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.: $57,000-$61,275
  - 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+: $87,655-$96,575

Data from 2023-2024

- **Plus**
  - $4,000-$12,800 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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