



Colorado Career Outlook

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Based on occupational projections through 2032

Grand Junction



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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.

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
- 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.

On-the-Job Training - Short-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	\$29,010	\$29,950	\$35,630
Bartenders	\$27,360	\$29,300	\$46,990
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$27,490	\$29,070	\$33,690
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$31,230	\$33,820	\$39,950
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$33,460	\$36,210	\$45,020
Shuttle Drivers and Chauffeurs	\$26,860	\$30,160	\$34,160
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$26,340	\$28,740	\$30,530
Recreation Workers	\$27,230	\$33,470	\$49,050
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$29,150	\$31,370	\$33,110
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$33,280	\$35,060	\$41,650

On-the-Job Training - Moderate-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Cooks, Restaurant	\$29,950	\$34,930	\$36,470
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	\$38,490	\$45,220	\$53,460
Service Unit Operators, Oil and Gas	\$46,950	\$47,600	\$60,260
Bakers	\$27,970	\$30,730	\$36,110
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$30,830	\$37,110	\$49,730
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$32,860	\$36,110	\$40,710
Pharmacy Technicians	\$35,750	\$39,440	\$45,670
Real Estate Sales Agents	\$31,770	\$51,200	\$93,810
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$45,300	\$46,660	\$54,640
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$36,860	\$47,370	\$59,840

On-the-Job Training - Long-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$46,740	\$51,430	\$62,330
Tile and Stone Setters	\$38,340	\$48,060	\$50,390
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$48,910	\$59,490	\$75,180
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$45,010	\$50,750	\$58,630
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$34,190	\$38,950	\$45,020
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$49,300	\$57,980	\$68,520
Opticians, Dispensing	\$35,410	\$38,590	\$44,580
Machinists	\$39,210	\$47,070	\$60,230
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$47,130	\$52,580	\$59,870