

A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Travis 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: **\$63,400***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$54,190-
\$55,150**

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$66,100-
\$102,440**

Data from 2022-2024

Plus

**\$ 1,750-
\$14,550**

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



**\$1,000-
\$3,500**

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$554,655***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$912***



A salary of **\$55,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$199,000

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

A salary of **\$85,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$450,000

*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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