



COLORADO CAREER OUTLOOK

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING *Statewide*

Based on Occupational projections through 2031



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Office of Labor Market Information

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 and 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 CDLE collects and analyzes information about labor market trends throughout Colorado.

- For more labor market information, visit 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 the most convenient workforce center for you.

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	\$27,920 - \$33,350
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	\$28,630 - \$35,060
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$28,060 - \$34,060
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	\$27,720 - \$34,890
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	\$31,900 - \$51,470
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$30,150 - \$60,160
Bartenders	\$25,890 - \$37,140
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$28,460 - \$36,040
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$26,420 - \$35,210
Crossing Guards	\$29,070 - \$38,920

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Flight Attendants	\$34,490 - \$63,400
Cooks, Restaurant	\$29,320 - \$39,090
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$38,670 - \$104,450
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$35,070 - \$54,950
Tour and Travel Guides	\$27,420 - \$44,480
Medical Secretaries	\$30,570 - \$42,290
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$37,880 - \$55,490
Roofers	\$35,920 - \$54,030
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$35,310 - \$50,300
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$41,350 - \$57,830

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$43,680 - \$73,230
Bakers	\$28,680 - \$37,790
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$42,290 - \$66,190
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$43,060 - \$65,970
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$35,210 - \$52,590
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$29,150 - \$43,040
Machinists	\$35,400 - \$58,180
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$35,660 - \$72,190
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$54,070 - \$87,690