

## Declining - No Demand

- Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Gas
- Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, & Mining
- First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers
- File Clerks
- General & Operations Managers
- Stock Clerks & Order Fillers
- Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters
- Team Assemblers
- Packers & Packagers, Hand
- Machinists
- New Accounts Clerks
- Order Clerks
- First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production & Operating Workers
- Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal & Plastic
- Loan Interviewers & Clerks
- Dental Laboratory Technicians
- Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive
- Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers
- Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, & Ambulance

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Labor Market Information

This analysis is based on growth in absolute numbers from Colorado Labor Market Information, 2008 - 2018. All occupations listed, except those defined as "Declining - No Demand", are expected to experience positive growth.

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# Grand Junction

*Projections  
through 2018*

### Highest Demand

	Annual Entry-level Wage †	Average Annual Wage	Annual Experience Wage ††
• <b>Combined Food Preparation &amp; Serving Workers, Including Fast Food</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$15,736	\$17,477	\$18,348
• <b>Retail Salespersons</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$16,439	\$28,461	\$34,472
• <b>Registered Nurses</b> Associate degree	\$52,178	\$61,377	\$65,976
• <b>Sales Representatives, Wholesale &amp; Manufacturing, Except Technical &amp; Scientific Products</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$27,292	\$47,484	\$57,579
• <b>Personal &amp; Home Care Aides</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$16,647	\$18,541	\$19,488
• <b>Construction Laborers</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$21,060	\$28,843	\$32,734
• <b>Janitors &amp; Cleaners, Except Maids &amp; Housekeeping Cleaners</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$17,219	\$23,084	\$26,017
• <b>Business Operations Specialists, All Other</b> Bachelor's degree	\$34,823	\$59,275	\$71,502
• <b>Office Clerks, General</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$16,547	\$23,382	\$26,799
• <b>Accountants &amp; Auditors</b> Bachelor's degree	\$34,626	\$52,750	\$61,812
• <b>Nursing Aides, Orderlies, &amp; Attendants</b> Postsecondary vocational training	\$21,744	\$24,837	\$26,383
• <b>Bookkeeping, Accounting, &amp; Auditing Clerks</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$20,161	\$29,303	\$33,874
• <b>Cooks, Restaurant</b> Long-term on-the-job training	\$18,040	\$24,571	\$27,836
• <b>Cashiers</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$16,107	\$20,219	\$22,274
• <b>Hairdressers, Hairstylists, &amp; Cosmetologists</b> Postsecondary vocational training	\$20,123	\$24,054	\$26,019

### Highest Paying

	Annual Entry-level Wage †	Average Annual Wage	Annual Experience Wage ††
• <b>Pharmacists</b> First professional degree	\$94,998	\$108,519	\$115,279
• <b>Personal Financial Advisors</b> Bachelor's degree	\$43,634	\$103,433	\$133,333
• <b>Computer Software Engineers, Applications</b> Bachelor's degree	\$60,609	\$96,425	\$114,334
• <b>Managers, All Other</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$61,676	\$93,542	\$109,474
• <b>Lawyers</b> First professional degree	\$56,094	\$89,554	\$106,284
• <b>Medical &amp; Health Services Managers</b> Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$57,669	\$83,760	\$96,806
• <b>Civil Engineers</b> Bachelor's degree	\$57,556	\$74,084	\$82,347
• <b>First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$41,800	\$69,747	\$83,721
• <b>Physical Therapists</b> Master's degree	\$53,170	\$69,001	\$76,917
• <b>First-Line Supervisors of Transportation &amp; Material-Moving Machine &amp; Vehicle Operators</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$38,020	\$64,972	\$78,448
• <b>Sales Representatives, Services, All Other</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$24,502	\$64,066	\$83,848
• <b>Computer Systems Analysts</b> Bachelor's degree	\$31,183	\$63,562	\$79,751
• <b>Network Systems &amp; Data Communications Analysts</b> Bachelor's degree	\$34,618	\$63,208	\$77,503
• <b>Occupational Therapists</b> Master's degree	\$54,535	\$62,048	\$65,805
• <b>Registered Nurses</b> Associate degree	\$52,178	\$61,377	\$65,976

† Average of the lower 1/3 of wages paid in each occupation

†† Average of the highest 2/3 of wages paid in each occupation