

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Jefferson County, AL

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

SALARY

The average wage of all full-time workers in the county: **\$72,852***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$49,529-
\$54,664**



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$70,019-
\$85,158**



Data from 2023-2024

Plus

**\$700-
\$15,000**

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach



**\$500-
\$5,427**

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$208,948***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,075***



A salary of **\$52,100** can buy a home like this: *



\$215,000

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

A salary of **\$83,500** can buy a home like this: *



\$450,000

*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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