

Hot Jobs - Other

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,821	\$15,948	\$17,511
Bartenders Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,737	\$16,417	\$18,256
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,748	\$16,438	\$18,284
Child Care Workers Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,933	\$16,927	\$18,924
Personal and Home Care Aides Short-term on-the-job training	\$14,003	\$17,202	\$18,801
Waiters and Waitresses Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,649	\$17,561	\$20,016
Packers and Packers, Hand Short-term on-the-job training	\$13,092	\$17,565	\$19,802
Amusement and Recreation Attendants Short-term on-the-job training	\$13,172	\$17,747	\$20,034
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners Short-term on-the-job training	\$13,791	\$17,955	\$20,037
Food Preparation Workers Short-term on-the-job training	\$14,737	\$18,603	\$20,536
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse Long-term on-the-job training	\$13,622	\$18,950	\$21,615
Cashiers Short-term on-the-job training	\$13,836	\$19,037	\$21,637
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks Short-term on-the-job training	\$15,239	\$19,267	\$21,281
Teacher Assistants Short-term on-the-job training	\$15,105	\$19,821	\$22,179

Declining

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$24,045	\$33,097	\$37,622
Order Clerks	\$18,851	\$26,777	\$30,739
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$21,708	\$31,871	\$36,952
Word Processors and Typists	\$21,124	\$28,333	\$31,938
Meter Readers, Utilities	\$25,193	\$34,891	\$39,740
Computer Operators	\$24,275	\$33,879	\$38,681
Telephone Operators	\$16,089	\$23,528	\$27,247
Helpers--Extraction Workers	\$20,076	\$29,758	\$34,598
Wellhead Pumpers	\$26,450	\$33,176	\$36,538
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	\$19,823	\$25,989	\$29,072
Dishwashers	\$13,133	\$15,986	\$17,412
Petroleum Engineers	\$55,032	\$86,543	\$102,298
Extraction Workers, All Other	\$25,994	\$37,993	\$43,993
Procurement Clerks	\$21,550	\$30,384	\$34,802
Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	\$25,571	\$31,373	\$34,274
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$19,258	\$30,469	\$36,076
Motion Picture Projectionists	\$14,761	\$20,169	\$22,872
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$18,457	\$26,815	\$30,994
Communications Equipment Operators, All Other	\$22,116	\$34,569	\$40,797
Prepress Technicians and Workers	\$22,901	\$33,725	\$39,136



Looking Ahead
at the Next
10 Years...

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Retail Salespersons Short-term on-the-job training	\$14,872	\$23,682	\$28,088
Computer Support Specialists Associate degree	\$28,653	\$44,508	\$52,435
Customer Service Representatives Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$19,386	\$28,098	\$32,453
Office Clerks, General Short-term on-the-job training	\$17,624	\$25,740	\$29,797
Computer Software Engineers, Applications Bachelor's degree	\$48,592	\$76,939	\$91,111
Cashiers Short-term on-the-job training	\$13,836	\$19,037	\$21,637
Waiters and Waitresses Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,649	\$17,561	\$20,016
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,821	\$15,948	\$17,511
Carpenters Long-term on-the-job training	\$25,229	\$36,203	\$41,690
Construction Laborers Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$17,960	\$25,119	\$28,697
Computer Systems Analysts Bachelor's degree	\$49,973	\$70,767	\$81,164
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software Bachelor's degree	\$56,527	\$74,727	\$83,829
General and Operations Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$41,604	\$82,157	\$102,434
Sales and Related Workers, All Other Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$20,649	\$44,513	\$56,445

Hot Jobs - Highest Paying

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
Chief Executives Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$75,800	\$120,473	\$142,809
Computer and Information Systems Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$62,533	\$92,699	\$107,782
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software Bachelor's degree	\$56,527	\$74,727	\$83,829
Lawyers First professional degree	\$55,304	\$88,055	\$104,430
Computer Systems Analysts Bachelor's degree	\$49,973	\$70,767	\$81,164
Electrical Engineers Bachelor's degree	\$48,720	\$67,175	\$76,402
Computer Software Engineers, Applications Bachelor's degree	\$48,592	\$76,939	\$91,111
Marketing Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$47,987	\$80,520	\$96,788
Financial Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$47,784	\$79,401	\$95,209
Construction Managers Bachelor's degree	\$46,302	\$69,303	\$80,804
Sales Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$45,819	\$84,561	\$103,932
Managers, All Other Work experience in a related occupation	\$45,678	\$72,798	\$86,358
Computer Programmers Bachelor's degree	\$44,761	\$66,816	\$77,844
Network and Computer Systems Administrators Bachelor's degree	\$43,575	\$64,302	\$74,666

This analysis is based on growth in absolute numbers from Colorado Occupational Employment Outlook, 2000 – 2010. All occupations listed are expected to experience positive growth over the next 10 years when compared with all other industries and occupations within the scope of the original report.

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