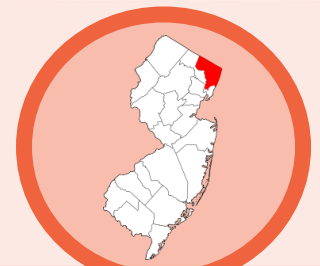


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Bergen County, NJ

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: **\$74,828***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$53,000 - \$70,067

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$87,610 - \$110,877

Data from 2021-2025

Plus

\$2,807 - \$10,763

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach



\$300 - \$9,172

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$637,354***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,768***



A salary of **\$61,500** can buy a home like this: ★



\$210,000

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

A salary of **\$99,200** can buy a home like this: ★



\$405,000

*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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