



# Colorado Career Outlook

## ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Based on occupational projections through 2032

# Colorado Springs



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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](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 [www.colmigateway.com](http://www.colmigateway.com)
- For more career and education planning, visit [mycoloradojourney.com](http://mycoloradojourney.com)
- For job opportunities, visit [connectingcolorado.com](http://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).

### On-the-Job Training - Short-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	\$30,220	\$35,900	\$36,460
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$30,280	\$46,350	\$63,570
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$30,720	\$31,750	\$38,560
Animal Caretakers	\$28,810	\$29,790	\$33,520
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	\$26,590	\$30,060	\$30,120
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	\$28,540	\$30,010	\$31,200
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	\$30,140	\$30,780	\$31,840
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$36,940	\$41,150	\$43,440
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	\$31,910	\$36,560	\$41,950
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$32,980	\$33,880	\$34,940

### On-the-Job Training - Moderate-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$32,620	\$36,880	\$50,990
Cooks, Restaurant	\$32,460	\$36,280	\$38,450
Medical Equipment Preparers	\$31,410	\$40,280	\$47,420
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$35,030	\$38,020	\$44,830
Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Except Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	\$31,140	\$35,840	\$44,650
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$46,080	\$55,400	\$65,950
Pharmacy Technicians	\$36,910	\$41,930	\$46,860
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$42,010	\$49,830	\$51,870
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$47,550	\$49,280	\$57,550
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$49,750	\$60,820	\$68,190

### On-the-Job Training - Long-Term Training

Occupation Title	25th Percentile Annual	Median Annual	75th Percentile Annual
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$47,450	\$60,740	\$69,730
Tile and Stone Setters	\$42,960	\$48,840	\$58,250
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$51,000	\$61,970	\$75,460
Machinists	\$41,280	\$51,620	\$59,480
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$77,570	\$98,460	\$103,750
Opticians, Dispensing	\$36,850	\$38,440	\$45,550
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$36,840	\$41,320	\$46,660
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$49,880	\$57,950	\$61,640
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$38,030	\$47,010	\$52,080
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$46,850	\$59,370	\$72,990