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: \$49,868*

Base Salary ---

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

> \$63,270-\$70,020

Data from 2023-2024

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

> \$82,270-\$85,770

Plus

FOR COACHING like head coach, \$2,026debate, or band \$7,049



\$1,016-\$5,642

FOR CLUBS

like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: \$524,122*

> Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: \$1,021*

A salary of **\$66,600** can buy a home like this:*



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

A salary of **\$84,000** 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 **59** retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

All careers average retirement age

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