

Hot Jobs - Other

	Average Entry-level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
• Waiters & Waitresses Short-term on-the-job training	\$11,310	\$12,950	\$13,980
• Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers Short-term on-the-job training	\$11,240	\$13,230	\$13,820
• Cooks, Fast Food Short-term on-the-job training	\$11,370	\$13,540	\$14,160
• Dishwashers Short-term on-the-job training	\$11,460	\$13,980	\$16,050
• Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Including Fast Food Short-term on-the-job training	\$11,530	\$14,090	\$15,800
• Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, & Coffee Shop Short-term on-the-job training	\$11,740	\$14,930	\$16,920
• Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, & Coffee Shop Short-term on-the-job training	\$11,880	\$15,450	\$17,160
• Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners Short-term on-the-job training	\$11,680	\$15,810	\$18,080
• Personal & Home Care Aides Short-term on-the-job training	\$14,510	\$16,690	\$17,850
• Child Care Workers Short-term on-the-job training	\$13,600	\$16,780	\$18,980
• Bartenders Short-term on-the-job training	\$11,600	\$16,910	\$20,520
• Packers & Packagers, Hand Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,300	\$18,130	\$21,640
• Cashiers Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,430	\$18,610	\$20,650
• Food Preparation Workers Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,610	\$19,000	\$23,990

Declining - No Growth

	Average Entry-level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
• Sewing Machine Operators	\$14,870	\$19,680	\$22,030
• Dental Laboratory Technicians	\$14,260	\$32,040	\$36,390
• Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$24,990	\$34,470	\$39,450
• Printing Machine Operators	\$16,920	\$34,870	\$44,750
• Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health & Safety, & Transportation	\$35,250	\$50,050	\$56,970
• Service Station Attendants	\$12,850	\$18,280	\$20,460
• Helpers—Production Workers	\$13,200	\$19,710	\$22,350
• Helpers—Extraction Workers	\$14,980	\$19,990	\$23,370
• Floral Designers	\$16,860	\$22,410	\$26,060
• Painting, Coating, & Decorating Workers	\$13,050	\$22,640	\$27,820
• Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	\$15,500	\$22,890	\$27,380
• Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	\$12,050	\$24,470	\$30,170
• Cutting, Punching, & Press Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	\$16,490	\$25,750	\$28,690
• Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters	\$16,370	\$26,190	\$32,950
• Butchers & Meat Cutters	\$20,390	\$29,340	\$34,130
• Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	\$19,840	\$31,980	\$39,310
• Excavating & Loading Machine & Dragline Operators	\$23,720	\$32,670	\$37,490
• Court, Municipal, & License Clerks	\$28,650	\$34,920	\$39,800



Grand Junction

Projections
through - 2012

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• Retail Salespersons Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,770	\$25,650	\$31,770
• Office Clerks, General Short-term on-the-job training	\$13,860	\$22,950	\$27,950
• Cashiers Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,430	\$18,610	\$20,650
• Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants Short-term on-the-job training	\$15,540	\$19,780	\$22,060
• Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Including Fast Food Short-term on-the-job training	\$11,530	\$14,090	\$15,800
• Customer Service Representatives Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$17,770	\$25,860	\$29,690
• Waiters & Waitresses Short-term on-the-job training	\$11,310	\$12,950	\$13,980
• Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand Short-term on-the-job training	\$13,510	\$20,830	\$24,200
• Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$21,910	\$32,620	\$38,130
• Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$19,740	\$29,260	\$34,410
• Receptionists & Information Clerks Short-term on-the-job training	\$14,110	\$21,230	\$25,230
• Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners Short-term on-the-job training	\$13,220	\$19,030	\$22,200
• Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners Short-term on-the-job training	\$11,680	\$15,810	\$18,080
• Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$14,400	\$25,500	\$31,690

Hot Jobs - Highest Paying

	Average Entry-level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
• Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters Long-term on-the-job training	\$24,780	\$40,950	\$48,250
• Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$22,800	\$40,030	\$45,370
• Electricians Long-term on-the-job training	\$20,140	\$39,920	\$51,810
• Helpers-Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Workers Short-term on-the-job training	\$20,680	\$38,070	\$44,640
• Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$24,170	\$34,040	\$38,180
• Sales & Related Workers, All Other Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$16,550	\$33,840	\$36,120
• Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$21,910	\$32,620	\$38,130
• Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$25,180	\$32,010	\$35,790
• Carpenters Long-term on-the-job training	\$19,920	\$31,790	\$36,880
• Maintenance & Repair Workers, General Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$18,040	\$30,480	\$37,190
• Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$19,740	\$29,260	\$34,410
• Painters, Construction & Maintenance Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$20,360	\$28,760	\$33,720
• Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services Short-term on-the-job training	\$15,460	\$27,970	\$35,180
• Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$19,360	\$27,120	\$31,720

This analysis is based on growth in absolute numbers from Colorado Occupational Employment Outlook, 2002 - 2012. 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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