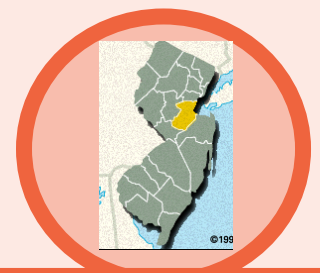


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Middlesex 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: **\$85,956***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$58,031 - \$59,093

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$107,906 - \$113,069

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

\$2,306 - \$10,881

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

\$2,306 - \$10,881

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$521,249***



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



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



\$219,400

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

A salary of **\$110,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$555,000

*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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