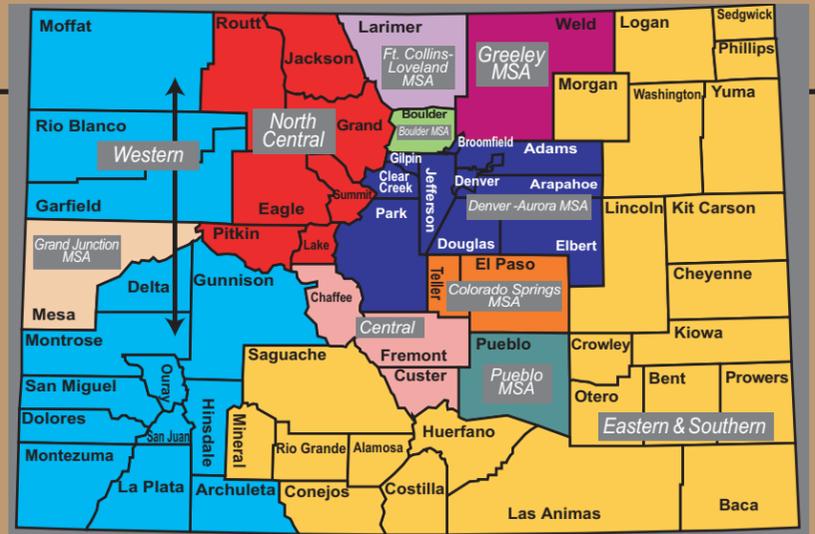


Occupational Employment Statistics

Labor Market Information

Colorado Department of Labor & Employment

Comparing Colorado Occupational Wages by Areas



Your Job Category	Where You Work	Average Wage		% Difference From Highest Wage
		Hourly	Annual	
Management Occupations	Boulder MSA*	\$50.83	\$105,730	
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$46.95	\$97,650	7.6
	Statewide	\$43.87	\$91,240	13.7
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$39.69	\$82,560	21.9
	North Central BOS** Area	\$39.63	\$82,420	22.0
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$39.35	\$81,840	22.6
	Greeley MSA	\$37.98	\$79,000	25.3
	Grand Junction MSA	\$35.15	\$73,120	30.8
	Pueblo MSA	\$33.52	\$69,720	34.1
	Central BOS Area	\$32.60	\$67,800	35.9
	Western BOS Area	\$30.37	\$63,180	40.3
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$28.80	\$59,900	43.3
	Business & Financial Operations Occupations	Boulder MSA	\$32.23	\$67,030
Denver-Aurora MSA		\$31.20	\$64,900	3.2
Statewide		\$30.23	\$62,870	6.2
Colorado Springs MSA		\$29.67	\$61,710	7.9
North Central BOS Area		\$28.75	\$59,810	10.8
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA		\$27.66	\$57,530	14.2
Grand Junction MSA		\$25.85	\$53,770	19.8
Greeley MSA		\$25.25	\$52,510	21.7
Pueblo MSA		\$25.19	\$52,390	21.8
Central BOS Area		\$25.08	\$52,170	22.2
Western BOS Area		\$24.47	\$50,890	24.1
Eastern & Southern BOS Area		\$20.14	\$41,890	37.5
Sales & Related Occupations		Boulder MSA	\$19.98	\$41,560
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$19.36	\$40,270	3.1
	Statewide	\$17.67	\$36,740	11.6
	Greeley MSA	\$16.05	\$33,390	19.7
	North Central BOS Area	\$15.98	\$33,230	20.0
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$15.44	\$32,120	22.7
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$14.78	\$30,740	26.0
	Grand Junction MSA	\$14.64	\$30,460	26.7
	Western BOS Area	\$14.08	\$29,290	29.5
	Pueblo MSA	\$12.42	\$25,840	37.8
	Central BOS Area	\$12.04	\$25,040	39.7
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$11.59	\$24,100	42.0
	Office & Administrative Support Occupations	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$16.23	\$33,760
Boulder MSA		\$16.12	\$33,520	0.7
North Central BOS Area		\$15.77	\$32,810	2.8
Statewide		\$15.39	\$32,020	5.2
Colorado Springs MSA		\$14.53	\$30,230	10.5
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA		\$14.23	\$29,600	12.3
Greeley MSA		\$13.78	\$28,670	15.1
Western BOS Area		\$13.55	\$28,180	16.5
Grand Junction MSA		\$13.26	\$27,570	18.3
Pueblo MSA		\$12.94	\$26,920	20.3
Central BOS Area		\$12.75	\$26,520	21.4
Eastern & Southern BOS Area		\$12.22	\$25,420	24.7
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media Occupations		Boulder MSA	\$25.73	\$53,510
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$22.46	\$46,730	12.7
	Statewide	\$21.14	\$43,960	17.8
	North Central BOS Area	\$20.76	\$43,180	19.3
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$19.13	\$39,790	25.7
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$18.28	\$38,020	29.0
	Pueblo MSA	\$16.98	\$35,330	34.0
	Western BOS Area	\$16.12	\$33,540	37.3
	Central BOS Area	\$16.02	\$33,330	37.7
	Greeley MSA	\$14.79	\$30,770	42.5
	Grand Junction MSA	\$13.53	\$28,140	47.4
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$12.58	\$26,160	51.1

