

# Colorado Career Outlook

## On-the-Job Training



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Based on occupational projections through 2033

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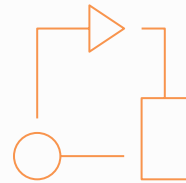
### Are you searching for a new career path or looking for that perfect job?

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.

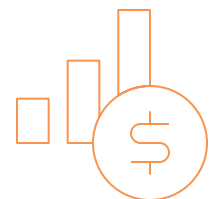
- Apprenticeships
- Educational Programs
- Pell Grant
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)
- Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA)

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			
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$34,593	\$36,334	\$46,106
Construction Laborers	\$37,438	\$44,402	\$51,122
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$36,301	\$39,783	\$45,550
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$38,815	\$46,800	\$50,692
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$40,643	\$50,529	\$72,800
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$33,974	\$36,552	\$44,570
Childcare Workers	\$30,957	\$37,879	\$44,181
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	\$38,702	\$46,800	\$51,092
Recreation Workers	\$34,691	\$39,826	\$47,431
Retail Salespersons	\$32,840	\$36,537	\$44,197

Moderate-Term Training	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Occupation Title			
Roofers	\$47,727	\$49,743	\$59,855
Cooks, Restaurant	\$34,743	\$37,477	\$45,554
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$39,959	\$46,136	\$58,604
Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	\$40,477	\$58,242	\$64,760
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	\$41,566	\$47,275	\$49,611
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$49,768	\$59,545	\$63,671
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$46,696	\$52,125	\$56,008
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$48,760	\$52,504	\$59,745
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$47,577	\$51,412	\$60,784
Travel Agents	\$37,929	\$47,359	\$59,909

Long-Term Training	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Occupation Title			
Tile and Stone Setters	\$40,836	\$51,522	\$61,668
Plasterers and Stucco Masons	\$45,521	\$49,395	\$60,024
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$49,978	\$61,857	\$80,007
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$46,734	\$54,042	\$62,452
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$36,721	\$45,245	\$50,724
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	\$39,607	\$56,476	\$75,120
Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas	\$63,671	\$75,788	\$77,430
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$46,073	\$59,511	\$84,053
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$52,590	\$62,560	\$75,730
Opticians, Dispensing	\$38,251	\$45,462	\$47,677