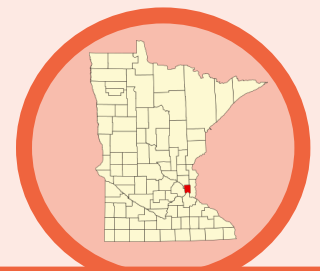


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Ramsey County, MN

Teachers in the US **rate their lives better** than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.

SALARY

Base Salary →

Plus

The average wage of all full-time workers in the county: **\$77,168***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$47,179 - \$68,940

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$88,190 - \$110,882

Data from 2026-2027

\$1,380 - \$7,131

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



\$84 - \$6,997

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$336,494***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,685***



A salary of **\$58,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$250,000

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

A salary of **\$99,500** can buy a home like this: *



\$455,000

*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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