Your Job Category	Where You Work	Average Wage		% Difference From Highest Wage	
		Hourly	Annual		
Legal Occupations	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$40.93	\$85,130		
	Statewide	\$38.17	\$79,380	6.7	
	Western BOS Area	\$36.08	\$75,040	11.8	
	Pueblo MSA	\$35.58	\$74,010	13.1	
	Grand Junction MSA	\$33.04	\$68,720	19.3	
	Greeley MSA	\$32.61	\$67,830	20.3	
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$31.09	\$64,660	24.0	
	Boulder MSA	\$30.55	\$63,540	25.4	
	North Central BOS Area	\$29.99	\$62,380	26.7	
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$29.61	\$61,590	27.7	
	Central BOS Area	\$29.41	\$61,160	28.1	
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$28.86	\$60,030	29.5	
	Computer & Mathematical Occupations	Boulder MSA	\$38.40	\$79,870	
Denver-Aurora MSA		\$34.62	\$72,010	9.8	
Statewide		\$34.61	\$71,980	9.9	
Colorado Springs MSA		\$34.29	\$71,330	10.7	
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA		\$31.06	\$64,600	19.1	
Grand Junction MSA		\$29.67	\$61,710	22.7	
Greeley MSA		\$28.24	\$58,730	26.5	
North Central BOS Area		\$26.37	\$54,860	31.3	
Central BOS Area		\$25.66	\$53,360	33.2	
Western BOS Area		\$25.44	\$52,920	33.8	
Pueblo MSA		\$23.37	\$48,600	39.1	
Architecture & Engineering Occupations		Boulder MSA	\$39.29	\$81,720	
		Statewide	\$33.70	\$70,090	14.2
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$33.61	\$69,910	14.5	
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$32.74	\$68,100	16.7	
	Greeley MSA	\$32.70	\$68,010	16.8	
	North Central BOS Area	\$31.24	\$64,980	20.5	
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$31.03	\$64,540	21.0	
	Grand Junction MSA	\$28.69	\$59,670	27.0	
	Central BOS Area	\$28.42	\$59,110	27.7	
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$28.29	\$58,840	28.0	
	Western BOS Area	\$27.84	\$57,900	29.1	
	Pueblo MSA	\$27.56	\$57,330	29.9	
	Life, Physical, & Social Science Occupations	Boulder MSA	\$32.71	\$68,040	
Pueblo MSA		\$31.41	\$65,330	4.0	
Colorado Springs MSA		\$31.05	\$64,580	5.1	
Denver-Aurora MSA		\$30.49	\$63,430	6.8	
Statewide		\$29.35	\$61,050	10.3	
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA		\$25.77	\$53,610	21.2	
Greeley MSA		\$25.33	\$52,690	22.6	
Grand Junction MSA		\$25.23	\$52,480	22.9	
Central BOS Area		\$22.63	\$47,070	30.8	
North Central BOS Area		\$22.11	\$45,980	32.4	
Eastern & Southern BOS Area		\$21.27	\$44,240	35.0	
Western BOS Area		\$21.15	\$43,980	35.3	
Education, Training & Library Occupations		Boulder MSA	\$23.52	\$48,930	
	Pueblo MSA	\$22.98	\$47,800	2.3	
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$22.32	\$46,430	5.1	
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$21.96	\$45,670	6.6	
	Statewide	\$21.14	\$43,960	10.1	
	Greeley MSA	\$20.78	\$43,220	11.6	
	North Central BOS Area	\$20.40	\$42,440	13.3	
	Western BOS Area	\$19.07	\$39,670	18.9	
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$18.39	\$38,250	21.8	
	Central BOS Area	\$17.08	\$35,530	27.4	
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$16.27	\$33,830	30.8	

