

# Colorado Career Outlook

## On-the-Job Training



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Based on occupational projections through 2033

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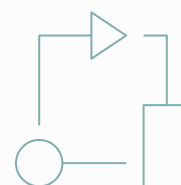
#### Are you searching for a new career path or looking for that perfect job?

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.

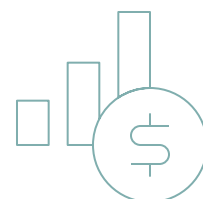
- Apprenticeships
- Educational Programs
- Pell Grant
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)
- Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA)

To learn more about the current training opportunities being offered and how to apply, contact your local workforce center: [cdle.colorado.gov/wfc](https://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](https://cdle.colorado.gov/lmi)
- For more career and education planning, visit [mycoloradojourney.com](https://mycoloradojourney.com)
- For job opportunities, visit [connectingcolorado.com](https://connectingcolorado.com)



#### Colorado Workforce Centers

Visit [cdle.colorado.gov/wfc](https://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](http://www.bls.gov/oes/oes_perc.htm).

Short-Term Training	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Occupation Title			
Construction Laborers	\$36,185	\$40,062	\$45,906
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$31,579	\$31,843	\$35,086
Driver/Sales Workers	\$28,448	\$35,360	\$50,110
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$35,423	\$38,790	\$46,034
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$34,552	\$37,832	\$43,207
Bartenders	\$28,392	\$29,394	\$48,053
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$32,753	\$34,010	\$37,472
Fast Food and Counter Workers	\$28,972	\$30,185	\$33,969
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$28,392	\$28,392	\$33,375
Light Truck Drivers	\$34,875	\$40,128	\$52,203

Moderate-Term Training	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Occupation Title			
Cooks, Restaurant	\$29,422	\$35,676	\$37,450
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	\$44,560	\$47,873	\$56,266
Service Unit Operators, Oil and Gas	\$39,946	\$49,417	\$63,422
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$47,288	\$51,760	\$59,001
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$70,018	\$81,148	\$83,395
Tour and Travel Guides	\$32,017	\$36,812	\$46,591
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$39,456	\$47,010	\$57,279
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$34,318	\$38,556	\$43,823
Pharmacy Technicians	\$37,775	\$42,454	\$48,386
Bakers	\$32,794	\$36,046	\$41,921

Long-Term Training	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Occupation Title			
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$56,411	\$65,205	\$76,442
Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$45,760	\$45,760	\$62,400
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$45,651	\$57,902	\$66,542
Tile and Stone Setters	\$47,726	\$52,000	\$63,340
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$86,471	\$116,375	\$116,375
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$35,761	\$45,708	\$52,145
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$49,315	\$55,994	\$63,968
Machinists	\$43,505	\$45,606	\$57,752
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$36,245	\$36,544	\$44,937
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$49,829	\$58,646	\$71,374