

Growing Occupations - Other

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
■ Personal and Home Care Aides Short-term on-the-job training	\$14,003	\$17,202	\$18,801
■ Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners Short-term on-the-job training	\$13,791	\$17,955	\$20,037
■ Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$14,919	\$18,311	\$20,008
■ Food Preparation Workers Short-term on-the-job training	\$14,737	\$18,603	\$20,536
■ Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners Short-term on-the-job training	\$14,921	\$19,824	\$22,275
■ Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria Long-term on-the-job training	\$15,426	\$20,400	\$22,887
■ Physical Therapist Aides Short-term on-the-job training	\$16,198	\$21,238	\$23,757
■ Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants Short-term on-the-job training	\$17,182	\$21,555	\$23,741
■ Receptionists and Information Clerks Short-term on-the-job training	\$17,180	\$23,485	\$26,636
■ Home Health Aides Short-term on-the-job training	\$16,309	\$23,937	\$27,752
■ Office Clerks, General Short-term on-the-job training	\$17,624	\$25,740	\$29,797
■ Healthcare Support Workers, All Other Short-term on-the-job training	\$19,025	\$25,879	\$29,305
■ Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan Short-term on-the-job training	\$19,157	\$25,933	\$29,321
■ Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators Short-term on-the-job training	\$18,196	\$25,997	\$29,898

Declining Occupations

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
■ Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	\$17,078	\$23,141	\$26,172
■ First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$28,909	\$43,592	\$50,934
■ Computer Operators	\$24,275	\$33,879	\$38,681
■ Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$19,093	\$27,696	\$31,998
■ First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	\$20,289	\$30,259	\$35,243
■ Couriers and Messengers	\$15,845	\$21,099	\$23,726
■ Word Processors and Typists	\$21,124	\$28,333	\$31,938
■ Order Clerks	\$18,851	\$26,777	\$30,739
■ Food Service Managers	\$26,999	\$45,481	\$54,721
■ Data Entry Keyers	\$17,434	\$23,681	\$26,805
■ Procurement Clerks	\$21,550	\$30,384	\$34,802
■ Computer Programmers	\$44,761	\$66,816	\$77,844
■ Purchasing Managers	\$39,290	\$65,780	\$79,025
■ Librarians	\$30,053	\$42,170	\$48,228
■ Waiters and Waitresses	\$12,649	\$17,561	\$20,016
■ Chefs and Head Cooks	\$21,306	\$33,345	\$39,365
■ Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	\$17,802	\$23,707	\$26,660
■ Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$37,895	\$68,202	\$83,356
■ 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...

Top Growth

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
Registered Nurses Associate degree	\$37,095	\$48,073	\$53,561
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants Short-term on-the-job training	\$17,182	\$21,555	\$23,741
Dental Assistants Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$25,052	\$36,192	\$41,761
Medical Assistants Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$20,507	\$27,312	\$30,714
Personal and Home Care Aides Short-term on-the-job training	\$14,003	\$17,202	\$18,801
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses Postsecondary vocational training	\$26,356	\$32,607	\$35,732
Dental Hygienists Associate degree	\$45,716	\$64,399	\$73,741
Office Clerks, General Short-term on-the-job training	\$17,624	\$25,740	\$29,797
Home Health Aides Short-term on-the-job training	\$16,309	\$23,937	\$27,752
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians Associate degree	\$20,998	\$28,718	\$32,578
Receptionists and Information Clerks Short-term on-the-job training	\$17,180	\$23,485	\$26,636
Medical and Health Services Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$43,677	\$66,377	\$77,727
Physical Therapists Master's degree	\$40,025	\$51,900	\$57,837
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other Short-term on-the-job training	\$19,025	\$25,879	\$29,305

Growing Occupations - Highest Paying

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
General and Operations Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$41,604	\$82,157	\$102,434
Pharmacists First professional degree	\$59,382	\$71,394	\$77,400
Medical and Health Services Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$43,677	\$66,377	\$77,727
Dental Hygienists Associate degree	\$45,716	\$64,399	\$73,741
Physician Assistants Bachelor's degree	\$39,369	\$56,108	\$64,477
Physical Therapists Master's degree	\$40,025	\$51,900	\$57,837
Speech-Language Pathologists Master's degree	\$37,242	\$50,140	\$56,588
Occupational Therapists Bachelor's degree	\$38,271	\$49,282	\$54,788
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists Master's degree	\$32,191	\$48,594	\$56,796
Registered Nurses Associate degree	\$37,095	\$48,073	\$53,561
Computer Support Specialists Associate degree	\$28,653	\$44,508	\$52,435
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists Bachelor's degree	\$32,441	\$42,204	\$47,085
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians Associate degree	\$30,185	\$39,483	\$44,133
Medical and Public Health Social Workers Bachelor's degree	\$29,105	\$38,358	\$42,984

This analysis is based on growth in absolute numbers from Colorado Occupational Employment Outlook, 2000 – 2010 and includes only those occupations in or directly related to healthcare industries. 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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