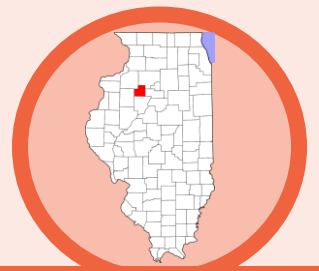


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Stark 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: **\$52,988***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$36,409-
\$39,113**

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$60,974-
\$64,381**

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

**\$1,401-
\$5,335**

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach



**\$700-
\$3,319**

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$96,350***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$896***



A salary of **\$37,800** can buy a home like this:★



\$142,500

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

A salary of **\$62,700** can buy a home like this:★



\$239,900

*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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