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: $66,716*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

$61,070-$68,123

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

$93,862-$101,441

Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

$2,215 - $7,376

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

$988 - $6,345

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $439,400*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $2,053*

A salary of $64,600 can buy a home like this:*

$195,000

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

A salary of $97,700 can buy a home like this:*

$400,000

*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

4 YEARS EARLIER

All careers average retirement age: 63

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

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