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: $44,772*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

$38,878-$44,698

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

$67,344-$79,705

Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

$500-$6,180

For large commitments like head coach, debate, or band

$60-$5,150

For small commitments like robotics club or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $117,823*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $734*

A salary of $41,800 can buy a home like this:*

$145,000

*With a 5% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing

A salary of $73,500 can buy a home like this:*

$335,000

*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

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

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