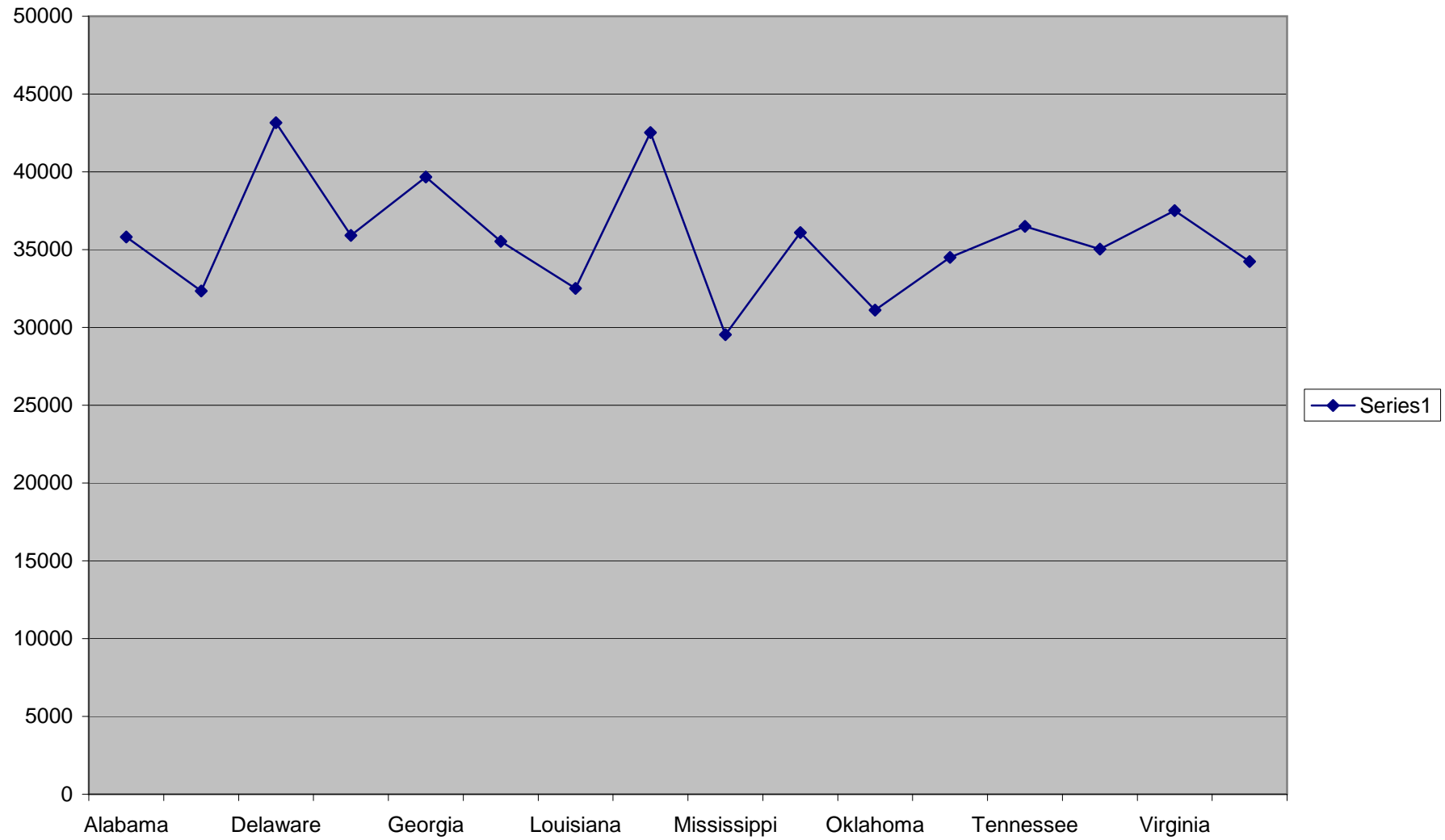
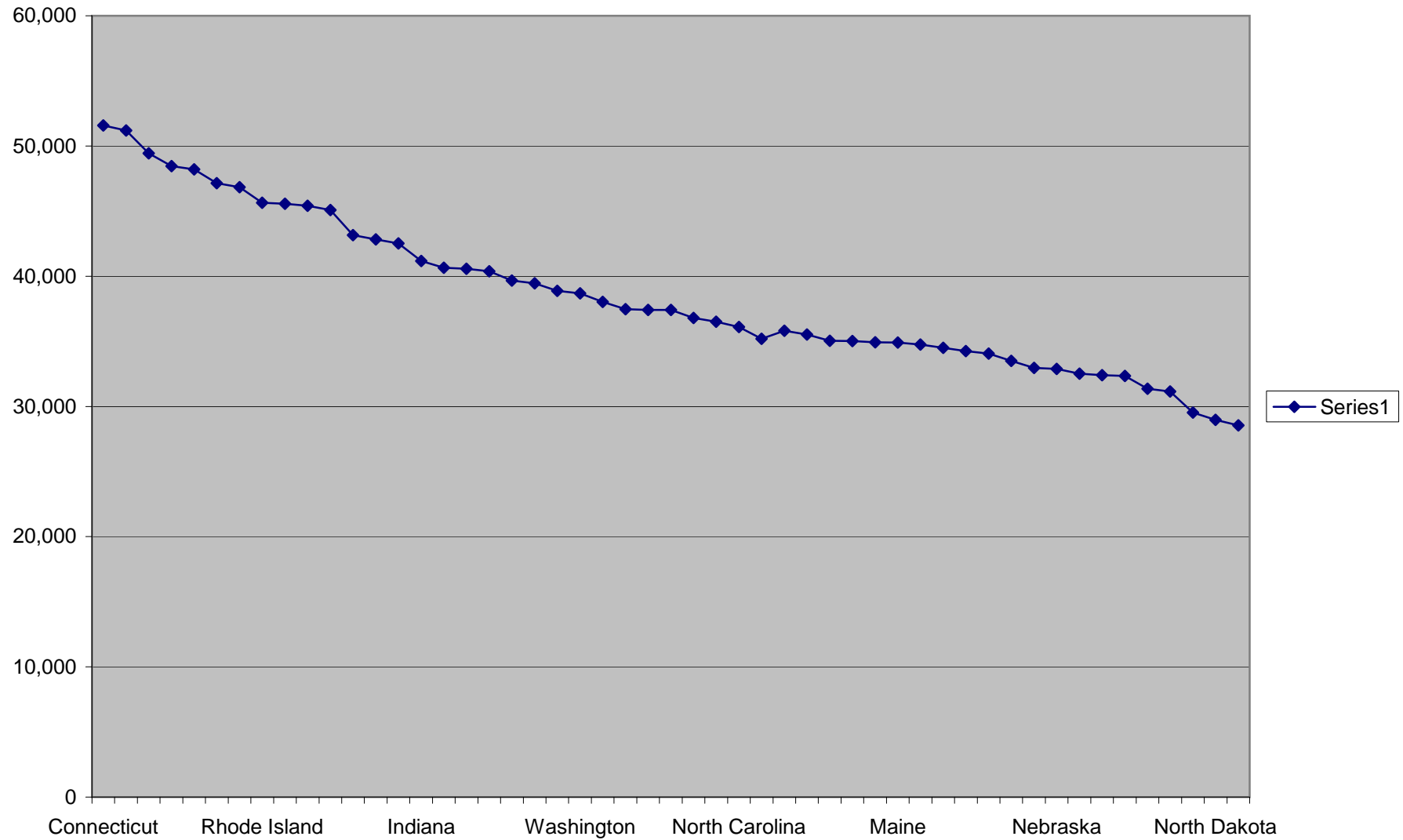


