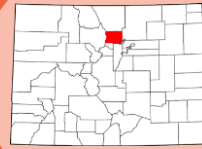


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Boulder County (East), CO

Teachers in the US **rate their lives better** than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.

SALARY

Base Salary →

The **average** wage of all **full-time workers** in the county: **\$81,224***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$56,000-
\$60,275**

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$86,655-
\$95,575**

Data from 2023-2024

Plus

**\$ 4,000-
\$11,070**

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS
like head coach, debate, or band



**\$1,300 -
\$3,900**

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS
like robotics club or yearbook

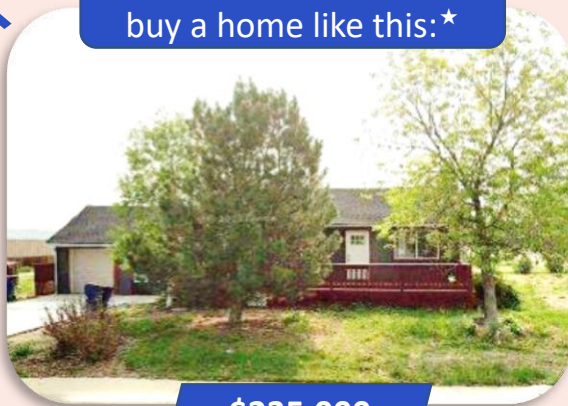
HOUSING

Median **home** value: **\$557,376***



Fair Market rent for a **2-bedroom apartment**: **\$1,724***

A salary of **\$58,000** can buy a home like this:*



\$235,000

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

A salary of **\$90,000** can buy a home like this:*



\$450,000

*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

4 YEARS EARLIER

63 All careers average retirement age

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