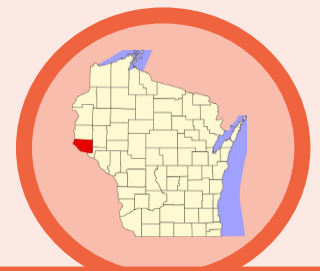


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Pierce County, WI

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: **\$46,072***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$47,903 - \$50,891

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$70,398 - \$73,181

Data from 2025-2026

Plus

\$1,022 - \$6,392

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



\$243 - \$4,864

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$362,760***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,685***



A salary of **\$49,300** can buy a home like this: *



\$230,000

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

A salary of **\$71,700** can buy a home like this: *



\$325,000

*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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