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: $43,004*

Base Salary →

- 1st Year Teacher with a B.A.:
  - $39,676-$47,831

- 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
  - $51,903-$73,181

Data from 2023-2024

**PLUS**

- FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach:
  - $1,888-$7,324

- FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook:
  - $157-$5,601

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $97,010*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $707*

A salary of $43,800 can buy a home like this: *

- $150,000
  - *With a 5% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing

A salary of $62,500 can buy a home like this: *

- $265,000
  - *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
- 4 YEARS EARLIER
- All careers average retirement age: 63

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

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