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

**SALARY**

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<th>Base Salary</th>
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<td>1st Year Teacher with a B.A.</td>
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<td>$500 - $13,625</td>
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Data from 2023-2024

The average wage of all full-time workers in the county: $42,328*

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $243,975*

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

A salary of $39,800 can buy a home like this: ★

$129,200

A salary of $56,500 can buy a home like this: ★

$270,500

*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