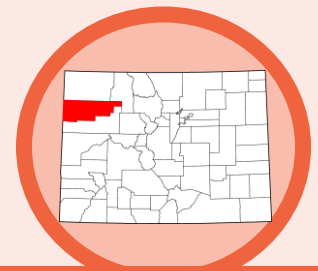


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Rio Blanco 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: **\$61,256***



Base Salary →

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

**\$40,580-
\$48,696**

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

**\$68,986-
\$76,290**

Data from 2022-2023; 2023-2024

Plus

**\$1,000-
\$5,050**

FOR COACHING
like head coach or assistant coach



**\$541-
\$2,886**

FOR CLUBS

like band, robotics, or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$290,359***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$995***



A salary of **\$44,600** can buy a home like this: ★



\$160,000

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

A salary of **\$72,600** can buy a home like this: ★



\$280,000

*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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