



Colorado Career Outlook

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Based on occupational projections through 2032

Southwest



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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.

Cañon City Workforce Center
3224 Independence Rd.
Cañon City, CO 81212
(719) 275-7408

Durango Workforce Center
331 S. Camino Del Rio
Durango, CO 81303
(970) 247-0308

Montrose Workforce Center
504 N. 1st St.,
Montrose, CO 81401
(970) 249-7783

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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	\$28,120	\$33,460	\$35,880
Crossing Guards and Flaggers	\$31,320	\$31,320	\$32,360
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$37,090	\$38,810	\$56,470
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	\$36,330	\$41,820	\$47,530
Community Health Workers	\$40,700	\$45,930	\$51,570
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	\$28,690	\$29,160	\$32,900
Sewing Machine Operators	\$31,470	\$36,760	\$40,510
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$31,100	\$34,320	\$39,190
Bartenders	\$28,000	\$29,020	\$47,780
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$28,480	\$29,260	\$35,580

On-the-Job Training - Moderate-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	\$38,080	\$43,980	\$44,120
Cooks, Restaurant	\$30,250	\$35,020	\$37,740
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$40,140	\$46,170	\$51,850
Travel Agents	\$37,970	\$45,720	\$76,440
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$33,980	\$44,410	\$45,000
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$72,810	\$82,900	\$99,720
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$51,810	\$59,570	\$75,980
Photographers	\$30,400	\$37,210	\$54,580
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$37,570	\$39,740	\$45,820
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$45,920	\$75,440	\$125,810

On-the-Job Training - Long-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$38,000	\$45,790	\$52,310
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$42,780	\$51,950	\$64,000
Tile and Stone Setters	\$39,920	\$48,620	\$55,440
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$46,840	\$47,620	\$60,830
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$50,120	\$71,730	\$85,380
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$49,480	\$64,150	\$74,150
Opticians, Dispensing	\$33,210	\$38,200	\$46,340
Machinists	\$40,790	\$46,800	\$51,820
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$82,290	\$104,560	\$107,390
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$45,980	\$55,270	\$61,490