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: $65,468*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

$42,000-$54,998

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+ $52,550-$79,513

Data from 2022-2023 & 2023-2024

**Plus**

$800-$8,209 FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

$420-$7,694 FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $452,049*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,484*

A salary of $48,500 can buy a home like this:* $175,000

A salary of $66,000 can buy a home like this:* $320,000

*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**

59 Teacher average retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

63 All careers average retirement age

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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