



COLORADO CAREER OUTLOOK

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING *Eastern & Southern*

Based on Occupational projections through 2030



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Office of Labor Market Information

In this overview, you'll find information on careers that are expected to be the fastest growing occupations within the next 10 years, along with the level of education or training needed for entry-level employment in these fields, and wage ranges for each. Wage information comes directly from Colorado businesses statewide.

If you are trying to decide on the type of job or career you would like to pursue, are considering a change in your current career path, or are interested in exploring further education or training, this information can help you plan and make informed decisions based on your lifestyle.

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. Data are presented in a variety of ways: industry and occupational employment and wages, current and projected industry and occupation levels, occupation wages, and labor force statistics. LMI conducts various research projects and assists workforce centers and others with information requests.

- 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 your local workforce center.

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Childcare Workers	\$25,315 - \$31,214
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$32,472 - \$51,787
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$27,334 - \$47,865
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$26,386 - \$33,816
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$25,496 - \$27,918
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	\$25,346 - \$28,824
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$25,869 - \$53,694
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	\$43,549 - \$75,174
Helpers--Production Workers	\$25,751 - \$32,620
First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	\$28,026 - \$55,518
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$26,356 - \$34,632
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$41,969 - \$77,345
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$43,364 - \$73,360
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$27,668 - \$39,683
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	\$31,534 - \$50,939

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$27,255 - \$41,693
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$30,347 - \$42,731
Medical Secretaries	\$26,335 - \$37,957
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$32,598 - \$46,103
Insurance Sales Agents	\$30,814 - \$61,680
Pharmacy Technicians	\$27,896 - \$37,730
Billing and Posting Clerks	\$27,388 - \$40,881
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$38,400 - \$80,805
Animal Trainers	N/A
Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	\$28,354 - \$37,960
Commercial Pilots	\$51,282 - \$79,589
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$34,589 - \$44,512
Wellhead Pumpers	N/A
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$33,100 - \$48,085
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$25,344 - \$28,051

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$38,747 - \$73,986
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$50,986 - \$90,482
Machinists	\$28,761 - \$51,050
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$26,026 - \$45,533
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$31,166 - \$56,031
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$29,075 - \$53,392
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$36,720 - \$61,094
Opticians, Dispensing	\$27,946 - \$43,338
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$27,296 - \$44,723
Rail Car Repairers	N/A
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$26,787 - \$38,900
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$44,527 - \$74,945
Power Plant Operators	\$46,612 - \$88,013
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$26,687 - \$40,846