A Teacher’s Life by the Numbers!
Allegheny County, PA

Teacher Salaries

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
$35,000 - $49,682*

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
$68,000 - $85,311*

Plus extra duty pay for coaching and club sponsorship

*Data from 2020-2023

What does that mean for a teacher in this area?

The average annual wage is $71,136

Median home value is $217,075

Fair Market rent for a two-bedroom apartment is $940

1st Year Teachers can buy a home like this*:
$165,000

Mid-Career Teachers can buy a home like this*:
$365,000

*With a 5% down payment for 1st year teachers and 20% down for mid-career and while spending 36% of their income on housing

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