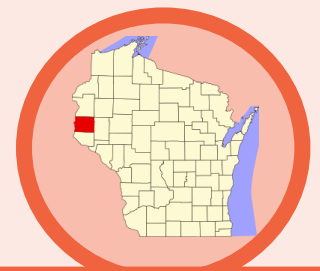


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



St. Croix County, WI

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: **\$55,848***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$50,285 - \$55,147

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$76,511 - \$86,036

Data from 2026-2027

Plus

\$1,182 - \$6,179

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



\$1,072 - \$4,758

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median **home value:** **\$412,058***



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



A salary of **\$52,700** can buy a home like this: *



\$200,000

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

A salary of **\$81,200** can buy a home like this: *



\$390,000

*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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