A TEACHER’S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS
Pasco County, FL

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: $51,740*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.: $49,000-$50,550

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.: $64,365-$65,249

Base Salary

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

$500-$3,500

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

$750-$3,500

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $353,476*

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

A salary of $49,800 can buy a home like this: *

$112,000

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

A salary of $64,800 can buy a home like this: *

$213,000

*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

4 YEARS EARLIER

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

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