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: $43,940*

Base Salary

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Teacher with a B.A.
  - $63,096-$67,246
- 15<sup>th</sup> Year Teacher with a M.A.+
  - $82,807-$84,882

Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

- $1,650-$6,725 FOR COACHING like head coach, debate, or band
- $1,400-$6,725 FOR CLUBS like robotics club or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $465,830*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $962*

A salary of $65,200 can buy a home like this: $260,000

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

A salary of $83,800 can buy a home like this: $420,000

*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
- 63 All careers average retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

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

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