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: $58,136*

- **Base Salary**
  - 1st Year Teacher with a B.A.: $49,530-$53,021
  - 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+: $81,872

Data from 2023-2024

- **Plus**
  - $500 - $15,000 FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach
  - $850 - $9,000 FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

- Median home value: $148,998*
- Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $977*

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

- $190,000 *With a 5% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing

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

- $380,000 *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

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

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