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: $46,562*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A. $49,530-$53,021

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+ $81,872

Data from 2023-2024

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $159,241*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,125*

A salary of $51,000 can buy a home like this: $199,900

A salary of $81,000 can buy a home like this: $325,000

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

*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.

Teacher average retirement age 59

All careers average retirement age 63

5 YEARS EARLIER

**FOR COACHING**

like head coach or assistant coach $3,255-$13,000

$254 - $1,994

**FOR CLUBS**

like band, robotics, or yearbook

*U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Zillow, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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