A Teacher’s Life by the Numbers!

Worcester and Hampshire County, MA

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
-$42,941-$49,884*

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.
-$75,555-$83,921*

Teacher Salaries

*Data from 2019-2021

Plus extra duty pay for coaching and club sponsorship

What does that mean for a teacher in this area?

The average annual wage is $63,102

Median home value is $385,112

Average rent for a two-bedroom apartment is $1,557

1st Year Teachers can buy houses like these*:

$189,000

Mid-Career Teachers can buy houses like these*:

$449,900

*With a 5% down payment for 1st year teachers and 20% down for mid-career and while spending 36% of their income on housing

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