

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Harris 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: **\$78,936***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$60,500-
\$62,500**

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$70,000-
\$83,923**

Data from 2022-2023

Plus

**\$2,000-
\$1,000**

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



**\$500-
\$12,000**

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook



HOUSING

Median home value: **\$279,500***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,176***



A salary of **\$61,500** can buy a home like this:★



\$237,700

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

A salary of **\$77,000** can buy a home like this:★



\$359,300

*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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