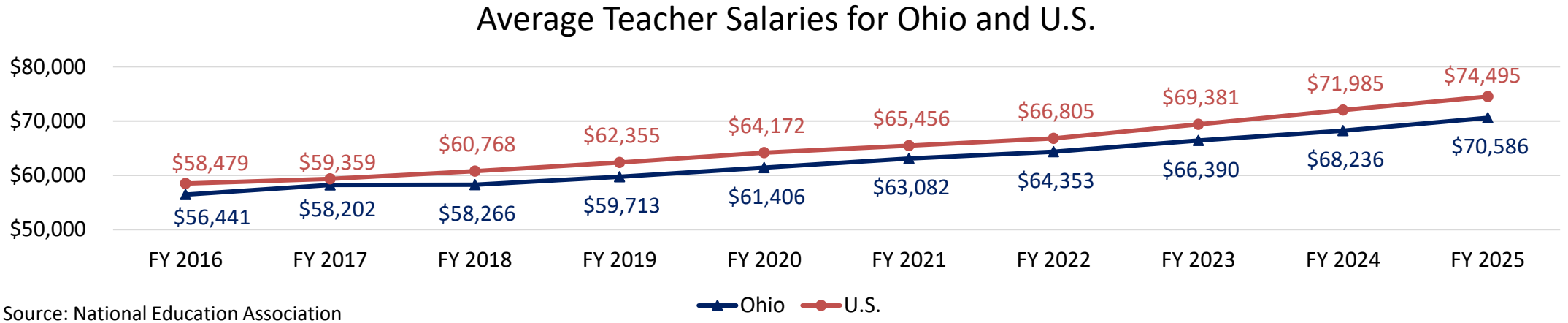
# Ohio's average teacher salary remains below U.S. average




Source: National Education Association

- Ohio's average teacher salary has been below the U.S. average since FY 2016.
- In FY 2025, Ohio's average teacher salary was $3,909 (5.2%) lower than the U.S. average.
- Increases from FY 2016 to FY 2025:
  - 25.1% Ohio average teacher salary;
  - 27.4% U.S. average teacher salary;
  - 33.3% CPI.

| Average Teacher Salaries for Ohio and Neighboring States, FY 2025 | | |
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| **State** | **National Rank** | **Average Salary** |
| Pennsylvania | 12 | $79,078 |
| Michigan | 22 | $71,023 |
| **Ohio** | **23** | **$70,586** |
| Indiana | 38 | $61,661 |
| Kentucky | 42 | $60,594 |
| West Virginia | 47 | $58,099 |