



COLORADO CAREER OUTLOOK

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING *Boulder*

Based on Occupational projections through 2030



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Office of Labor Market Information

In this overview, you'll find information on careers that are expected to be the fastest growing occupations within the next 10 years, along with the level of education or training needed for entry-level employment in these fields, and wage ranges for each. Wage information comes directly from Colorado businesses statewide.

If you are trying to decide on the type of job or career you would like to pursue, are considering a change in your current career path, or are interested in exploring further education or training, this information can help you plan and make informed decisions based on your lifestyle.

Training Programs

The Colorado Department of Labor & Employment (CDLE) collaborates with local workforce centers to offer free or supplemental support training and educational opportunities through grants and federal funding.

Some of the Training Programs offered include:

- Apprenticeships
- Educational Programs
- Pell Grant
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)
- Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA)

To learn more about the current training opportunities being offered and how to apply, contact your local workforce center: cdle.colorado.gov/wfc.

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. Data are presented in a variety of ways: industry and occupational employment and wages, current and projected industry and occupation levels, occupation wages, and labor force statistics. LMI conducts various research projects and assists workforce centers and others with information requests.

- For more labor market information, visit colmigrateway.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 your local workforce center.

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Short-Term Training: Short demonstration or up to 1 month work experience/instruction

Occupational Title	Wage Range
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$31,884 - \$54,767
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$29,495 - \$51,198
Childcare Workers	\$27,221 - \$37,241
Office Clerks, General	\$30,604 - \$55,440
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$28,002 - \$38,207
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$32,401 - \$73,046
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$26,732 - \$37,296
Driver/Sales Workers	\$27,107 - \$34,576
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$26,531 - \$43,079
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	\$34,753 - \$54,786
Customer Service Representatives	\$30,337 - \$48,053
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$29,851 - \$45,068
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$53,984 - \$88,890
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$36,482 - \$68,308
Recreation Workers	\$27,227 - \$38,836

Moderate-Term Training: 1-12 months combined work experience/informal training

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$46,819 - \$118,902
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$39,214 - \$95,044
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$33,810 - \$55,977
Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Except Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	\$29,041 - \$45,643
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$34,694 - \$46,634
Food Batchmakers	\$28,714 - \$34,857
Billing and Posting Clerks	\$32,984 - \$44,202
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$66,008 - \$92,630
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$41,149 - \$66,251
Pharmacy Technicians	\$32,127 - \$42,719
Photographers	\$28,626 - \$60,397
Real Estate Sales Agents	\$41,568 - \$70,809
Medical Secretaries	\$32,317 - \$42,635
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$39,034 - \$58,434
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$28,296 - \$37,835

Long-Term Training: 12+ months training or combined work experience/formal classroom instruction

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$38,848 - \$52,421
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$45,034 - \$70,674
Machinists	\$39,118 - \$65,753
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$47,356 - \$63,888
Opticians, Dispensing	\$34,665 - \$50,990
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$35,859 - \$49,159
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$41,731 - \$66,902
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$34,514 - \$66,321
Rail Car Repairers	N/A
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	N/A
Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	N/A
Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	N/A
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	N/A
Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	\$29,065 - \$55,674