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: $52,988*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A. $36,409-$39,113

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+ $60,974-$64,381

Data from 2023-2024

**Plus**

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach $1,401-$5,335

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook $700-$3,319

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $96,350*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $896*

A salary of $37,800 can buy a home like this: $142,500

A salary of $62,700 can buy a home like this: $239,900

*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

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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