A TEACHER'S LIFE BY 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: \$58,240*

Base Salary ---

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

> \$55,603-\$57,187

Data from 2023-2024

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

> \$86,885-\$89,528

Plus

FOR COACHING like head coach or \$1,656assistant coach \$6,665



\$988-

\$6,345

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: \$393,000*

> rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: \$1,117*

Fair Market



*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.



Teacher average **59** retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

All careers average retirement age

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