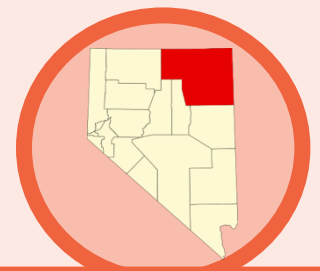


A TEACHER'S LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



Elko County, Nevada

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: **\$66,664***



1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

\$48,138 - \$58,828

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

\$86,001 - \$92,174

Data from 2026-2027

Plus

\$3,646 - \$7,783

FOR LARGE COMMITMENTS like head coach, debate, or band



\$866 - \$6,667

FOR SMALL COMMITMENTS like robotics club or yearbook

HOUSING

Median home value: **\$367,599***



Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: **\$1,441***



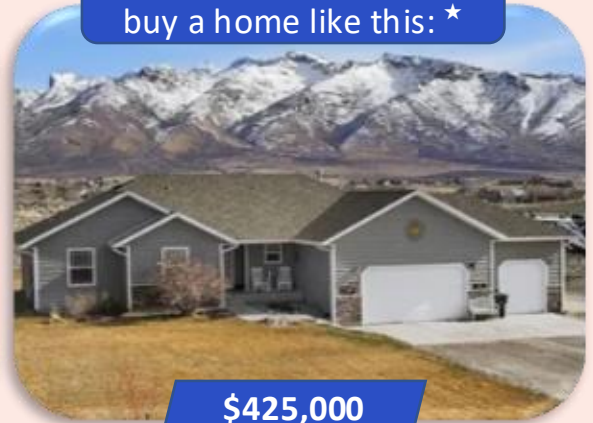
A salary of **\$53,500** can buy a home like this: *



\$254,801

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

A salary of **\$89,000** can buy a home like this: *



\$425,000

*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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