA Comprehensiv	IIB General Baccalaureate with Ranks	III Two-Year
Since 1996–97							
Professor	23.9	21.7	21.3	24.2	20	22.1	14.2
Associate	19.6	19.4	18.7	21.1	18.4	18.3	9
Assistant	20.3	21.7	19.1	22.9	18.1	18.7	12.5
All Combined	19.3	19.4	19.4	20.3	16.7	19.7	10.1
Since 1991–92							
Professor	42.1	44	46	45.4	36.3	43.3	26.7
Associate	36.8	38.1	39.8	40.1	34.4	37	22.2
Assistant	36.7	39.7	37.3	41.3	32.8	36.6	28.3
All Combined	37.2	41.4	42.2	41	32.3	40	25.4
Since 1981–82							
Professor	141.9	165.9	165.3	159.7	135	146.9	119.1
Associate	131.2	147.7	149.4	142.7	132.4	137	99.7
Assistant	134.6	158.5	146.6	152.3	132.6	136.9	113
All Combined	136.7	163.9	160.3	152.5	131.6	148.1	118

a. A definition of institutional categories appears in the Explanation of Statistical Data on page 42.

b. The designation "private-independent" for private-sector colleges and universities does not include church-related

FUNCTIONAL CATEGORYa

IV  
Institutions  
without Ranks

19.1

29.3

118.9

l institutions, which are listed separately in the survey report tables that follow this article.