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: $47,528*
- 1st Year Teacher with a B.A.: $45,000-$53,200
- 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+ $53,400-$101,119

Data from 2022-2024

**HOUSING**

- Median home value: $270,519*
- Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,085*

**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

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

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