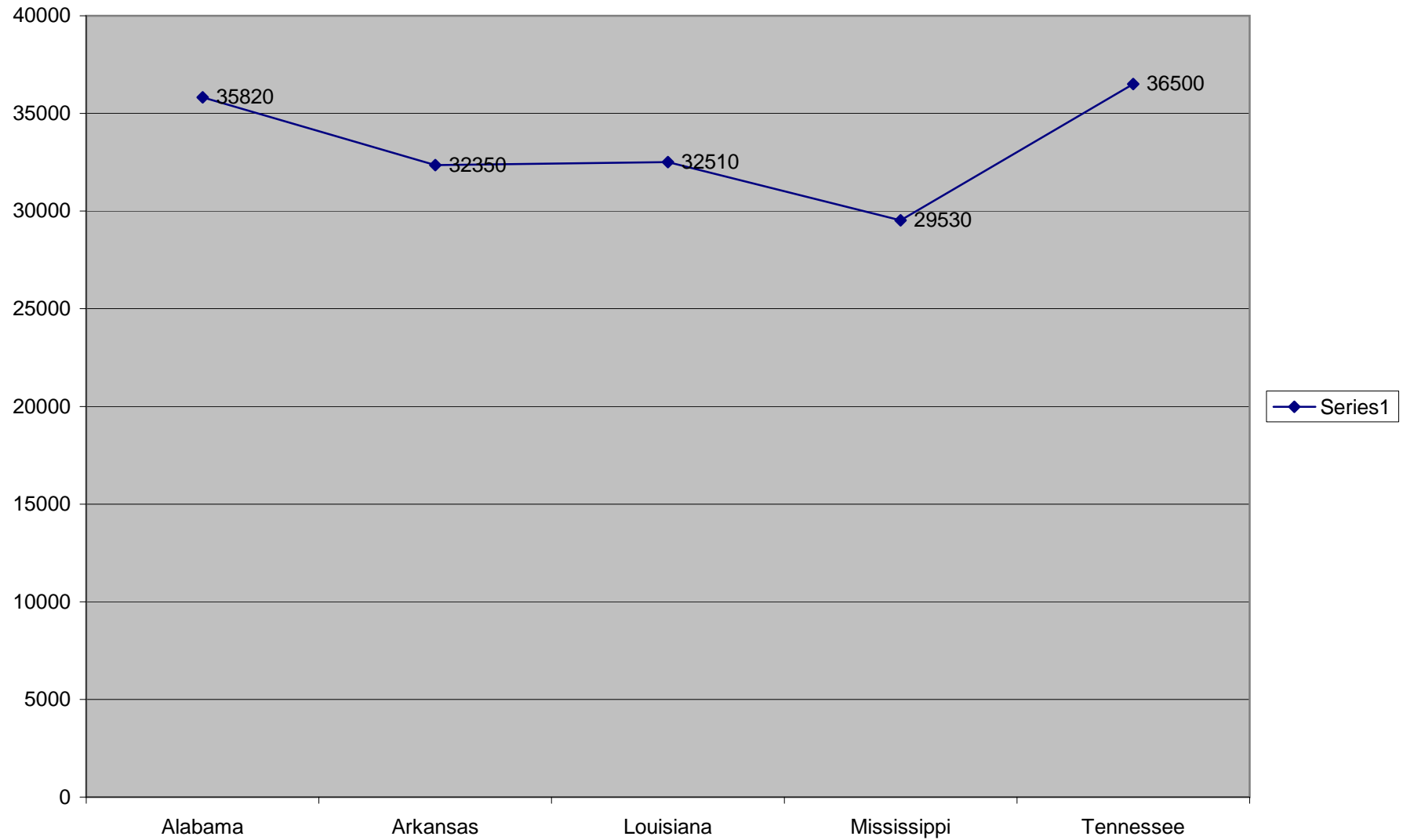
**Estimated Average Salaries for Teachers, 1998-1999 (SREB States)**



