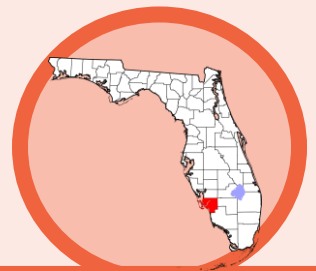


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Lee County, FL

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: **\$62,244***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$50,200

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$63,806

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

\$405-\$3,442
FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

\$203-\$4,050
FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$399,338***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,677***



A salary of **\$50,200** can buy a home like this:★



\$180,000

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

A salary of **\$63,806** can buy a home like this:★



\$307,000

*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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