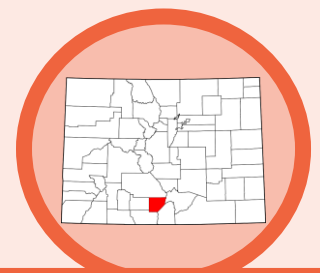


# A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Alamosa County, CO

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: **\$49,712\***



Base Salary →

1<sup>st</sup> Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$43,704-  
\$47,211**



15<sup>th</sup> Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$69,017-  
\$79,988**



Data from 2022-2023

Plus

**\$2,166-  
\$5,009**

**FOR COACHING**  
like head coach or assistant coach



**\$812 -  
\$3,409**

**FOR CLUBS**

like band, robotics, or yearbook

## HOUSING

Median home value: **\$290,045\***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,019\***



A salary of **\$45,450** can buy a home like this: \*



**\$185,000**

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

A salary of **\$74,500** can buy a home like this: \*



**\$397,000**

\*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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