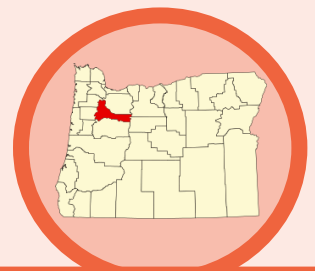


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Marion County, OR

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: **\$65,624***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$52,011 - \$60,339

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$94,603 - \$102,373

Data from 2026-2027

Plus

\$780 - \$11,794

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



\$780 - \$9,267

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median **home** value: **\$447,829***



Fair Market rent for a **2-bedroom apartment**: **\$1,543***



A salary of **\$56,200** can buy a home like this: *



\$255,000

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

A salary of **\$98,500** can buy a home like this: *



\$479,900

*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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