Teachers in the US rate their lives better than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.

**SALARY**

The average annual wage in the county: $37,908

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.: $46,932 - $52,468

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+: $70,983 - $75,768

Data from 2022-2023

**HOUSING**

Median home value is $119,555

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment is $724

A salary of $49,700 can buy a home like this: $180,000

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

A salary of $73,300 can buy a home like this: $350,000

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

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