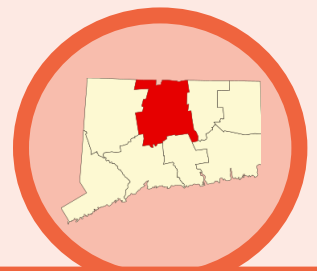


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Hartford County, CT

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: **\$84,656***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$50,559 - \$60,268

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$98,905 - \$115,350

Data from 2026-2027

Plus

\$1,656 - \$9,872

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



\$773 - \$6,076

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median **home value:** **\$390,975***



Fair Market rent for a **2-bedroom apartment:** **\$1,653***



A salary of **\$55,400** can buy a home like this: *



\$255,927

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

A salary of **\$107,100** can buy a home like this: *



\$500,000

*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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