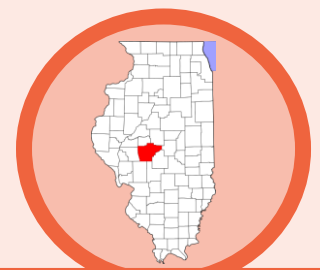


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Sangamon 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: **\$59,280***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$46,417-
\$53,464



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$68,182-
\$84,800



Data from 2023-2024

Plus

**\$540-
\$8,370**

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



**\$ 834 -
\$6,669**

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$153,000***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$858***



A salary of **\$49,900** can buy a home like this:*



\$166,900

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

A salary of **\$76,500** can buy a home like this:*



\$321,000

*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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