A TEACHER’S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS

Henry County, TN

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: $45,136*

Base Salary

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
$44,730-$45,333

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
$59,097-$62,622

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

$2,121-$7,521
FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

$991-$6,233
FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: $186,679*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $763*

A salary of $45,000 can buy a home like this:* $147,000

A salary of $60,900 can buy a home like this:* $289,000

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

*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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