A TEACHER'S LIFE BY NUMBERS THE



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: \$62,608

Base Salary ---

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$59,925 -\$64,023

Data from 2022-2023

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

> \$90,216 -\$97,688

Plus

\$1,264 -\$5,328 FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



\$ 831 -\$4.583

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: \$433,284*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: \$782*

A salary of \$62,000 can buy a home like this:*



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

A salary of **\$95,000** can buy a home like this: *



*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

4 YEARS EARLIER

All careers average retirement age

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

















