



COLORADO CAREER OUTLOOK

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING *Southwest*

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	\$27,460 - \$46,759
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$29,572 - \$47,517
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$27,323 - \$33,121
Childcare Workers	\$25,533 - \$30,730
Office Clerks, General	\$26,546 - \$43,655
First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	N/A
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$25,419 - \$32,012
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	\$25,227 - \$34,430
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$30,903 - \$45,448
Recreation Workers	\$26,557 - \$49,807
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$30,790 - \$51,294
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	\$28,923 - \$47,140
Helpers--Production Workers	\$26,208 - \$34,567
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$41,138 - \$79,782
First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$41,256 - \$67,941

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$28,491 - \$46,440
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$36,978 - \$54,855
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$31,332 - \$71,130
Billing and Posting Clerks	\$31,308 - \$45,157
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$30,552 - \$82,422
Pharmacy Technicians	\$30,370 - \$40,784
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$35,498 - \$55,457
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$45,408 - \$70,815
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$27,238 - \$45,893
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$33,922 - \$50,631
Concierges	\$28,012 - \$36,448
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$41,567 - \$53,128
Photographers	\$26,815 - \$41,436
Insurance Sales Agents	\$29,813 - \$62,093
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	\$27,358 - \$39,475

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

Occupational Title	Wage Range
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$33,069 - \$49,243
Machinists	\$32,582 - \$48,520
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$41,176 - \$74,720
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$36,175 - \$62,506
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$33,764 - \$57,024
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$85,516 - \$97,835
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$29,860 - \$67,379
Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	\$29,129 - \$40,404
Opticians, Dispensing	\$30,421 - \$43,180
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	\$28,814 - \$63,284
Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	N/A
Power Plant Operators	\$67,035 - \$101,643
Gas Plant Operators	\$50,421 - \$88,461
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$41,445 - \$56,468