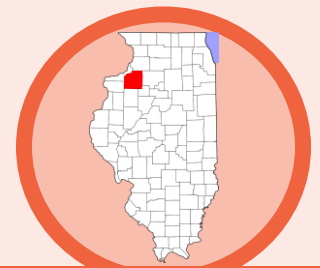


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Henry 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: **\$46,956***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$40,515-
\$44,373**



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$61,000-
\$66,816**



Data from 2022-2023 & 2023-2024

Plus

**\$693-
\$10,447**

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach



**\$520-
\$8,000**

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$144,156***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$906***



A salary of **\$42,400** can buy a home like this:*



\$100,000

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

A salary of **\$63,900** can buy a home like this:*



\$240,000

*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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