Teachers in the US rate their lives better than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.

**SALARY**

The average annual wage in the county: $75,192

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.: $52,148 - $63,168

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+: $103,083 - $111,472

Data from 2022-2023

**HOUSING**

Median home value is $1,033,000

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment is $2,311

A salary of $57,500 can buy a home like this:

$210,000

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

A salary of $107,000 can buy a home like this:

$540,000

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

63 All careers average retirement age

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