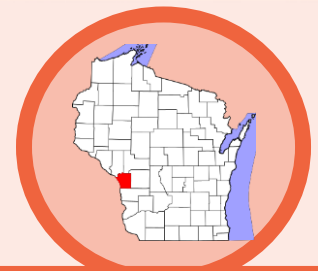


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



La Crosse 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: **\$56,264***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$44,735-
\$49,513**



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$65,362-
\$72,507**



Data from 2022-2023; 2023-2024

Plus

**\$894.7 -
\$5,815**

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach



**\$447.35 -
\$4,026**

FOR CLUBS
like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$277,118***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,024***



A salary of **\$47,100** can buy a home like this: ★



\$184,900

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

A salary of **\$68,900** can buy a home like this: ★



\$312,500

*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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