

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Troup County, GA

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: **\$53,092***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$47,350-
\$48,945



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$65,244-
\$66,976



Data from 2023-2024

Plus

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach

\$2,215 - \$7,376



\$988 - \$6,345

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$207,000***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$794***



A salary of **\$48,100** can buy a home like this: ★



\$171,000

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

A salary of **\$66,100** can buy a home like this: ★



\$310,000

*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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