

# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Providence County, RI

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: **\$70,356\***



Base Salary →

1<sup>st</sup> Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$45,330 - \$50,648**

15<sup>th</sup> Year Teacher with a M.A.+


**\$88,798 - \$93,632**

Data from 2022-2024

Plus

**FOR COACHING**  
like head coach or assistant coach

**\$1,124 - \$10,961**



**\$945 - \$10,961**

**FOR CLUBS**  
like band, robotics, or yearbook



## HOUSING

Median home value: **\$390,221\***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,409\***



A salary of **\$47,900** can buy a home like this:★



**\$171,000**

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

A salary of **\$91,000** can buy a home like this:★



**\$385,888**

\*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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