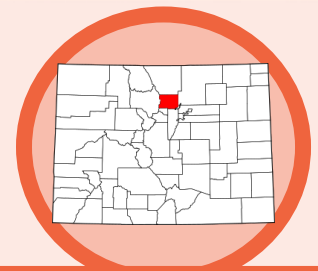


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Boulder County (West), 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: **\$81,224***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$50,731-
\$59,755**

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$77,375-
\$115,375**

Data from 2022-2024

Plus

**\$1,600-
\$5,858**

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band

**\$440-
\$5,278**

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$747,966***



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



A salary of **\$55,500** can buy a home like this:★



\$218,440

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

A salary of **\$100,000** can buy a home like this:★



\$522,500

*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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