

Hot Jobs - Other

	Average Entry-level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
• Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education Postsecondary vocational training	\$13,430	\$18,980	\$21,270
• Recreation Workers Bachelor's degree	\$14,180	\$24,190	\$29,820
• Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists Postsecondary vocational training	\$16,350	\$24,840	\$27,370
• Veterinary Technologists & Technicians Associate's degree	\$19,980	\$26,300	\$28,880
• Medical Records & Health Information Technicians Associate's degree	\$18,840	\$26,560	\$31,130
• Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors Postsecondary vocational training	\$14,370	\$27,080	\$34,410
• Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors Master's degree	\$21,270	\$28,090	\$31,860
• Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics Postsecondary vocational training	\$22,410	\$31,770	\$35,520
• Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics Postsecondary vocational training	\$15,050	\$32,750	\$42,420
• Medical Secretaries Postsecondary vocational training	\$20,230	\$32,840	\$41,100
• Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses Postsecondary vocational training	\$27,690	\$34,710	\$39,110
• Multi-Media Artists & Animators Bachelor's degree	\$20,400	\$36,610	\$46,170
• Graphic Designers Bachelor's degree	\$25,930	\$37,110	\$43,100
• Child, Family, & School Social Workers Bachelor's degree	\$24,010	\$37,220	\$44,260

Declining - No Growth

	Average Entry-level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
• Travel Agents	\$14,620	\$20,500	\$25,250
• Law Clerks	\$28,930	\$32,560	\$34,540
• Forest & Conservation Technicians	\$22,780	\$29,220	\$34,030
• Desktop Publishers	\$19,650	\$29,880	\$38,030
• Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$24,470	\$36,470	\$43,220
• Architectural & Civil Drafters	\$29,750	\$40,190	\$46,020
• Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, & GED Teachers & Instructors	\$30,090	\$40,330	\$45,600
• Interior Designers	\$25,500	\$40,890	\$45,900
• Mechanical Drafters	\$22,760	\$41,940	\$51,020
• Electrical & Electronics Drafters	\$26,260	\$44,700	\$53,310
• Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$31,820	\$46,020	\$53,970
• Dietitians & Nutritionists	\$27,590	\$47,590	\$58,800
• Health Educators	\$35,630	\$54,020	\$64,930
• Optometrists	\$28,130	\$55,820	\$76,850
• Urban & Regional Planners	\$38,000	\$56,260	\$66,740
• Chemists	\$36,900	\$58,200	\$70,820
• Tax Examiners, Collectors, & Revenue Agents	\$40,500	\$59,940	\$71,840
• Materials Engineers	\$48,410	\$70,410	\$84,510
• Operations Research Analysts	\$49,730	\$73,750	\$87,180
• Computer & Information Scientists, Research	\$61,080	\$83,830	\$95,830
• Natural Sciences Managers	\$50,980	\$89,370	\$111,700



Colorado Springs

Projections
through - 2012

Hot Jobs

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• Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software Bachelor's degree	\$58,340	\$81,470	\$93,200
• General & Operations Managers Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$36,050	\$89,770	\$116,720
• Business Operations Specialists, All Other Bachelor's degree	\$27,120	\$60,450	\$79,180
• Registered Nurses Associate's degree	\$23,670	\$47,490	\$54,820
• Computer Software Engineers, Applications Bachelor's degree	\$56,990	\$93,080	\$118,720
• Computer Systems Analysts Bachelor's degree	\$46,780	\$65,600	\$77,660
• Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education Bachelor's degree	\$27,640	\$37,250	\$43,220
• Management Analysts Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$36,010	\$74,380	\$87,860
• Computer Support Specialists Associate's degree	\$29,030	\$42,200	\$46,230
• Accountants & Auditors Bachelor's degree	\$30,870	\$51,640	\$60,650
• Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education Bachelor's degree	\$30,090	\$40,720	\$47,380
• Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics Postsecondary vocational training	\$15,050	\$32,750	\$42,420
• Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians Associate's degree	\$28,110	\$46,180	\$55,510
• Electronics Engineers, Except Computer Bachelor's degree	\$53,620	\$81,980	\$97,210

Hot Jobs - Highest Paying

	Average Entry-level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
• Chief Executives Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$86,900	\$152,230	NA
• Engineering Managers Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$70,860	\$117,380	\$143,960
• Financial Managers Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$56,970	\$105,030	\$122,810
• Sales Managers Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$45,460	\$101,820	\$128,800
• Computer & Information Systems Managers Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$62,630	\$93,880	\$110,410
• Computer Software Engineers, Applications Bachelor's degree	\$56,990	\$93,080	\$118,720
• Computer Hardware Engineers Bachelor's degree	\$61,040	\$92,680	\$114,020
• General & Operations Managers Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$36,050	\$89,770	\$116,720
• Marketing Managers Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$45,390	\$88,130	\$115,240
• Lawyers First professional degree	\$48,250	\$87,850	\$98,960
• Pharmacists First professional degree	\$74,150	\$83,820	\$92,000
• Industrial Production Managers Bachelor's degree	\$49,140	\$82,650	\$97,900
• Electronics Engineers, Except Computer Bachelor's degree	\$53,620	\$81,980	\$97,210
• Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software Bachelor's degree	\$58,340	\$81,470	\$93,200

This analysis is based on growth in absolute numbers from Colorado Occupational Employment Outlook, 2002 - 2012. All occupations listed are expected to experience positive growth over the next 10 years when compared with all other industries and occupations within the scope of the original report.

For further information, please visit the Colorado Occupational Employment Outlook website:
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