



# Colorado Career Outlook

## ON-THE-JOB-TRAINING

Based on occupational projections through 2032

## Boulder



**COLORADO**  
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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.

### 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](https://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.

- For more labor market information, visit [www.colmigateway.com](https://www.colmigateway.com)
- For more career and education planning, visit [mycoloradojourney.com](https://mycoloradojourney.com)
- For job opportunities, visit [connectingcolorado.com](https://connectingcolorado.com)



### Colorado Workforce Centers

Visit [cdle.colorado.gov/wfc](https://cdle.colorado.gov/wfc) to find your local workforce center.

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The median wage is the middle salary for each occupation. A percentile wage estimate shows what percentage of workers in an occupation earn less than or more than that amount. For more information, visit [www.bls.gov/oes/oes\\_perc.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/oes_perc.htm)

#### On-the-Job-Training - Short-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Recreation Workers	\$31,480	\$32,320	\$44,830
Animal Caretakers	\$30,110	\$31,790	\$34,940
Bartenders	\$30,180	\$35,570	\$52,000
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$30,580	\$34,340	\$41,600
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$32,350	\$34,920	\$37,570
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	\$35,210	\$36,790	\$42,920
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$34,520	\$37,050	\$43,350
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$31,200	\$34,720	\$36,070
Driver/Sales Workers	\$28,900	\$32,870	\$39,210
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$29,570	\$33,420	\$36,040

#### On-the-Job-Training - Moderate-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Cooks, Restaurant	\$35,200	\$37,970	\$42,900
Travel Agents	\$44,730	\$56,560	\$63,280
Pharmacy Technicians	\$39,090	\$45,820	\$49,700
Bakers	\$31,150	\$34,910	\$38,080
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$53,910	\$76,200	\$105,050
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	\$49,120	\$61,040	\$61,390
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$37,180	\$39,980	\$46,720
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$61,460	\$75,970	\$107,140
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$49,560	\$49,560	\$60,410
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$51,590	\$59,760	\$59,760

#### On-the-Job-Training - Long-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$58,730	\$64,030	\$72,490
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$44,000	\$50,050	\$64,620
Opticians, Dispensing	\$43,670	\$48,240	\$59,550
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$60,490	\$64,250	\$75,140
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$61,230	\$64,410	\$77,290
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$36,180	\$40,270	\$48,210
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$49,210	\$58,290	\$72,490
Machinists	\$46,520	\$56,370	\$72,960