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: $55,744*

- **Base Salary**
  - 1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
    - $54,177 - $55,977
  - 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
    - $86,527 - $97,027

Data from 2022-2023

- **Plus**
  - $4,405 - $8,945
    - FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach
  - $508 - $7,160
    - FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

- **Median home value:** $500,971*
- **Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment:** $1,916*

A salary of $55,000 can buy a home like this:* $209,000

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

A salary of $93,000 can buy a home like this:* $490,000

*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

- **59** Teacher average retirement age
- **63** All careers average retirement age

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

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