



COLORADO CAREER OUTLOOK

HIGHER EDUCATION *Greeley*

Based on Occupational projections through 2031



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Are you searching for a new career path or looking for that perfect job?

You can use the information in this flyer to help you plan and make informed decisions based on your interests and lifestyle. This overview provides information based on wages and projected demand for occupations within the next 10 years, along with the level of education or training needed for entry-level employment in these fields.

Education Pays

Further education and training may be a great benefit to your career. Typically, more education results in higher weekly earnings and lower unemployment rates.

2019 Median Annual Earnings in Colorado

Graduate or Professional degree	\$71,561
Bachelor's degree	\$55,870
Associate degree or some college	\$40,012
High school graduate or GED	\$35,143
Less than a high school diploma	\$29,258

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 American Community Survey
5-Year Estimates

Colorado Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment

Less than a high school diploma	8.5%
High school graduate, no college	5.4%
Some college or associate degree	5.4%
Bachelor's degree and higher	3.1%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.
Note: Data is based on a 12-month average from January 2021 to
December 2021 and includes individuals 25 years and over.

Colorado Labor Market Information

The Office of Labor Market Information (LMI) within the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment collects and analyzes information about labor market trends throughout Colorado.

- For more labor market information, visit colmigateway.com
- For more career and education planning, visit mycoloradojourney.com
- For job opportunities, visit connectingcolorado.com

Colorado Workforce Centers

Visit cdle.colorado.gov/wfc to find the most convenient workforce center for you.

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Certificate / Associate Degree

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Wind Turbine Service Technicians	\$54,240 - \$79,320
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$37,240 - \$61,350
Massage Therapists	\$41,720 - \$67,010
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	\$35,490 - \$62,770
Medical Assistants	\$31,180 - \$39,890
Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$44,980 - \$70,610
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$41,760 - \$57,020
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$45,300 - \$60,830
Nursing Assistants	\$29,510 - \$37,610
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$28,270 - \$40,080

Bachelor's Degree

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	\$59,960 - \$126,220
Logisticians	\$43,270 - \$82,810
Interpreters and Translators	\$45,410 - \$65,430
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	\$41,670 - \$89,610
Coaches and Scouts	\$28,540 - \$57,550
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	\$33,750 - \$57,710
Civil Engineers	\$55,730 - \$93,220
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	\$45,130 - \$67,410
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	\$45,640 - \$67,070
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$42,050 - \$57,940

Master's / Professional Degree

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Nurse Practitioners	\$91,050 - \$110,980
Speech-Language Pathologists	\$65,290 - \$106,820
Instructional Coordinators	\$50,480 - \$74,600
Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	\$45,650 - \$63,110
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	\$40,200 - \$81,810
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	\$52,720 - \$134,650
Lawyers	\$72,580 - \$154,600
Healthcare Social Workers	\$38,690 - \$59,800
Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	\$45,410 - \$64,250