A TEACHER'S LIFE BY NUMBERS



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

15th Year Teacher

with a M.A.+

\$64,365-

\$65,249

SALARY

The average wage of all full-time workers in the county: \$51,740*

Base Salary ---

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

> \$49,000-\$50,550

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

\$500-\$3.500

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach



\$750-\$3,500

like band, robotics, or yearbook

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:*



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

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



*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 59 retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

All careers average retirement age

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

















