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 - $123,593*

*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*:
$525,000

*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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