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: $58,396*

Base Salary

1\(^{st}\) Year Teacher with a B.A.

$49,530-$53,021

15\(^{th}\) Year Teacher with a M.A.+

$81,872

Data from 2023-2024

**Plus**

$1,500 - $10,000

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach

$300 - $4,590

FOR CLUBS
like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $184,043*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,206*

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

$199,900

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

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

$400,000

*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.

Teacher average retirement age: 59

All careers average retirement age: 63

4 YEARS EARLIER

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

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