

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Dallas County, TX

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: **\$80,440***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$63,000-
\$63,500**

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$68,450-
\$103,000**

Data from 2022-2023

Plus

**\$2,000-
\$8,500** FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

**\$1,000-
\$13,000** FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook




HOUSING

Median home value: **\$319,793***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,352***



A salary of **\$63,300** can buy a home like this:★



\$235,000

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

A salary of **\$85,700** can buy a home like this:★



\$350,000

*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.



59 Teacher average retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

63 All careers average retirement age

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