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: $46,072*

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

$46,466 - $47,481

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

$64,638 - $83,162

Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

FOR COACHING like head coach or assistant coach

$2,215 - $7,376

FOR CLUBS like band, robotics, or yearbook

$988 - $6,345

**Housing**

Median home value: $276,909*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,052*

A salary of $47,000 can buy a home like this: $170,000

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

A salary of $73,900 can buy a home like this: $323,000

*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.

Teacher average retirement age

59

4 YEARS EARLIER

All careers average retirement age

63

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

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