A Teacher’s Life by the Numbers!
Jefferson County, AL

Teacher Salaries

- **1st Year Teacher with a B.A.**
  - $42,424-$45,281*

- **15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+**
  - $64,977-$75,577*

*Data from 2021-2023

Plus extra duty pay for coaching and club sponsorship

What does that mean for a professional in this area?

- **The average annual wage is $63,024**
- **Median home value is $212,406**
- **Fair Market rent for a two-bedroom apartment is $1,002**

A salary of $42,424 can buy a home like this*:

- $132,000

A salary of $70,000 can buy a home like this*:

- $220,000

*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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