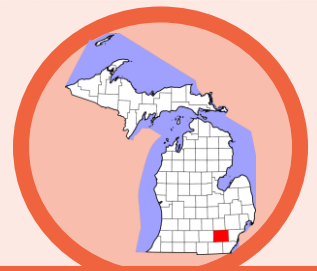


# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Washtenaw County, MI

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: **\$66,092\***



Base Salary →

1<sup>st</sup> Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$43,500-  
\$45,240**



15<sup>th</sup> Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$84,852-  
\$91,779**



Data from 2022-2023

Plus

**\$1,839-  
\$9,600**

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



**\$783-  
\$9,500**

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

## HOUSING

Median home value: **\$354,218\***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,264\***



A salary of **\$66,000** can buy a home like this:★



**\$242,000**

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

A salary of **\$88,000** can buy a home like this:★



**\$400,000**

\*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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