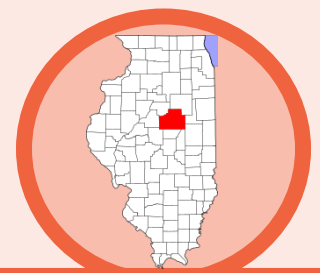


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



McLean County, IL

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: **\$68,900***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$40,004-
\$47,706**



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$73,306-
\$79,791**



Data from 2022-2024

Plus

**\$846-
\$8,443**

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



**\$245 -
\$4,734**

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

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



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$853***



A salary of **\$53,500** can buy a home like this: *



\$155,000

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

A salary of **\$109,050** can buy a home like this: *



\$320,000

*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.

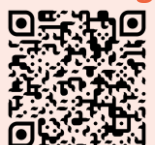


59 Teacher average retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

63 All careers average retirement age

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