

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Madison County, AL

Teachers in the US **rate their lives better** than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.

SALARY

Base Salary →

The average wage of all full-time workers in the county: **\$65,312***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$43,364-
\$48,588**



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$67,102-
\$80,266**



Data from 2022-2023

Plus

**\$ 1,800-
\$17,000**

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS
like head coach, debate, or band



**\$ 500 -
\$1,000**

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS
like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$276,035***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$821***



A salary of **\$46,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$195,000

*With a 5% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing

A salary of **\$73,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$395,000

*With a 20% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing

RETIREMENT

Most teaching jobs have better retirement benefits than other jobs you can get with the same degree.



59 Teacher average retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

63 All careers average retirement age

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