

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Limestone 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: **\$56,732***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$49,530 - \$53,021

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$81,872

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

\$1,000 - \$9,000

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach



\$1,000 - \$4,750

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$309,432***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,111***



A salary of **\$51,275** can buy a home like this: *



\$195,000

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

A salary of **\$81,872** can buy a home like this: *



\$399,900

*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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