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: $39,936*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

$41,000-$42,900

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

$54,375-$59,953

Data from 2023-2024

**Plus**

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

$1,640 - $12,590

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

$401 - $11,840

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $290,595*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $871*

A salary of $42,000 can buy a home like this: $160,000

A salary of $57,200 can buy a home like this: $300,000

*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.

Teacher average retirement age 59

All careers average retirement age 63

4 YEARS EARLIER

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

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