A TEACHER'S LIFE BY NUMBERS THE



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: \$58,500*

Base Salary ---

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

> \$37,452-\$49,364

Data from 2023-2024

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$68,949-\$88,983

Plus

\$1,125-\$15.484 FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach



\$894-\$7,951

like band, robotics, or yearbook

FOR CLUBS

HOUSING

Median home value: \$225,532*

Fair Market rent for a **2-bedroom apartment:** \$986*

A salary of \$43,400 can buy a home like this:*
\$125,000

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

A salary of **\$79,000** can buy a home like this: *



*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

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

















