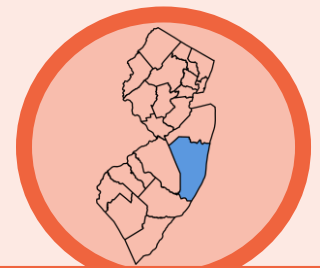


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Ocean County, NJ

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: **\$55,744***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$54,177 - \$55,977



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$86,527 - \$97,027



Data from 2022-2023

Plus

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

\$4,405 - \$8,945



\$508 - \$7,160

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$500,971***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,916***



A salary of **\$55,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$209,000

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

A salary of **\$93,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$490,000

*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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