

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Hunterdon 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: **\$81,120***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$60,855-
\$64,770**



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$80,365-
\$106,115**



Data from 2024-2025

Plus

**\$1,440-
\$10,446**

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach



**\$360-
\$10,800**

FOR CLUBS
like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$579,131***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$2,276***



A salary of **\$62,800** can buy a home like this:*



\$190,000

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

A salary of **\$93,200** 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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