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: $54,808*

Base Salary

1st Year Teacher with a B.A. $50,635-$51,701

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+ $79,887-$83,769

Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

$1,335-$2,765

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

$560-$2,765

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $302,046*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,052*

A salary of $51,200 can buy a home like this: *

A salary of $81,800 can buy a home like this: *

*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

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

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