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: $61,724*

- **Base Salary**
  - 1st Year Teacher with a B.A.: $59,250-$63,314
  - 15th Year Teacher with a M.A.:+ $87,250-$103,314

Data from 2023-2024

- **Plus**
  - FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach: $3,500-$12,224
  - FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook: $500-$13,000

**HOUSING**

- Median home value: $330,348*
- Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,242*

**A salary of $61,300 can buy a home like this:**

- $214,000

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

**A salary of $95,300 can buy a home like this:**

- $400,000

*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.
- Teacher average retirement age: 59
- 4 YEARS EARLIER, All careers average retirement age: 63

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