* MSA: Metropolitan Statistical Area

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Source: CDLE, Labor Market Information, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2006 Wages

Occupational Employment Statistics Wages by Areas, continued

Your Job Category	Where You Work	Average Wage		% Difference From Highest Wage
		Hourly	Annual	
Community & Social Services Occupations	North Central BOS** Area	\$20.41	\$42,460	
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA*	\$19.94	\$41,480	2.3
	Pueblo MSA	\$19.73	\$41,030	3.3
	Boulder MSA	\$19.69	\$40,950	3.5
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$19.58	\$40,720	4.1
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$19.09	\$39,710	6.5
	Statewide	\$18.82	\$39,150	7.8
	Greeley MSA	\$18.79	\$39,080	7.9
	Central BOS Area	\$18.64	\$38,780	8.7
	Grand Junction MSA	\$17.63	\$36,660	13.6
	Western BOS Area	\$16.25	\$33,800	20.4
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$15.31	\$31,850	25.0

Protective Service Occupations	Central BOS Area	\$21.42	\$44,550	
	Boulder MSA	\$21.19	\$44,080	1.1
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$19.85	\$41,280	7.3
	Grand Junction MSA	\$19.69	\$40,960	8.1
	Pueblo MSA	\$19.39	\$40,330	9.5
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$19.20	\$39,930	10.4
	Statewide	\$18.94	\$39,400	11.6
	Western BOS Area	\$18.05	\$37,550	15.7
	Greeley MSA	\$17.96	\$37,370	16.2
	North Central BOS Area	\$17.59	\$36,580	17.9
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$17.40	\$36,200	18.8
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$16.98	\$35,320	20.7

Personal Care & Service Occupations	Boulder MSA	\$12.59	\$26,190	
	North Central BOS Area	\$12.33	\$25,650	2.1
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$11.82	\$24,590	6.1
	Statewide	\$11.36	\$23,620	9.8
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$10.73	\$22,330	14.8
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$10.67	\$22,190	15.3
	Western BOS Area	\$10.56	\$21,960	16.1
	Greeley MSA	\$9.81	\$20,400	22.1
	Grand Junction MSA	\$9.77	\$20,320	22.4
	Central BOS Area	\$9.69	\$20,160	23.0
	Pueblo MSA	\$9.14	\$19,020	27.4
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$8.54	\$17,750	32.2

Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$31.92	\$66,390	
	Boulder MSA	\$31.65	\$65,840	0.8
	Statewide	\$30.57	\$63,580	4.2
	Grand Junction MSA	\$30.17	\$62,760	5.5
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$29.71	\$61,800	6.9
	Greeley MSA	\$29.71	\$61,790	6.9
	North Central BOS Area	\$29.23	\$60,800	8.4
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$28.78	\$59,860	9.8
	Western BOS Area	\$28.36	\$58,990	11.2
	Pueblo MSA	\$27.64	\$57,500	13.4
	Central BOS Area	\$25.33	\$52,680	20.6
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$23.07	\$47,980	27.7

Healthcare Support Occupations	North Central BOS Area	\$17.10	\$35,570	
	Boulder MSA	\$14.29	\$29,720	16.4
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$13.66	\$28,420	20.1
	Statewide	\$13.05	\$27,150	23.7
	Western BOS Area	\$12.44	\$25,880	27.3
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$12.44	\$25,870	27.3
	Greeley MSA	\$12.42	\$25,830	27.4
	Grand Junction MSA	\$12.41	\$25,820	27.4
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$12.37	\$25,740	27.7
	Pueblo MSA	\$11.26	\$23,430	34.2
	Central BOS Area	\$10.76	\$22,380	37.1
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$10.18	\$21,170	40.5

Food Preparation & Serving Related Occupations	North Central BOS Area	\$9.92	\$20,630	
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$9.27	\$19,280	6.6
	Boulder MSA	\$9.10	\$18,930	8.3
	Statewide	\$8.98	\$18,670	9.5
	Western BOS Area	\$8.78	\$18,260	11.5
	Grand Junction MSA	\$8.56	\$17,800	13.7
	Central BOS Area	\$8.51	\$17,700	14.2
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$8.45	\$17,570	14.8
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$8.44	\$17,560	14.9
	Greeley MSA	\$8.24	\$17,140	16.9
	Pueblo MSA	\$8.10	\$16,850	18.3
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$8.00	\$16,650	19.4

