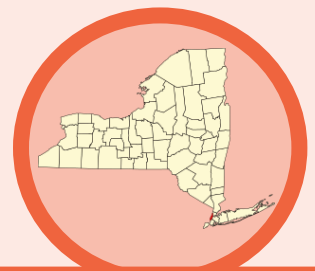


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Bronx County, NY

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: **\$71,812***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$71,314 - \$79,550

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$119,425 - \$128,277

Data from 2026-2027

Plus

\$891 - \$12,605

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



\$414 - \$12,605

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

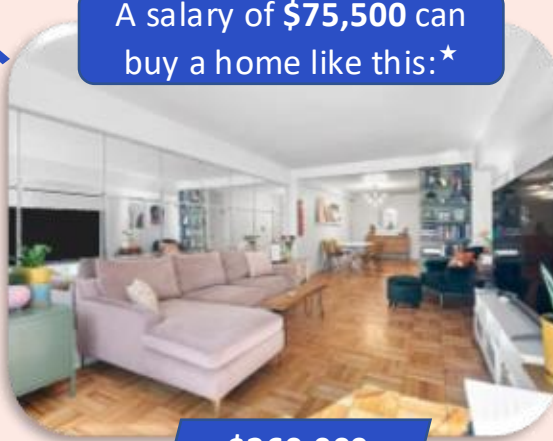
Median **home** value: **\$500,312***



Fair Market rent for a **2-bedroom apartment**: **\$2,580***



A salary of **\$75,500** can buy a home like this: *



\$260,000

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

A salary of **\$124,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$500,000

*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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