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*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.:
- Base Salary: $61,000-$62,967

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+
- Plus: $2,500-$11,500

Data from 2022-2024

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $319,793*

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

A salary of $61,900 can buy a home like this:* $220,000

A salary of $92,300 can buy a home like this: * $400,000

*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.

Teacher average retirement age: 59

All careers average retirement age: 63

4 YEARS EARLIER

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

*GettheFactsOut.org

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