**Average Salaries of Teachers, 1998-1999 (All States)**



**Average Salaries of Teachers, 1998-1999 (Contiguous States)**



***Quality Counts 2001: Grades for SREB States***

	AL	AR	DL	FL	GA	KY	LA	MD	MS	NC	OK	SC	TN	TX	VA	WV
<b>Student Achievement</b>																
4th graders "proficient" in reading (1998)	24%	23%	25%	23%	24%	29%	19%	29%	<b>18%</b>	28%	30%	22%	25%	29%	30%	29%
8th graders "proficient" in reading (1998)	21%	23%	25%	23%	25%	29%	18%	31%	<b>19%</b>	31%	29%	22%	26%	28%	33%	27%
8th graders "proficient" in writing (1998)	17%	13%	22%	19%	23%	21%	12%	23%	<b>11%</b>	27%	25%	15%	24%	31%	27%	18%
4th graders "proficient" in math (1996)	11%	13%	16%	15%	13%	16%	8%	22%	<b>8%</b>	21%	*	12%	17%	25%	19%	19%
8th graders "proficient" in math (1996)	12%	13%	19%	17%	16%	16%	7%	24%	<b>7%</b>	20%	*	14%	15%	21%	21%	14%
8th graders "proficient" in science (1996)	18%	22%	21%	21%	21%	23%	13%	25%	<b>12%</b>	24%	*	17%	22%	23%	27%	21%
<b>Standards and Accountability</b>	C+	D	B	B	C+	A-	B	A	<b>D-</b>	B+	B	B+	F	B	B	D+
<b>Improving Teacher Quality</b>	D	C-	D+	D+	C	C+	C	C	<b>C</b>	B+	B	B-	C	D	C	C
<b>School Climate</b>	F	D+	D-	F	F	F	D-	F	<b>F</b>	D-	C	D-	D	C	D	D+
<b>Resources</b>																
Adequacy	B-	C+	C	D+	B-	B	B-	C	<b>B-</b>	C-	B+	B-	D+	C+	B-	A
Equity	C	B-	B-	C+	C	C+	C	F	<b>C-</b>	C-	B	C	D+	B-	D	C+

\* indicates the state did not participate in the national assessment.

"Standards and Accountability" evaluated standards, assessments, and accountability.

"Improving Teacher Quality" evaluated teacher assessment; teaching in subject; professional support and training; and, teacher education.

"School Climate" assessed class-size; student engagement and parent involvement; and, choice and autonomy.