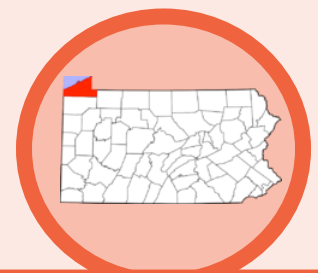


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Erie County, PA

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: **\$45,240***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$43,675-
\$51,090**



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$64,236-
\$79,388**



Data from 2022-2023

Plus

**\$4,357-
\$9,083**

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



**\$254-
\$1,994**

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$182,859***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$844***



A salary of **\$47,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$170,000

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

A salary of **\$70,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$320,000

*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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