A TEACHER'S LIFE A THE NUMBERS THE



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

Base Salary ---

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$46,932 -\$52,468

Data from 2022-2023

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

> \$70,983 -75,768

Plus

\$3,255 - 5,932 FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band

\$750 -1,740

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

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:



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

A salary of **\$73,300** 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

All careers average retirement age

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