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

**Salary**

The average annual wage in the county: $74,360

Base Salary

- 1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
  - $48,342 - $65,035
- 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
  - $96,957 - $107,875

Data from 2021-2022

**Housing**

Median home value is $874,095

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment is $2,124

A salary of $56,000 can buy a home like this:

- $250,000
  - With a 5% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing

A salary of $101,500 can buy a home like this:

- $550,000
  - 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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