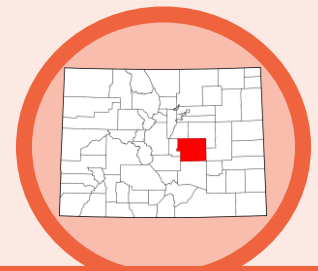


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



El Paso 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: **\$65,468***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$42,000-
\$54,998**

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$52,550-
\$79,513**

Data from 2022-2023 & 2023-2024

Plus

**\$800-
\$8,209**

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach

**\$420-
\$7,694**

FOR CLUBS
like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$452,049***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,484***



A salary of **\$48,500** can buy a home like this: ★

\$175,000

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

A salary of **\$66,000** can buy a home like this: ★

\$320,000

*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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