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: $48,828*

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Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

- $1,000 - $8,500 FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach
- $250 - $10,000 FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $183,556*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,021*

A salary of $47,500 can buy a home like this: *

A salary of $58,000 can buy a home like this: *

- $169,600
- $250,000

*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.

- 59 Teacher average retirement age
- 4 YEARS EARLIER
- 63 All careers average retirement age

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

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