A TEACHER’S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS

Baltimore City, MD

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: $73,060*
- 1st Year Teacher with a B.A.: $53,898
- 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.: $87,270-$88,429

Base Salary

Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

- $3,702-$6,115 FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach
- $1,011-$6,138 FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

- Median home value: $176,156*
- Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,548*

**RETIREMENT**

- Teacher average retirement age: 59
- 4 YEARS EARLIER 59
- All careers average retirement age: 63

Most teaching jobs have better retirement benefits than other jobs you can get with the same degree.

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

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