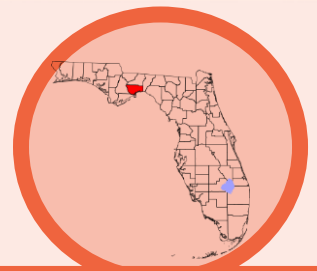


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Wakulla County, FL

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: **\$43,108***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$45,300



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$52,000-
\$50,875**



Data from 2022-2023

Plus

**\$2,038-
\$6,795**

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



**\$453-
\$1,812**

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$282,000***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$892***



A salary of **\$45,000** can buy a home like this:★



\$143,000

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

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



\$253,000

*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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