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: $51,948*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.: $55,196-$67,313

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.: $78,242-$107,300

Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

$2,060-$7,004

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band

$1,648-$7,004

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $512,000*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,270*

A salary of $61,300 can buy a home like this: *

$232,000

A salary of $92,800 can buy a home like this: *

$442,000

*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**

Teacher average retirement age: 59

All careers average retirement age: 63

Most teaching jobs have better retirement benefits than other jobs you can get with the same degree.

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

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