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

**SALARY**

The average annual wage in the county:

- **1st Year Teacher with a B.A.**
  - Base Salary: $57,630 - $66,933
- **15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+**
  - Base Salary: $101,202 - $120,101

**Plus**

- $2,305 - $5,763 for large commitments like head coach, debate, or band
- $265 - $3,598 for small commitments like robotics club or yearbook

Data from 2022-2023

**HOUSING**

- Median home value is $598,000
- Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment is $1,390

- A salary of $61,500 can buy a home like this: $280,000
- With a 5% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing

- A salary of $110,500 can buy a home like this: $600,000
- 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

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