



COLORADO CAREER OUTLOOK

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING *Colorado Springs*

Based on Occupational projections through 2030



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Office of Labor Market Information

In this overview, you'll find information on careers that are expected to be the fastest growing occupations within the next 10 years, along with the level of education or training needed for entry-level employment in these fields, and wage ranges for each. Wage information comes directly from Colorado businesses statewide.

If you are trying to decide on the type of job or career you would like to pursue, are considering a change in your current career path, or are interested in exploring further education or training, this information can help you plan and make informed decisions based on your lifestyle.

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. Data are presented in a variety of ways: industry and occupational employment and wages, current and projected industry and occupation levels, occupation wages, and labor force statistics. LMI conducts various research projects and assists workforce centers and others with information requests.

- For more labor market information, visit colmigateway.com
- 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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Short-Term Training: Short demonstration or up to 1 month work experience/instruction

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Customer Service Representatives	\$27,186 - \$39,947
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$26,149 - \$35,235
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$26,441 - \$47,284
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$26,441 - \$47,284
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$28,318 - \$40,992
Office Clerks, General	\$29,398 - \$48,965
Driver/Sales Workers	\$25,283 - \$29,899
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$26,788 - \$52,723
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	\$31,378 - \$46,822
Childcare Workers	\$25,708 - \$30,574
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$32,428 - \$42,960
Security Guards	\$27,464 - \$37,202
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$27,937 - \$41,135
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$32,079 - \$56,033
First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service & Entertainment and Recreation Workers, Except Gambling Services	\$29,781 - \$52,447

Moderate-Term Training: 1-12 months combined work experience/informal training

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$29,936 - \$49,385
Medical Secretaries	\$31,786 - \$41,918
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$30,498 - \$82,805
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$34,318 - \$86,991
Billing and Posting Clerks	\$28,728 - \$41,592
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$37,332 - \$52,399
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$57,377 - \$80,545
Pharmacy Technicians	\$29,894 - \$43,366
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	\$30,188 - \$44,278
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	\$27,385 - \$44,685
Real Estate Sales Agents	\$32,856 - \$96,084
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	\$26,461 - \$34,620
Construction and Building Inspectors	\$53,326 - \$71,107
Medical Equipment Preparers	\$28,929 - \$39,834
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$28,998 - \$46,817

Long-Term Training: 12+ months training or combined work experience/formal classroom instruction

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$39,697 - \$64,817
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$38,168 - \$55,428
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$35,230 - \$49,414
Opticians, Dispensing	\$28,662 - \$41,694
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$42,505 - \$59,340
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$41,192 - \$76,621
Machinists	\$27,854 - \$48,942
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$55,648 - \$95,155
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$49,591 - \$70,248
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	\$45,221 - \$66,718
Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	\$31,049 - \$40,947
Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	\$34,606 - \$60,163
Power Plant Operators	\$59,440 - \$83,152
Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers, All Other	N/A
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$44,838 - \$70,657