

Declining - No Demand

- General & Operations Managers
- Dentists, General
- Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers, Except Line Installers
- Optometrists
- Engineering Managers
- Computer Programmers
- Property, Real Estate, & Community Association Managers
- Insurance Sales Agents
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians
- Commercial Pilots
- Loan Officers
- Public Relations Managers
- Electric Motor, Power Tool, & Related Repairers
- Industrial Engineering Technicians
- Financial Specialists, All Other
- Industrial Engineers
- Architectural & Civil Drafters
- Graphic Designers
- Chemists

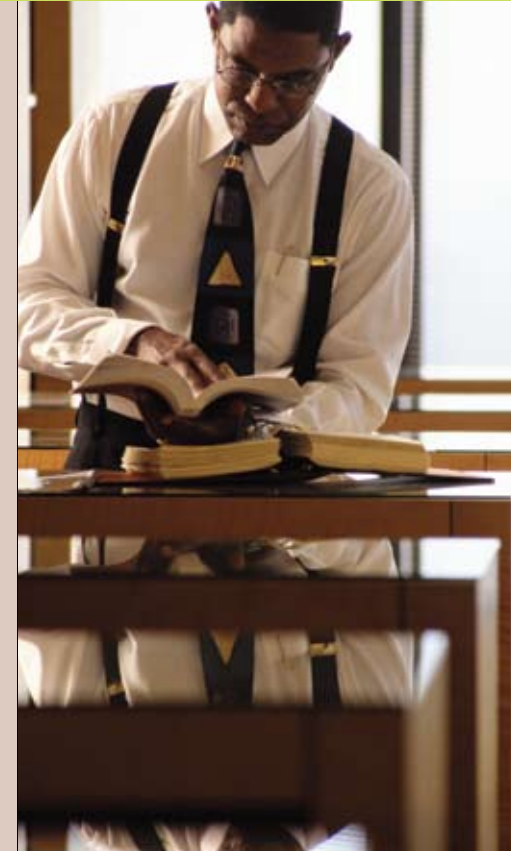
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This analysis is based on growth in absolute numbers from Colorado Labor Market Information, 2008 - 2018. All occupations listed, except those defined as "Declining - No Demand", are expected to experience positive growth.

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*Projections
through 2018*

Highest Demand

	Annual Entry-level Wage †	Average Annual Wage	Annual Experience Wage ††
• Registered Nurses Associate degree	\$52,178	\$61,377	\$65,976
• Business Operations Specialists, All Other Bachelor's degree	\$34,823	\$59,275	\$71,502
• Accountants & Auditors Bachelor's degree	\$34,626	\$52,750	\$61,812
• Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants Postsecondary vocational training	\$21,744	\$24,837	\$26,383
• Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists Postsecondary vocational training	\$20,123	\$24,054	\$26,019
• Construction Managers Bachelor's degree	\$35,741	\$61,242	\$73,992
• Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics Postsecondary vocational training	\$23,137	\$39,391	\$47,518
• Lawyers First professional degree	\$56,094	\$89,554	\$106,284
• Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers Postsecondary vocational training	\$26,652	\$39,141	\$45,385
• Civil Engineers Bachelor's degree	\$57,556	\$74,084	\$82,347
• Conservation Scientists Bachelor's degree	\$36,410	\$49,729	\$56,389
• Radiologic Technologists & Technicians Associate degree	\$36,969	\$47,314	\$52,487
• Physical Therapists Master's degree	\$53,170	\$69,001	\$76,917
• Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts Bachelor's degree	\$34,618	\$63,208	\$77,503
• Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians Associate degree	\$36,192	\$44,031	\$47,951

Highest Paying

	Annual Entry-level Wage †	Average Annual Wage	Annual Experience Wage ††
• Pharmacists First professional degree	\$94,998	\$108,519	\$115,279
• Personal Financial Advisors Bachelor's degree	\$43,634	\$103,433	\$133,333
• Computer Software Engineers, Applications Bachelor's degree	\$60,609	\$96,425	\$114,334
• Lawyers First professional degree	\$56,094	\$89,554	\$106,284
• Medical & Health Services Managers Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$57,669	\$83,760	\$96,806
• Civil Engineers Bachelor's degree	\$57,556	\$74,084	\$82,347
• Physical Therapists Master's degree	\$53,170	\$69,001	\$76,917
• Computer Systems Analysts Bachelor's degree	\$31,183	\$63,562	\$79,751
• Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts Bachelor's degree	\$34,618	\$63,208	\$77,503
• Occupational Therapists Master's degree	\$54,535	\$62,048	\$65,805
• Registered Nurses Associate degree	\$52,178	\$61,377	\$65,976
• Construction Managers Bachelor's degree	\$35,741	\$61,242	\$73,992
• Urban & Regional Planners Master's degree	\$42,901	\$60,742	\$69,662
• Network & Computer Systems Administrators Bachelor's degree	\$42,241	\$59,820	\$68,610
• Business Operations Specialists, All Other Bachelor's degree	\$34,823	\$59,275	\$71,502

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

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