A TEACHER’S LIFE BY THE 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:** $43,264*
  
- **Base Salary**
  - 1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
    - $36,500-$39,435
  - 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
    - $50,925-$57,764

Data from 2023-2024

- **Plus**
  - FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach
    - $1,825-$6,598
  - FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook
    - $250-$6,598

**HOUSING**

- **Median home value:** $268,303*
  
- Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $792*
  
- **A salary of $38,000 can buy a home like this:**
  - $131,300

- **A salary of $54,300 can buy a home like this:**
  - $260,100

*With a 5% 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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