A TEACHER'S LIFE BY 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

Data from 2023-2024 & 2024-2025

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

> \$81,028-\$83,653

Plus

FOR COACHING \$1,715-

like head coach or assistant coach



\$4.288

\$939-\$6,295

like band, robotics, or yearbook

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:*



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

A salary of \$82,300 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 **59** retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

All careers average 63 retirement age

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

















