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: $50,024*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

$43,064 - $51,575

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

$72,523 - $84,438

Data from 2022-2023

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $332,677*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $994*

- A salary of $47,300 can buy a home like this: *
  - $190,000

- A salary of $78,500 can buy a home like this: *
  - $397,000

*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

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