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: $70,356*

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Data from 2022-2024

**Housing**

Median home value: $390,221*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,409*

A salary of $47,900 can buy a home like this: $171,000

A salary of $91,000 can buy a home like this: $385,888

*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

All careers average retirement age: 63

4 YEARS EARLIER

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

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