A TEACHER'S LIFE BY NUMBERS



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: \$48,308*

Base Salary ---

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

> \$44,134-\$49,306

Data from 2023-2024

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

> \$70,407-\$73,646

Plus

FOR COACHING like head coach or \$3,186 assistant coach \$6,351



\$398 -

\$4,537

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: \$295,260*

> Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: \$985*

A salary of **\$48,000** can buy a home like this:* S178.000

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

A salary of \$72,00 can buy a home like this: \star



*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 **59** retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

All careers average retirement age

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