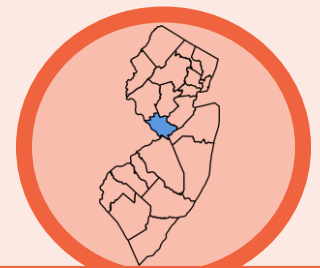


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Mercer 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: **\$103,740***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$57,094 - \$61,365

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$86,294 - \$100,415

Data from 2021-2024

Plus

\$1,213 - \$8,481 **FOR COACHING** like head coach or assistant coach

\$700 - \$7,574 **FOR CLUBS** like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median **home** value: **\$412,366***



Fair Market rent for a **2-bedroom apartment**: **\$1,998***



A salary of **\$59,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$226,000

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

A salary of **\$95,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$460,000

*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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