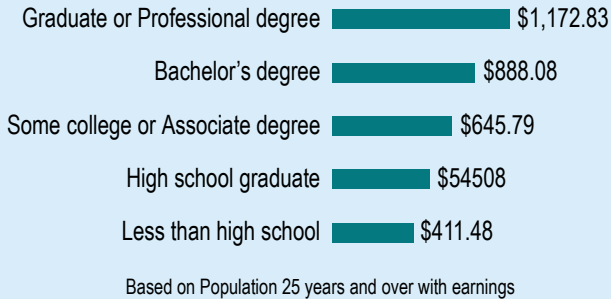
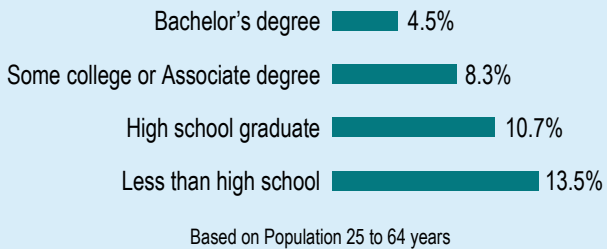


Education and training can benefit workers in their careers. Typically, the more education, the higher the weekly earnings and the lower the unemployment rate.

Median Weekly Earnings in Colorado



Unemployment Rates in Colorado



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

Labor Market Information (LMI) in the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment collects and analyzes information about labor market trends throughout Colorado. Data are presented in a variety of ways: industry employment and wages, current and projected industry and occupation levels, occupation wages, and labor force employment and wages. LMI conducts various research projects and assists workforce centers and others with customized regional information requests.

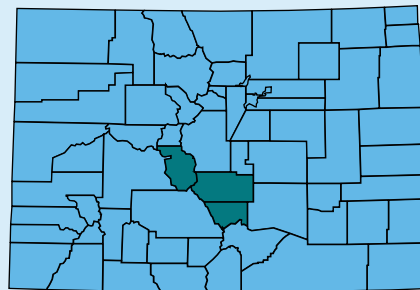
For Further Information
www.colmigateway

For Further Training
www.e-colorado.org

For Job Opportunities
www.connectingcolorado.com

Local Workforce Centers

To find your local workforce center
 (303) 318-8850
www.coworkforce.com/EMP/WFCs.asp



Colorado Careers

Know what jobs are expected to have the most openings.



Central Colorado

Based on Occupation Projections through 2021



Higher Education

Central Colorado

Certificate/Associate Degree	Wage Range	Bachelor's Degree	Wage Range	Master's / Professional Degree	Wage Range
• Registered Nurses	\$50,827 - \$68,200	• Elementary School Teachers	\$33,092 - \$48,152	• Physical Therapists	\$54,253 - \$77,808
• Forest & Conservation Technicians	\$26,792 - \$37,734	• Middle School Teachers	\$33,314 - \$43,513	• Family & General Practitioners	\$96,214 - \$154,432
• Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$35,631 - \$44,693	• Accountants & Auditors	\$34,008 - \$62,405	• Lawyers	\$50,648 - \$115,698
• General & Operations Managers	\$50,541 - \$97,004	• Civil Engineers	\$50,866 - \$78,213	• Pharmacists	\$99,388 - \$114,480
• Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$21,445 - \$33,549	• Secondary School Teachers	\$33,481 - \$49,244	• Healthcare Social Workers	\$38,939 - \$56,163
• Dental Assistants	\$24,776 - \$37,468	• Recreation Workers	\$17,300 - \$41,104	• Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School	\$52,042 - \$74,195
• Dental Hygienists	\$66,098 - \$71,408	• Management Analysts	\$34,718 - \$77,933	• Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	\$145,355 - \$235,027
• Preschool Teachers	\$21,652 - \$33,355	• Graphic Designers	\$23,261 - \$34,197	• Clinical, Counseling, & School Psychologists	\$59,671 - \$115,968
• Respiratory Therapists	\$42,288 - \$56,173	• Kindergarten Teachers	\$33,853 - \$47,932	• Occupational Therapists	\$53,574 - \$71,535
• Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$43,619 - \$65,761	• Social & Community Service Managers	\$34,625 - \$56,817	• Physician Assistants	\$83,393 - \$98,513
• Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$29,874 - \$46,095	• Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, & Elementary School	\$36,848 - \$50,930	• Marriage & Family Therapists	\$29,657 - \$52,260
• Library Technicians	\$19,602 - \$30,964	• Public Relations Specialists	\$25,685 - \$56,524	• Speech-Language Pathologists	\$60,773 - \$77,505
• Architectural & Civil Drafters	\$37,423 - \$56,018	• Training & Development Specialists	\$30,064 - \$70,422	• Dentists, General	\$121,280 - \$139,860
• Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$32,228 - \$39,353	• Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$34,086 - \$59,857	• Instructional Coordinators	\$51,033 - \$78,839
• First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	\$31,183 - \$61,211	• Human Resources, Training, & Labor Relations Specialists	\$31,089 - \$62,875		

Start Using This Information

Are you:

- Trying to decide what kind of job or career you would like?
- Considering a change in your current career direction?
- Interested in exploring further education or training but need a goal in mind?

Then the labor market information in this brochure could be helpful to you!

There are two Colorado Careers brochures:

- Jobs Requiring Higher Education
- Jobs Requiring On-The-Job Training

Each brochure is divided into levels of education and training required for entry-level employment in the listed occupations. You will want to begin your career decision making process by evaluating your interests, skills, and experience. Next, you will want to consider the number of job opportunities likely to be available to you. That's where this brochure can help.

First, review the lists of growing occupations as you narrow down your potential job choices. Secondly, look at the wage figures. This information comes directly from Colorado businesses in the geographic locations specified on your brochure. Wage information is important because your wages will determine your lifestyle. Notice that increased education and training can strongly affect wages.