A Teacher’s Life by the Numbers!  
Polk County, FL

Teacher Salaries

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
$47,500 - $48,569*

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
$66,320 - $67,812*

*Data from 2022-2023  
Plus extra duty pay for coaching and club sponsorship

What does that mean for a professional in this area?

The average annual wage is $45,864

Median home value is $322,653

Fair Market rent for a two-bedroom apartment is $1,023

A salary of $48,000 can buy a home like this*:
$180,000

A salary of $67,000 can buy a home like this*:
$325,000

*With a 5% down payment for 1st year teachers and 20% down for mid-career and while spending 36% of their income on housing

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