Teachers in the US rate their lives better than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.

**SALARY**

- **Base Salary**
  - 1st Year Teacher with a B.A.: $44,010 - $49,950
  - 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.: $64,811 - $83,150

  Data from 2023-2024

- **Plus**
  - $600 - $7,080 for coaching like head coach or assistant coach
  - $250 - $7,080 for clubs like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

- **Median home value**: $259,809*
- **Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment**: $999*

**RETIREMENT**

- **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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