A Teacher's Life by the Numbers!

Pierce County, WA



Teacher Salaries 1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

> \$58,603 -\$81,344*

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

> \$97,759 -\$123,593³

*Data from 2022-2023

Plus extra duty pay for coaching and club sponsorship

What does that mean for a professional in this area?

The average annual wage is \$57,876

Median home value is \$554,794

Fair Market rent for a two-bedroom apartment is \$1,461

A salary of \$70,000 can buy a home like this*:



\$250,000

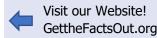
A salary of \$110,000 can buy a home like this*:



*With a 5% down payment for 1st year teachers and 20% down for mid-career and while spending 36% of their income on housing

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