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: $81,224*

**Base Salary**

- **1st Year Teacher** with a B.A.: $56,000-$60,275
- **15th Year Teacher** with a M.A.+: $86,655-$95,575

Data from 2023-2024

**Plus**

- **$ 4,000-$11,070** for large commitments like head coach, debate, or band
- **$1,300 - $3,900** for small commitments like robotics club or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $557,376*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,724*

A salary of $58,000 can buy a home like this:* $235,000

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

A salary of $90,000 can buy a home like this:* $450,000

*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.

Teacher average retirement age: **59**

All careers average retirement age: **63**

4 YEARS EARLIER

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

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