Colorado Career Outlook

On-the-Job Training

Based on occupational projections through 2033



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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:

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 Occupation Title	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Occupation Title	Annual	Annual	Annual
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$31,726	\$34,058	\$36,038
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$34,364	\$37,439	\$40,936
Construction Laborers	\$37,475	\$40,384	\$47,597
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$34,646	\$39,182	\$46,673
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	\$35,727	\$41,920	\$41,920
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$31,497	\$34,832	\$38,103
Animal Caretakers	\$29,502	\$30,184	\$34,919
Bus Drivers, School	\$34,081	\$43,314	\$52,978
Driver/Sales Workers	\$28,392	\$35,994	\$48,392
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$31,116	\$34,743	\$37,929

Moderate-Term Training Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$44,847	\$58,659	\$61,701
Cooks, Restaurant	\$29,361	\$33,432	\$37,223
Pharmacy Technicians	\$36,328	\$40,284	\$46,491
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$41,939	\$45,490	\$48,560
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$44,725	\$50,049	\$57,885
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$40,279	\$48,331	\$56,942
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$46,830	\$67,296	\$95,765
Real Estate Sales Agents	\$44,200	\$59,938	\$95,312
Public Safety Telecommunicators	\$39,173	\$43,756	\$48,085
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$47,591	\$53,421	\$68,749

Long-Term Training Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Machinists	\$46,515	\$51,126	\$56,918
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$47,104	\$52,003	\$73,567
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$55,022	\$63,686	\$84,153
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$29,541	\$37,158	\$43,028
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$49,577	\$59,953	\$65,656
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$51,358	\$58,086	\$64,973
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$41,502	\$45,407	\$50,021
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$37,525	\$50,378	\$63,439
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$97,015	\$104,096	\$106,239
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$39,514	\$46,072	\$53,102