

### Declining - No Demand

- Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Gas
- Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, & Mining
- First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers
- Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive
- Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer
- File Clerks
- Stock Clerks & Order Fillers
- Team Assemblers
- Machinists
- New Accounts Clerks
- Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters
- Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, & Ambulance
- Job Printers
- Information & Record Clerks, All Other
- Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal & Plastic

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This analysis is based on growth in absolute numbers from Colorado Labor Market Information, 2009 - 2019. All occupations listed, except those defined as "Declining - No Demand", are expected to experience positive growth.

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# Grand Junction

*Projections  
through 2019*

### Highest Demand

	Annual Entry-level Wage †	Average Annual Wage	Annual Experience Wage ††
• <b>Combined Food Preparation &amp; Serving Workers, Including Fast Food</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$15,736	\$17,477	\$18,348
• <b>Retail Salespersons</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$16,439	\$28,461	\$34,472
• <b>Sales Representatives, Wholesale &amp; Manufacturing, Except Technical &amp; Scientific Products</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$27,292	\$47,484	\$57,579
• <b>Customer Service Representatives</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$19,160	\$26,651	\$30,396
• <b>Medical Assistants</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$26,734	\$30,210	\$31,948
• <b>Cooks, Restaurant</b> Long-term on-the-job training	\$18,040	\$24,571	\$27,836
• <b>Janitors &amp; Cleaners, Except Maids &amp; Housekeeping Cleaners</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$17,219	\$23,084	\$26,017
• <b>First-Line Managers of Food Preparation &amp; Serving Workers</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$22,898	\$30,985	\$35,029
• <b>Bookkeeping, Accounting, &amp; Auditing Clerks</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$20,161	\$29,303	\$33,874
• <b>Receptionists &amp; Information Clerks</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$17,698	\$23,455	\$26,333
• <b>Personal &amp; Home Care Aides</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$16,647	\$18,541	\$19,488
• <b>Food Preparation Workers</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$17,909	\$20,381	\$21,618
• <b>Construction Laborers</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$21,060	\$28,843	\$32,734
• <b>Counter &amp; Rental Clerks</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$17,198	\$23,033	\$25,951
• <b>Medical Secretaries</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$19,957	\$33,322	\$40,004

### Highest Paying

	Annual Entry-level Wage †	Average Annual Wage	Annual Experience Wage ††
• <b>Managers, All Other</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$61,676	\$93,542	\$109,474
• <b>First-Line Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$41,800	\$69,747	\$83,721
• <b>Sales Representatives, Services, All Other</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$24,502	\$64,066	\$83,848
• <b>Claims Adjusters, Examiners, &amp; Investigators</b> Long-term on-the-job training	\$29,877	\$56,882	\$70,384
• <b>Food Service Managers</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$32,590	\$53,982	\$64,679
• <b>Sales Representatives, Wholesale &amp; Manufacturing, Except Technical &amp; Scientific Products</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$27,292	\$47,484	\$57,579
• <b>First-Line Managers of Office &amp; Administrative Support Workers</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$28,153	\$44,286	\$52,352
• <b>First-Line Managers of Retail Sales Workers</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$25,118	\$44,071	\$53,548
• <b>Water &amp; Liquid Waste Treatment Plant &amp; System Operators</b> Long-term on-the-job training	\$32,458	\$43,776	\$49,435
• <b>Executive Secretaries &amp; Administrative Assistants</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$27,987	\$42,449	\$49,680
• <b>Plumbers, Pipefitters, &amp; Steamfitters</b> Long-term on-the-job training	\$27,257	\$41,854	\$49,153
• <b>Pipelayers</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$29,241	\$41,063	\$46,974
• <b>Bill &amp; Account Collectors</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$30,106	\$40,974	\$46,408
• <b>Carpenters</b> Long-term on-the-job training	\$24,537	\$35,886	\$41,561
• <b>Surveying &amp; Mapping Technicians</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$21,845	\$34,232	\$40,426

† Average of the lower 1/3 of wages paid in each occupation

†† Average of the highest 2/3 of wages paid in each occupation