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: $37,492*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

$37,210-$41,000

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

$52,500-$72,754

Plus

$2,012-$7,057

FOR COACHING like head coach, debate, or band

$1,012-$5,665

FOR CLUBS like robotics club or yearbook

Data from 2022-2023

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $205,337*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $744*

A salary of $39,100 can buy a home like this:

$170,000

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

A salary of $62,600 can buy a home like this: *

$320,000

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

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