

# Colorado Career Outlook

## On-the-Job Training



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Based on occupational projections through 2033

**Southwest**

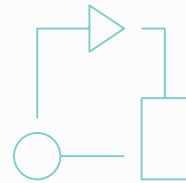
### Are you searching for a new career path or looking for that perfect job?

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	\$37,659	\$43,444	\$49,556
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$35,112	\$37,768	\$45,704
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$36,131	\$43,818	\$47,980
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$31,278	\$34,543	\$36,251
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	\$29,397	\$33,408	\$41,117
Bartenders	\$28,567	\$30,708	\$50,739
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$32,646	\$35,357	\$38,163
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	\$31,244	\$31,330	\$36,341
Fast Food and Counter Workers	\$29,658	\$31,436	\$35,164
Retail Salespersons	\$31,058	\$35,106	\$43,114

Moderate-Term Training	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Occupation Title			
Cooks, Restaurant	\$31,797	\$37,091	\$44,569
Roofers	\$47,808	\$49,835	\$62,099
Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	\$35,360	\$51,122	\$60,419
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$39,886	\$48,102	\$59,945
Photographers	\$28,673	\$30,523	\$42,675
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$42,477	\$51,631	\$59,889
Tour and Travel Guides	\$38,688	\$42,985	\$66,115
Pharmacy Technicians	\$38,148	\$46,163	\$48,556
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$46,460	\$63,257	\$88,167
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$48,764	\$54,575	\$62,610

Long-Term Training	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Occupation Title			
Tile and Stone Setters	\$42,012	\$52,942	\$60,161
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$42,072	\$46,577	\$57,850
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$49,178	\$49,178	\$63,405
Opticians, Dispensing	\$38,306	\$42,753	\$49,446
Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	\$35,199	\$48,240	\$49,113
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$57,499	\$78,077	\$96,728
Machinists	\$45,441	\$50,791	\$59,280
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$41,184	\$47,040	\$53,102
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$54,595	\$67,093	\$77,914
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$84,151	\$102,972	\$115,586