

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Jackson 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: **\$47,892***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$40,800 - \$46,870



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$56,775 - \$67,027



Data from 2023-2024

Plus

\$842 - \$4,750

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach



\$150 - \$5,000

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$201,290***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$905***



A salary of **\$43,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$139,500

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

A salary of **\$63,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$340,000

*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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