



COLORADO CAREER OUTLOOK

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING *Northwest*

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 colmigrateway.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
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$38,871 - \$62,902
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$25,766 - \$57,503
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$33,805 - \$56,987
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$30,181 - \$40,309
First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	\$37,884 - \$64,345
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$29,017 - \$64,027
Recreation Workers	\$26,808 - \$45,544
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$36,047 - \$59,718
Security Guards	\$30,347 - \$42,288
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$28,232 - \$38,994
Childcare Workers	\$28,568 - \$37,868
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$38,419 - \$73,064
First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service & Entertainment and Recreation Workers, Except Gambling Services	\$39,392 - \$74,874
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$27,727 - \$38,841
First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$37,727 - \$69,261

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$31,904 - \$51,290
Commercial Pilots	\$45,742 - \$116,783
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$31,447 - \$81,089
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$55,627 - \$76,435
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$43,500 - \$59,849
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	\$35,193 - \$60,625
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$42,028 - \$51,303
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$42,766 - \$51,212
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	\$28,875 - \$40,556
Concierges	\$29,173 - \$40,463
Construction and Building Inspectors	\$53,706 - \$81,620
Billing and Posting Clerks	\$34,984 - \$46,631
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$32,643 - \$49,061
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	N/A
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$34,566 - \$50,236

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$46,684 - \$68,558
Gas Plant Operators	N/A
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$37,553 - \$67,624
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$48,786 - \$76,611
Opticians, Dispensing	\$33,517 - \$47,766
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$42,926 - \$70,714
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$53,001 - \$71,254
Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas; and Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, and Blasters	N/A
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$57,446 - \$90,273
Power Plant Operators	\$79,029 - \$96,891