



Colorado Career Outlook

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Based on occupational projections through 2032

Northwest



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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



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.

Glenwood Springs Workforce Center

401 23rd St., Suite #300
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
(970) 945-8638

Steamboat Springs Workforce Center

425 Anglers Dr.
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
(970) 879-3075

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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	\$29,730	\$33,480	\$37,210
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$30,180	\$34,690	\$45,360
Parking Attendants	\$28,860	\$32,190	\$38,480
Community Health Workers	\$38,790	\$47,040	\$50,630
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	\$28,310	\$33,990	\$34,510
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	\$31,370	\$38,540	\$46,020
Shuttle Drivers and Chauffeurs	\$28,960	\$33,330	\$37,370
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$38,140	\$41,600	\$48,590
Baggage Porters and Bellhops	\$29,160	\$33,020	\$37,430
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$38,220	\$47,230	\$67,850

On-the-Job Training - Moderate-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Service Unit Operators, Oil and Gas	\$51,310	\$65,290	\$81,990
Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	\$37,220	\$41,410	\$61,550
Cooks, Restaurant	\$32,480	\$36,430	\$43,350
Wellhead Pumpers	\$64,560	\$71,710	\$73,880
Photographers	\$34,830	\$34,830	\$44,370
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$42,370	\$48,590	\$52,000
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$44,740	\$48,550	\$57,000
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$41,420	\$49,790	\$53,750
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$61,830	\$65,720	\$79,120
Public Safety Telecommunicators	\$42,450	\$53,000	\$62,570

On-the-Job Training - Long-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	\$48,960	\$54,980	\$75,850
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$48,270	\$56,730	\$64,350
Machinists	\$45,990	\$62,640	\$82,700
Tile and Stone Setters	\$40,130	\$48,630	\$56,200
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$47,830	\$63,820	\$80,000
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$33,010	\$40,240	\$48,090
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$48,970	\$60,010	\$73,370
Opticians, Dispensing	\$33,210	\$38,510	\$46,450