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: **$50,336**

Base Salary

- **1st Year Teacher with a B.A.**
  - $45,000 - $53,000

- **15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+**
  - $62,077 - $83,174

Data from 2022-2023

**Plus**

- **$1,955** - **$6,987**
  - FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band

- **$937** - **$5,415**
  - FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: **$403,400* **

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **$973**

A salary of **$50,000** can buy a home like this:

- **$108,100**

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

A salary of **$75,000** can buy a home like this:

- **$280,000**

  *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**
- **All careers average retirement age:** **63**

4 YEARS EARLIER

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

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