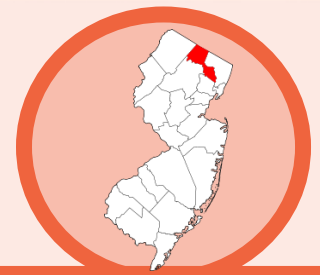


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Passaic 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: **\$58,812***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$54,330-
\$56,330**

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$89,584-
\$105,755**

Data from 2022-2023

Plus

**\$3,630-
\$11,033**

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



**\$742-
\$7,727**

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$416,532***



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



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



\$165,000

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

A salary of **\$97,000** can buy a home like this:★



\$400,000

*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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