



COLORADO CAREER OUTLOOK

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING *Eastern and Southern*

Based on Occupational projections through 2031



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Labor and Employment

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 colmgateway.com
- For more career and education planning, visit mycoloradojourney.com
- For job opportunities, visit connectingcolorado.com

Contact a Workforce Center in Your Region

Visit one of these main hubs or cdle.colorado.gov/wfc to find the most convenient workforce center for you.

Alamosa Workforce Center
407 State Ave., Suite C
Alamosa, CO 81101
(719) 589-5118

Fort Morgan Workforce Center
426 Ensign Street
Fort Morgan, CO 80701
(970) 867-9401

La Junta Workforce Center
308 Santa Fe Ave.
La Junta, CO 81050
(719) 383-3191

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Bartenders	\$25,700 - \$36,460
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$27,100 - \$32,030
Waiters and Waitresses	\$25,740 - \$38,150
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$27,010 - \$33,650
Dishwashers	\$26,050 - \$29,730
Fast Food and Counter Workers	\$27,140 - \$29,790
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$28,740 - \$41,540
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$26,460 - \$32,490
Community Health Workers	\$28,870 - \$44,850
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	\$30,070 - \$42,380

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Cooks, Restaurant	\$28,290 - \$36,120
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$34,880 - \$49,200
Pharmacy Technicians	\$29,240 - \$39,670
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	\$32,350 - \$45,750
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$29,330 - \$43,730
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$40,150 - \$65,130
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$34,650 - \$49,620
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$33,050 - \$54,510
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$35,230 - \$45,520
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$28,760 - \$45,310

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$40,640 - \$77,040
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$35,920 - \$54,150
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$33,790 - \$52,440
Bakers	\$28,840 - \$38,610
Machinists	\$31,450 - \$47,180
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$29,060 - \$46,840
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$64,780 - \$98,350
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$31,300 - \$52,690
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$29,140 - \$40,280
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$35,800 - \$55,260