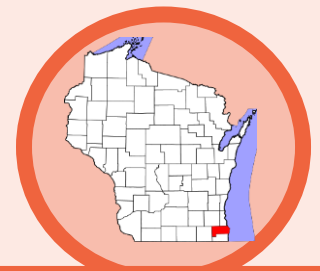


# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Racine 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: **\$50,492\***



Base Salary →

1<sup>st</sup> Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$43,493-  
\$59,617**



15<sup>th</sup> Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$66,297-  
\$91,019**



Data from 2023-2024

Plus

**FOR COACHING**  
like head coach or assistant coach

**\$2,215 -  
\$7,376**



**\$988 -  
\$6,345**

**FOR CLUBS**

like band, robotics, or yearbook

## HOUSING

Median home value: **\$260,394\***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,021\***



A salary of **\$51,600** can buy a home like this:★



**\$183,600**

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

A salary of **\$78,700** can buy a home like this:★



**\$350,000**

\*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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