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: $61,256*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A. $40,580-$48,696

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+ $68,986-$76,290

Data from 2022-2023; 2023-2024

**Plus**

$1,000-$5,050 FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

$541-$2,886 FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $290,359*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $995*

A salary of $44,600 can buy a home like this:* $160,000

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

A salary of $72,600 can buy a home like this:* $280,000

*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.

59 Teacher average retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

63 All careers average retirement age

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

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