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: $42,796*

Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.:
$44,000-$47,565

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
$59,859-$68,065

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

FOR COACHING
$900-$6,946
like head coach or assistant coach

FOR CLUBS
$100-$5,774
like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $177,823*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $821*

A salary of $45,800 can buy a home like this: ★ $170,000

A salary of $64,000 can buy a home like this: ★ $280,500

*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 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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