

# Colorado Career Outlook

## On-the-Job Training



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Based on occupational projections through 2033

**Fort Collins**

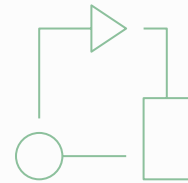
### Are you searching for a new career path or looking for that perfect job?

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:

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

- 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 [cdle.colorado.gov/lmi](https://cdle.colorado.gov/lmi)
- 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).

Short-Term Training			
Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$43,886	\$52,745	\$59,027
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$35,779	\$39,360	\$46,075
Driver/Sales Workers	\$31,269	\$35,920	\$48,465
Animal Caretakers	\$30,338	\$31,239	\$35,100
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$34,495	\$35,655	\$38,158
Light Truck Drivers	\$37,440	\$43,969	\$48,567
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$37,163	\$40,226	\$45,837
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$33,499	\$35,656	\$41,686
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$35,470	\$43,805	\$59,198
Construction Laborers	\$38,036	\$45,146	\$49,346

Moderate-Term Training			
Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Cooks, Restaurant	\$34,876	\$37,904	\$43,868
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$36,737	\$38,480	\$43,832
Pharmacy Technicians	\$39,897	\$47,415	\$51,311
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$39,249	\$48,305	\$59,183
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$52,714	\$76,130	\$105,952
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$53,050	\$75,215	\$104,442
Bakers	\$31,397	\$40,086	\$47,003
Billing and Posting Clerks	\$39,932	\$46,101	\$49,697
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$51,492	\$60,440	\$64,220
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$84,285	\$99,280	\$101,754

Long-Term Training			
Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$57,648	\$70,011	\$79,050
Opticians, Dispensing	\$38,186	\$46,773	\$48,569
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$45,587	\$50,309	\$70,304
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$84,432	\$105,598	\$111,155
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$46,339	\$51,809	\$63,378
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$29,437	\$49,357	\$53,165
Machinists	\$48,103	\$57,273	\$63,354
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$37,378	\$43,396	\$49,161
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$47,451	\$64,613	\$76,781
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$56,072	\$60,421	\$73,814