In 2010-11, the average faculty compensation across the 11 public comprehensive universities in Wisconsin was $85,000. That average lagged behind the average across the public comprehensives in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota by $2000, or about 2%.

In 2011-12, the average compensation at these Wisconsin universities was $79,000. That average lagged behind the average across the public comprehensive in the region by $11,000, or about 12%.