Colorado Career Outlook

On-the-Job Training

Based on occupational projections through 2033



Statewide

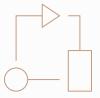
Are you searching for a new career path or looking for that perfect job?

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**

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
- 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**.

Short-Term Training	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Occupation Title	Annual	Annual	Annual
Animal Caretakers	\$31,032	\$34,315	\$36,746
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$34,173	\$36,122	\$38,428
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$36,920	\$46,798	\$61,183
Driver/Sales Workers	\$31,288	\$38,852	\$49,610
Construction Laborers	\$38,599	\$45,563	\$50,010
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$36,426	\$39,029	\$43,725
Light Truck Drivers	\$39,219	\$45,694	\$50,816
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	\$31,182	\$34,255	\$36,066
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$29,682	\$33,798	\$38,074
Recreation Workers	\$31,388	\$36,489	\$42,352

Moderate-Term Training Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Flight Attendants	\$39,238	\$50,118	\$65,041
Cooks, Restaurant	\$35,808	\$38,131	\$44,786
Insurance Sales Agents	\$44,453	\$60,857	\$80,292
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$50,587	\$59,417	\$65,230
Tour and Travel Guides	\$37,836	\$42,757	\$59,425
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$36,772	\$40,214	\$46,968
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$56,696	\$79,997	\$136,676
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$75,485	\$88,400	\$101,529
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$41,600	\$48,765	\$60,723
Bakers	\$35,249	\$38,783	\$45,447

Long-Term Training Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$57,783	\$68,380	\$79,997
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$42,866	\$50,086	\$58,386
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$58,025	\$64,236	\$78,074
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$45,295	\$56,798	\$73,067
Opticians, Dispensing	\$38,709	\$44,392	\$48,589
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$48,097	\$62,650	\$77,430
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$53,000	\$63,850	\$75,638
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$73,122	\$101,710	\$113,862
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$37,440	\$43,854	\$49,218
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$61,839	\$74,928	\$95,920

Source: 2023 Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics