

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Lucas County, OH

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: **\$63,572***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$42,429-
\$51,218**



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$80,410-
\$89,930**



Data from 2023-2024 & 2024-2025

Plus

FOR COACHING

like head coach or assistant coach

**\$1,848-
\$10,555**



**\$993-
\$6,597**

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$159,238***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$986***



A salary of **\$46,800** can buy a home like this: *



\$165,000

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

A salary of **\$85,200** can buy a home like this: *



\$425,000

*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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