

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.

\$61,500-\$85,000

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$70,000-\$110,000

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

\$2,000-\$10,000

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



\$500-\$12,000

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook



HOUSING

Median home value: **\$281,670***



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



A salary of **\$73,300** can buy a home like this:*



\$250,000

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

A salary of **\$90,000** can buy a home like this:*



\$383,000

*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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