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: $52,936*

Base Salary

1st Year Teacher with a B.A. $38,660 - $53,219

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+ $56,710 - $96,844

Plus

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach $1,000 - $8,500

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook $250 - $10,000

Data from 2022-2023

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $190,062*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $952*

A salary of $45,500 can buy a home like this: *

A salary of $76,000 can buy a home like this: *

$155,900

$340,000

*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.

59 Teacher average retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

63 All careers average retirement age

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

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