A TEACHER’S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS

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: $56,732*

Base Salary

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

$65,928-$73,153

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

$81,028-$83,653

Data from 2023-2024 & 2024-2025

Plus

FOR COACHING

like head coach or assistant coach

$1,715-$4,288

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

$939-$6,295

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $529,022*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,831*

A salary of $69,500 can buy a home like this:* $235,300

A salary of $82,300 can buy a home like this: * $339,400

*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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