Colorado Career Outlook

On-the-Job Training

Based on occupational projections through 2033





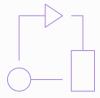
Are you searching for a new career path or looking for that perfect job?

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

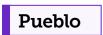


Colorado Workforce Centers

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 Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$31,445	\$33,944	\$35,348
Light Truck Drivers	\$37,574	\$41,977	\$49,600
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$36,940	\$44,578	\$49,246
Shuttle Drivers and Chauffeurs	\$32,320	\$35,305	\$41,473
Driver/Sales Workers	\$31,406	\$37,462	\$47,198
Bus Drivers, School	\$29,929	\$29,931	\$35,254
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$33,280	\$40,912	\$43,623
Counter and Rental Clerks	\$35,708	\$43,242	\$52,085
Recreation Workers	\$29,765	\$30,991	\$37,558
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	\$28,392	\$29,925	\$32,948

Moderate-Term Training	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Occupation Title	Annual	Annual	Annual
Cooks, Restaurant	\$29,885	\$35,817	\$37,841
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$46,223	\$48,906	\$56,390
Bakers	\$29,367	\$33,891	\$37,082
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$36,683	\$36,683	\$45,308
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$65,839	\$68,903	\$81,196
Insurance Sales Agents	\$37,385	\$51,844	\$71,086
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	\$37,126	\$40,251	\$49,875
Pharmacy Technicians	\$37,086	\$44,594	\$48,464
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$50,316	\$59,823	\$67,321
Parts Salespersons	\$29,809	\$36,548	\$46,795

Long-Term Training Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	\$35,157	\$36,270	\$41,327
Tile and Stone Setters	\$44,847	\$47,341	\$61,127
Machinists	\$46,939	\$54,488	\$64,189
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$28,525	\$39,310	\$47,237
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$59,610	\$69,636	\$85,452
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$58,104	\$61,361	\$76,943
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$49,970	\$63,108	\$68,453
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$45,883	\$58,630	\$75,142
Opticians, Dispensing	\$33,738	\$36,852	\$44,270
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$37,119	\$37,779	\$50,821

Source: 2023 Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics