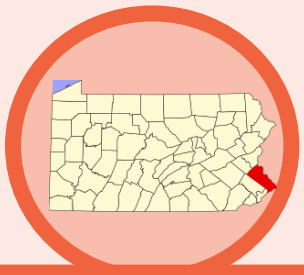
A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Bucks County, PA

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: **$66,456***

Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
$53,041 - $56,499

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
$116,848 - $124,350

Data from 2026-2027

Plus

$2,000 - $7,750
FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band





$750 - $5,000
FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median **home** value: **$530,927***

Fair Market rent for a **2-bedroom apartment: $1,802***

A salary of **$54,800** can buy a home like this:*



$200,000

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

A salary of **$120,600** can buy a home like this: *



$515,000

*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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