



Colorado Career Outlook

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Based on occupational projections through 2032

Fort Collins



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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.

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
- 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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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.

On-the-Job Training - Short-Term Training

| Occupation Title | 25th Percentile Annual | Median Annual | 75th Percentile Annual |
|--|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators | \$42,610 | \$49,600 | \$55,840 |
| Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers | \$31,390 | \$35,880 | \$36,850 |
| Bartenders | \$28,260 | \$33,680 | \$48,910 |
| Recreation Workers | \$29,130 | \$32,580 | \$36,450 |
| Animal Caretakers | \$28,900 | \$29,790 | \$33,520 |
| Stockers and Order Fillers | \$32,630 | \$37,110 | \$43,330 |
| Home Health and Personal Care Aides | \$31,220 | \$32,730 | \$35,400 |
| Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors | \$38,600 | \$46,410 | \$63,080 |
| Shuttle Drivers and Chauffeurs | \$29,030 | \$32,900 | \$35,520 |
| Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers | \$28,530 | \$29,730 | \$36,050 |

On-the-Job Training - Moderate-Term Training

| Occupation Title | 25th Percentile Annual | Median Annual | 75th Percentile Annual |
|---|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Cooks, Restaurant | \$32,360 | \$36,300 | \$38,440 |
| Highway Maintenance Workers | \$40,350 | \$42,790 | \$50,590 |
| Tax Preparers | \$58,320 | \$64,920 | \$79,750 |
| Animal Trainers | \$35,150 | \$35,600 | \$56,050 |
| Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks | \$46,640 | \$52,570 | \$65,140 |
| Surveying and Mapping Technicians | \$40,590 | \$47,010 | \$62,830 |
| Insurance Sales Agents | \$34,230 | \$45,550 | \$66,340 |
| Photographers | \$32,120 | \$47,110 | \$59,060 |
| Pharmacy Technicians | \$37,380 | \$42,990 | \$47,400 |
| Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity | \$41,970 | \$52,800 | \$52,800 |

On-the-Job Training - Long-Term Training

| Occupation Title | 25th Percentile Annual | Median Annual | 75th Percentile Annual |
|---|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Court, Municipal, and License Clerks | \$26,670 | \$46,690 | \$53,060 |
| Industrial Machinery Mechanics | \$51,390 | \$61,820 | \$74,870 |
| Tile and Stone Setters | \$40,530 | \$44,710 | \$48,400 |
| Butchers and Meat Cutters | \$34,700 | \$37,930 | \$46,770 |
| Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists | \$50,050 | \$59,190 | \$70,310 |
| Opticians, Dispensing | \$35,960 | \$38,610 | \$46,450 |
| Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines | \$50,270 | \$54,080 | \$65,810 |
| Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators | \$63,080 | \$63,080 | \$79,930 |
| Machinists | \$44,360 | \$49,960 | \$60,040 |
| Automotive Body and Related Repairers | \$42,830 | \$54,940 | \$60,860 |