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: $68,796*

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<th>Year Teacher</th>
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<td>1st Year Teacher with a B.A.</td>
<td>$49,530-$53,021</td>
<td>$692-$17,740 FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach</td>
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<td>15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+</td>
<td>$81,872</td>
<td>$827-$7,096 FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook</td>
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Data from 2023-2024

**HOUSING**

- Median home value: $337,456*
- Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,075*

A salary of $51,300 can buy a home like this: $183,500

A salary of $81,900 can buy a home like this: $399,900

*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.

59 Teacher average retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

63 All careers average retirement age

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

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