A TEACHER’S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS

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: $49,712*

Base Salary

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Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach:

$2,166-$5,009

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook:

$812-$3,409

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $290,045*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,019*

A salary of $45,450 can buy a home like this: *$185,000

A salary of $74,500 can buy a home like this: *$397,000

*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**

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

Retirement benefits:

59 Teacher average retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

63 All careers average retirement age

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

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