

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Ector 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: **\$57,252***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$62,700-
\$62,850



15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$94,200-
\$111,419



Data from 2023-2024

Plus

**\$3,150-
\$7,000**

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach



**\$500-
\$4,200**

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$200,267***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,214***



A salary of **\$62,800** can buy a home like this: ★



\$230,000

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

A salary of **\$102,800** can buy a home like this: ★



\$415,000

*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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