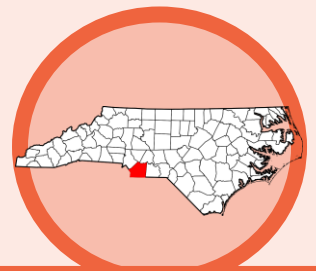


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Union County, NC

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: **\$59,436***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$39,000-
\$39,840**



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$58,370-
\$64,740**



Data from 2023-2024

Plus

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach

**\$1,968-
\$7,848**



**\$963-
\$6,308**

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$442,238***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,554***



A salary of **\$39,400** can buy a home like this: *



\$130,000

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

A salary of **\$61,600** can buy a home like this: *



\$305,000

*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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