



# Colorado Career Outlook

## ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Based on occupational projections through 2032

# Eastern and Southern



**COLORADO**  
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## 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:

- 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](http://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 [www.colmigateway.com](http://www.colmigateway.com)
- For more career and education planning, visit [mycoloradojourney.com](http://mycoloradojourney.com)
- For job opportunities, visit [connectingcolorado.com](http://connectingcolorado.com)



### Contact a Workforce Center in Your Region

Visit one of these main hubs or [cdle.colorado.gov/wfc](http://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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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).

### On-the-Job Training - Short-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$29,910	\$31,250	\$33,750
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$30,690	\$31,830	\$35,800
Bartenders	\$27,970	\$28,960	\$34,020
Community Health Workers	\$29,820	\$38,790	\$47,980
Light Truck Drivers	\$34,800	\$42,770	\$57,780
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$33,770	\$45,460	\$63,790
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$26,120	\$29,370	\$33,010
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$35,230	\$37,510	\$45,330
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	\$28,470	\$30,780	\$36,590
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$29,610	\$35,880	\$43,680

### On-the-Job Training - Moderate-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Cooks, Restaurant	\$27,770	\$31,940	\$36,410
Service Unit Operators, Oil and Gas	\$45,200	\$56,540	\$70,160
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$39,740	\$42,370	\$46,820
Pharmacy Technicians	\$33,950	\$37,340	\$45,470
Food Batchmakers	\$34,570	\$48,910	\$49,880
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$43,920	\$49,940	\$77,840
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$33,970	\$37,700	\$46,880
Public Safety Telecommunicators	\$36,900	\$39,880	\$48,900
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$38,070	\$43,960	\$53,930
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$29,230	\$33,960	\$37,440

### On-the-Job Training - Long-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$50,380	\$61,680	\$82,720
Machinists	\$36,920	\$40,260	\$48,120
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$47,590	\$49,550	\$64,810
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$39,500	\$47,390	\$59,980
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$42,660	\$52,800	\$68,010
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$48,410	\$51,210	\$59,890
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$35,040	\$41,930	\$50,770
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$28,660	\$33,800	\$40,150
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$80,620	\$99,970	\$107,020
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$38,020	\$44,720	\$59,240