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: $60,528*

Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A. $42,865-$52,526

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+ $59,279-$75,083

Data from 2023-2024

**Plus**

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach $2,130-$7,539

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook $998-$6,243

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $357,998*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,156*

A salary of $47,700 can buy a home like this: $182,000

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

A salary of $67,200 can buy a home like this: $340,000

*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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