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: $46,644*

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Data from 2023-2024

**Plus**

- **FOR COACHING**
  - Like head coach or assistant coach: $945-$4,200
- **FOR CLUBS**
  - Like band, robotics, or yearbook: $595-$4,200

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $319,802*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,851*

A salary of $50,050 can buy a home like this: *$185,000*

A salary of $92,555 can buy a home like this: *$474,000*

*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**

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

4 YEARS EARLIER

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

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