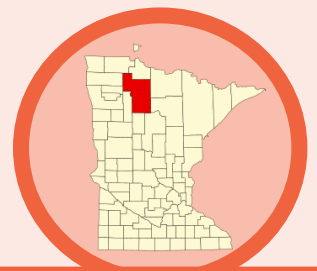


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Beltrami County, MN

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: **\$57,772***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$47,992 - \$57,951

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$81,804 - \$92,806

Data from 2026-2027

Plus

\$2,589 - \$8,359

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



\$1,446 - \$6,771

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median **home value:** **\$273,584***



Fair Market rent for a **2-bedroom apartment:** **\$1,092***



A salary of **\$53,000** can buy a home like this: ★



\$242,000

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

A salary of **\$87,300** can buy a home like this: ★



\$430,000

*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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