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: $44,200*

Data from 2022-2023

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<td>1st Year Teacher with a B.A.</td>
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**HOUSING**

Median home value: $621,710*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,315*

**RETIRED**

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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