A Teacher’s Life by the Numbers!
Santa Cruz County, CA

Teacher Salaries

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
$50,845 - $65,678*

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+ $67,823 - $100,532*

*Data from 2022-2023

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What does that mean for a professional in this area?

The average annual wage is $59,280

Median home value is $1,233,244

Fair Market rent for a two-bedroom apartment is $3,021

A salary of $58,000 can buy a home like this*:
$220,000

A salary of $84,000 can buy a home like this*:
$350,000

*With a 5% down payment for 1st year teachers and 20% down for mid-career and while spending 36% of their income on housing

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