

Declining - No Growth

- Credit Analysts
- Life, Physical, & Social Science Technicians, All Other
- Financial Specialists, All Other
- Electric Motor, Power Tool, & Related Repairers
- Reporters & Correspondents
- Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other
- Commercial & Industrial Designers
- Chemists
- Marriage & Family Therapists
- Public Relations Managers
- Cartographers & Photogrammetrists
- Dietitians & Nutritionists
- Engineering Managers
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians
- Occupational Therapist Assistants
- Meeting & Convention Planners
- Engineers, All Other
- Computer Specialists, All Other
- Management Analysts

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This analysis is based on growth in absolute numbers from Colorado Labor Market Information, 2006 - 2016. All occupations listed, except those defined as "Declining - No Growth", are expected to experience positive growth.

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*Projections
through 2016*

Hot Jobs - Highest Growth

	Annual Entry-level Wage †	Average Annual Wage	Annual Experience Wage ††
• Registered Nurses Associate degree	\$49,463	\$60,588	\$66,150
• General & Operations Managers Bachelor or higher degree, plus work experience	\$37,524	\$78,300	\$98,688
• Business Operations Specialists Bachelor degree	\$34,524	\$61,005	\$74,245
• Elementary School Teachers Bachelor degree	\$35,935	\$47,816	\$53,756
• Construction Managers Bachelor degree	\$50,592	\$70,021	\$79,736
• Accountants & Auditors Bachelor degree	\$31,351	\$51,007	\$60,835
• Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants Postsecondary vocational training	\$20,935	\$24,831	\$26,779
• Cost Estimators Bachelor degree	\$38,079	\$60,465	\$71,659
• Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers Postsecondary vocational training	\$25,339	\$36,917	\$42,705
• Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics Postsecondary vocational training	\$21,399	\$37,432	\$45,448
• Middle School Teachers Bachelor degree	\$32,945	\$47,145	\$54,246
• Conservation Scientists Bachelor degree	\$34,115	\$46,776	\$53,106
• Secondary School Teachers Bachelor degree	\$35,272	\$46,974	\$52,825
• Child, Family, & School Social Workers Bachelor degree	\$21,293	\$35,840	\$43,113
• Pharmacy Technicians Associate degree	\$26,202	\$29,713	\$31,469

Hot Jobs - Highest Paying

	Annual Entry-level Wage †	Average Annual Wage	Annual Experience Wage ††
• Pharmacists First professional degree	\$92,705	\$104,648	\$110,620
• Personal Financial Advisors Bachelor degree	\$38,864	\$101,626	\$133,007
• Computer & Information Systems Managers Bachelor or higher degree, plus work experience	\$73,982	\$100,584	\$113,885
• Engineering Managers Bachelor or higher degree, plus work experience	\$70,268	\$100,343	\$115,380
• Computer Software Engineers, Applications Bachelor degree	\$63,012	\$97,520	\$114,774
• Engineers Bachelor degree	\$67,230	\$92,305	\$104,843
• Medical & Health Services Managers Bachelor or higher degree, plus work experience	\$54,156	\$90,794	\$109,112
• Financial Managers Bachelor or higher degree, plus work experience	\$52,387	\$89,275	\$107,720
• Lawyers First professional degree	\$54,364	\$88,099	\$104,967
• Clinical, Counseling, & School Psychologists Doctoral degree	\$48,650	\$86,496	\$105,419
• Sales Managers Bachelor or higher degree, plus work experience	\$41,767	\$80,368	\$99,668
• Mechanical Engineers Bachelor degree	\$38,244	\$79,712	\$100,446
• General & Operations Managers Bachelor or higher degree, plus work experience	\$37,524	\$78,300	\$98,688
• Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School Bachelor or higher degree, plus work experience	\$64,959	\$76,009	\$81,533
• Public Relations Managers Bachelor or higher degree, plus work experience	\$49,982	\$74,893	\$87,349

† Average of the lower 1/3 of wages paid in each occupation

†† Average of the highest 2/3 of wages paid in each occupation