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: $75,972*

Base Salary

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.
$39,829-$51,900

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
$65,780-$74,850

Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

$5,600-$13,000 FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band

$450-$1,900 FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $201,222*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $940*

A salary of $46,000 can buy a home like this: $165,000

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

A salary of $70,300 can buy a home like this: $345,000

*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

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

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