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: $44,512*

Base Salary →

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<th>1st Year Teacher with a B.A.</th>
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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: $332,771*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,410*

A salary of $43,600 can buy a home like this:* $170,000

A salary of $59,900 can buy a home like this:* $265,900

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

*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

4 YEARS EARLIER

63 All careers average retirement age

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

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