Your Job Category	Where You Work	Average Wage		% Difference From Highest Wage
		Hourly	Annual	
Construction & Extraction Occupations	North Central BOS Area	\$18.99	\$39,500	
	Western BOS Area	\$18.71	\$38,920	1.5
	Boulder MSA	\$18.67	\$38,830	1.7
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$18.51	\$38,500	2.5
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$18.23	\$37,920	4.0
	Statewide	\$18.22	\$37,900	4.1
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$18.05	\$37,540	4.9
	Grand Junction MSA	\$17.23	\$35,840	9.3
	Greeley MSA	\$17.12	\$35,610	9.8
	Central BOS Area	\$16.17	\$33,630	14.8
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$15.34	\$31,900	19.2
	Pueblo MSA	\$15.23	\$31,680	19.8

Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occupations	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$20.18	\$41,980	
	Boulder MSA	\$20.14	\$41,900	0.2
	Greeley MSA	\$19.58	\$40,740	3.0
	Statewide	\$19.37	\$40,290	4.0
	North Central BOS Area	\$18.65	\$38,800	7.6
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$18.64	\$38,770	7.6
	Western BOS Area	\$18.31	\$38,080	9.3
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$18.17	\$37,790	10.0
	Central BOS Area	\$18.00	\$37,430	10.8
	Pueblo MSA	\$17.20	\$35,790	14.8
	Grand Junction MSA	\$17.06	\$35,480	15.5
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$16.40	\$34,100	18.7

Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occupations	North Central BOS Area	\$13.40	\$27,870	
	Boulder MSA	\$11.85	\$24,640	11.6
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$11.45	\$23,830	14.6
	Statewide	\$11.35	\$23,610	15.3
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$11.25	\$23,400	16.0
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$10.89	\$22,640	18.7
	Western BOS Area	\$10.84	\$22,540	19.1
	Grand Junction MSA	\$10.37	\$21,560	22.6
	Pueblo MSA	\$10.26	\$21,340	23.4
	Greeley MSA	\$9.97	\$20,740	25.6
	Central BOS Area	\$9.74	\$20,250	27.3
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$9.30	\$19,340	30.6

Transportation & Material Moving Occupations	Boulder MSA	\$16.96	\$35,280	
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$15.45	\$32,130	8.9
	Western BOS Area	\$15.08	\$31,380	11.1
	Statewide	\$15.05	\$31,310	11.3
	North Central BOS Area	\$14.70	\$30,580	13.3
	Greeley MSA	\$14.04	\$29,200	17.2
	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$13.85	\$28,800	18.3
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$13.43	\$27,930	20.8
	Grand Junction MSA	\$13.05	\$27,150	23.1
	Central BOS Area	\$12.79	\$26,590	24.6
	Pueblo MSA	\$12.74	\$26,510	24.9
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$11.75	\$24,450	30.7

Production Occupations	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$16.43	\$34,170	
	Central BOS Area	\$15.91	\$33,090	3.2
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$15.32	\$31,870	6.8
	Boulder MSA	\$15.09	\$31,400	8.2
	Western BOS Area	\$15.08	\$31,360	8.2
	Statewide	\$15.07	\$31,350	8.3
	Greeley MSA	\$14.43	\$30,010	12.2
	Pueblo MSA	\$14.36	\$29,860	12.6
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$14.33	\$29,810	12.8
	Grand Junction MSA	\$13.97	\$29,050	15.0
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$12.91	\$26,860	21.4

Farming, Fishing, & Forestry Occupations	Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	\$14.30	\$29,750	
	North Central BOS Area	\$13.56	\$28,200	5.2
	Greeley MSA	\$12.98	\$27,000	9.2
	Western BOS Area	\$11.44	\$23,800	20.0
	Denver-Aurora MSA	\$11.37	\$23,650	20.5
	Statewide	\$10.79	\$22,450	24.5
	Colorado Springs MSA	\$9.53	\$19,830	33.4
	Eastern & Southern BOS Area	\$9.30	\$19,350	35.0
	Pueblo MSA	\$9.22	\$19,170	35.5

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