

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Greene County, MO

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: **\$54,288***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$40,783-
\$44,568



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$54,975-
\$67,006



Data from 2023-2024

Plus

\$500 - \$13,625

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach



\$750 - \$15,270

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$231,387***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$871***



A salary of **\$42,700** can buy a home like this:★



\$167,500

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

A salary of **\$61,000** can buy a home like this:★



\$290,000

*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

GettheFactsOut.org



Created by JWH 12.14.23

*U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Zillow, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development