

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Ventura County, CA

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: **\$70,408***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$54,699-
\$74,388**



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$94,383-
\$119,357**



Data from 2023-2024 & 2024-2025

Plus

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach

**\$1,088 -
\$6,865**



**\$1,342 -
\$6,995**

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$867,263***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$2,544***



A salary of **\$64,500** can buy a home like this: *



\$205,000

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

A salary of **\$107,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$520,000

*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.



59 Teacher average retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

63 All careers average retirement age

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