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: $47,164*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

$41,412 - $59,132

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

$66,608 - $95,464

Data from 2023-2024

**Plus**

$1,035 - $7,696

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

$236 - $6,005

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $426,698*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,030*

A salary of $50,300 can buy a home like this: $175,000

A salary of $81,000 can buy a home like this: $315,000

*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.

59 Teacher average retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

63 All careers average retirement age

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