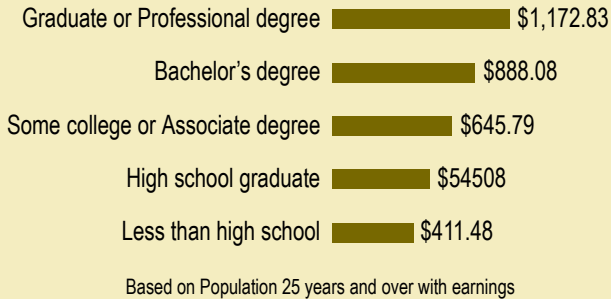
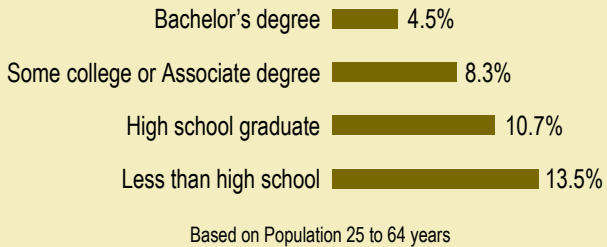


Education and training can benefit workers in their careers. Typically, the more education, the higher the weekly earnings and the lower the unemployment rate.

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.

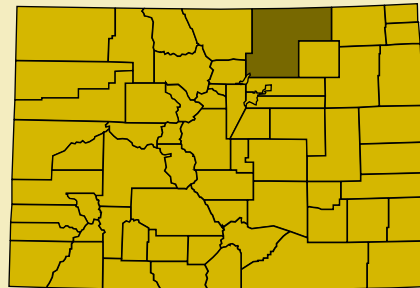
For Further Information
www.colmigateway

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.



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Based on Occupation Projections through 2021



Higher Education

Certificate/Associate Degree	Wage Range	Bachelor's Degree	Wage Range	Master's / Professional Degree	Wage Range
• Registered Nurses	\$50,313 - \$73,394	• Elementary School Teachers	\$34,228 - \$52,639	• Lawyers	\$54,295 - \$109,650
• General & Operations Managers	\$56,969 - \$123,172	• Accountants & Auditors	\$35,650 - \$71,735	• Educational, Guidance, School, & Vocational Counselors	\$34,001 - \$50,087
• Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	\$21,250 - \$28,450	• Compliance Officers	\$39,494 - \$68,595	• Art, Drama, & Music Teachers, Postsecondary	\$23,175 - \$56,579
• Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	\$17,273 - \$23,904	• Middle School Teachers	\$34,314 - \$51,442	• Veterinarians	\$63,082 - \$87,849
• Firefighters	\$33,719 - \$63,174	• Petroleum Engineers	\$78,385 - \$149,413	• Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School	\$64,159 - \$89,408
• First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	\$40,491 - \$73,480	• Secondary School Teachers	\$35,326 - \$54,052	• Pharmacists	\$102,428 - \$118,972
• Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$22,854 - \$30,903	• Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	\$36,920 - \$76,479	• Physical Therapists	\$46,738 - \$78,216
• Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$33,490 - \$49,316	• Human Resources, Training, & Labor Relations Specialists	\$34,233 - \$70,205	• Healthcare Social Workers	\$34,070 - \$56,642
• Preschool Teachers	\$20,498 - \$37,649	• Cost Estimators	\$34,745 - \$66,437	• Mental Health Counselors	\$21,871 - \$42,559
• Library Technicians	\$21,633 - \$33,280	• Recreation Workers	\$18,305 - \$29,821	• Speech-Language Pathologists	\$60,148 - \$90,716
• Engineering Technicians	\$45,607 - \$68,080	• Computer Systems Analysts	\$59,477 - \$99,762	• Clinical, Counseling, & School Psychologists	\$49,468 - \$90,245
• Dental Hygienists	\$65,364 - \$80,504	• Child, Family, & School Social Workers	\$29,078 - \$51,541	• Librarians	\$39,535 - \$66,751
• Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	\$31,643 - \$48,825	• Public Relations Specialists	\$21,352 - \$63,711	• Occupational Therapists	\$56,141 - \$90,263
• Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$37,912 - \$52,106	• Industrial Engineers	\$59,583 - \$90,840	• Physician Assistants	\$68,925 - \$105,474
• Construction Managers	\$62,905 - \$98,971	• Kindergarten Teachers	\$34,354 - \$47,519	• Urban & Regional Planners	\$47,934 - \$80,555

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.