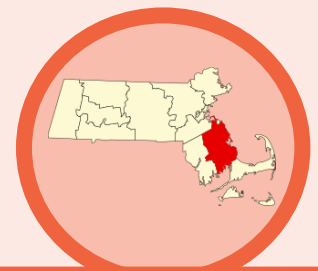


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Plymouth County, MA

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: **\$75,244***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$51,120 - \$61,440

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$102,924 - \$117,945

Data from 2025-2026

Plus

\$3,163 - \$15,492

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



\$650 - \$11,277

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$626,703***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$2,346***



A salary of **\$56,300** can buy a home like this: *



\$260,000

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

A salary of **\$110,400** can buy a home like this: *



\$630,000

*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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