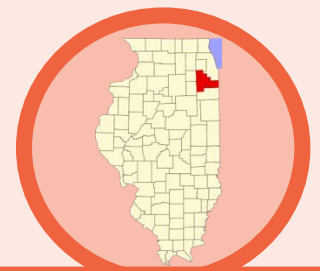


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Will County, IL

Teachers in the US **rate their lives better** than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.

SALARY

The **average** wage of all **full-time workers** in the county: **\$61,464***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
\$43,739 - \$60,381

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
\$61,352 - \$107,158

Data from 2026-2027

Plus

\$1,181 - \$13,486
FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS
 like head coach, debate, or band

\$502 - \$13,486
FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS
 like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median **home value:** **\$366,080***



Fair Market rent for a **2-bedroom apartment:** **\$1,761***



A salary of **\$52,000** can buy a home like this: *

\$175,000

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

A salary of **\$90,000** 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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