

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Sumter 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: **\$45,916***



Base Salary →

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

\$1,500 - \$10,000

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach



\$ 300 - \$4,590

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$116,294***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,019***



A salary of **\$51,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$155,000

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

A salary of **\$81,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$264,000

*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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