A TEACHER’S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS

Lee 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: **$50,700**

### Base Salary

- **1st Year Teacher with a B.A.**: $49,530-
- **15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+**: $81,872

Data from 2023-2024

### Plus

- **FOR COACHING**: $3,255 - $13,000
  - like head coach or assistant coach
- **FOR CLUBS**: $254 - $1,994
  - like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

- **Median home value**: **$300,798**
- **Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment**: **$992**

**RETIREMENT**

- **Teacher average retirement age**: 59
- **4 YEARS EARLIER**: 63

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

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