

## Growing Occupations - Other

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
■ <b>Personal and Home Care Aides</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$13,860	\$17,690	\$22,070
■ <b>Child Care Workers</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,840	\$18,090	\$23,990
■ <b>Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$13,330	\$18,590	\$23,970
■ <b>Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$14,390	\$20,260	\$28,970
■ <b>Teacher Assistants</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$14,960	\$20,810	\$27,620
■ <b>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education</b> Postsecondary vocational training	\$16,260	\$22,640	\$30,530
■ <b>Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$16,570	\$22,700	\$29,980
■ <b>Receptionists and Information Clerks</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$15,630	\$23,920	\$33,560
■ <b>Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$15,590	\$24,500	\$35,230
■ <b>Office Clerks, General</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$15,030	\$25,450	\$36,540
■ <b>Healthcare Support Workers, All Other</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$18,720	\$26,320	\$36,270
■ <b>Social and Human Service Assistants</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$17,120	\$26,820	\$39,000
■ <b>Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$17,280	\$27,250	\$36,840
■ <b>Medical Assistants</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$19,480	\$27,750	\$36,690

## Declining Occupations

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
■ <b>Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs</b>	\$23,400	\$32,270	\$43,780
■ <b>Dental Laboratory Technicians</b>	\$16,980	\$32,610	\$54,590
■ <b>Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service</b>	\$15,690	\$23,170	\$31,950
■ <b>Word Processors and Typists</b>	\$20,650	\$30,420	\$42,230
■ <b>Data Entry Keyers</b>	\$17,310	\$24,450	\$33,780
■ <b>Computer Operators</b>	\$21,700	\$33,570	\$46,570
■ <b>Material Recording, Scheduling, Dispatching, and Distributing Workers, All Other (OES Only)</b>	\$18,470	\$31,940	\$47,560
■ <b>Order Clerks</b>	\$17,600	\$28,320	\$42,200
■ <b>Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators</b>	\$27,030	\$43,350	\$58,940
■ <b>First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators</b>	\$28,840	\$49,420	\$70,810
■ <b>Bakers</b>	\$14,330	\$24,550	\$35,360
■ <b>Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other</b>	\$17,990	\$31,170	\$48,790
■ <b>Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters</b>	\$25,710	\$43,730	\$60,470
■ <b>Carpenters</b>	\$19,450	\$34,510	\$49,760
■ <b>Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks</b>	\$16,670	\$26,220	\$36,970
■ <b>Protective Service Workers, All Other</b>	\$13,680	\$23,570	\$37,790
■ <b>Podiatrists</b>	\$61,080	\$125,320	NA
■ <b>Librarians</b>	\$29,740	\$45,550	\$66,040
■ <b>Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary</b>	\$27,610	\$47,960	\$78,040
■ <b>Financial Analysts</b>	\$36,920	\$64,650	\$94,750



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## Top Growth

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
<b>Registered Nurses</b> Associate degree	\$36,010	\$50,160	\$68,270
<b>Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$16,570	\$22,700	\$29,980
<b>Personal and Home Care Aides</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$13,860	\$17,690	\$22,070
<b>Medical Assistants</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$19,480	\$27,750	\$36,690
<b>Dental Assistants</b> Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$20,830	\$34,860	\$51,670
<b>Receptionists and Information Clerks</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$15,630	\$23,920	\$33,560
<b>Office Clerks, General</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$15,030	\$25,450	\$36,540
<b>Child Care Workers</b> Short-term on-the-job training	\$12,840	\$18,090	\$23,990
<b>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education</b> Postsecondary vocational training	\$16,260	\$22,640	\$30,530
<b>Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses</b> Postsecondary vocational training	\$25,770	\$35,290	\$45,060
<b>Medical Records and Health Information Technicians</b> Associate degree	\$19,880	\$29,530	\$42,870
<b>Medical and Health Services Managers</b> Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$43,430	\$71,990	\$106,360
<b>Physical Therapists</b> Master's degree	\$36,840	\$51,630	\$68,990
<b>Dental Hygienists</b> Associate degree	\$35,890	\$67,180	\$90,010

## Growing Occupations - Highest Paying

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
<b>General and Operations Managers</b> Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$39,420	\$97,010	\$123,950
<b>Pharmacists</b> First professional degree	\$61,200	\$76,060	\$92,930
<b>Medical and Health Services Managers</b> Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience	\$43,430	\$71,990	\$106,360
<b>Dental Hygienists</b> Associate degree	\$35,890	\$67,180	\$90,010
<b>Physician Assistants</b> Bachelor's degree	\$34,650	\$58,240	\$78,740
<b>Business Operations Specialists, All Other</b> Bachelor's degree	\$31,270	\$56,730	\$87,010
<b>Physical Therapists</b> Master's degree	\$36,840	\$51,630	\$68,990
<b>Occupational Therapists</b> Bachelor's degree	\$36,820	\$50,270	\$67,360
<b>Registered Nurses</b> Associate degree	\$36,010	\$50,160	\$68,270
<b>First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers</b> Work experience in a related occupation	\$27,010	\$44,860	\$67,550
<b>Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists</b> Bachelor's degree	\$31,230	\$43,280	\$56,560
<b>Radiologic Technologists and Technicians</b> Associate degree	\$30,070	\$41,000	\$54,480
<b>Medical and Public Health Social Workers</b> Bachelor's degree	\$26,950	\$40,470	\$55,980
<b>Respiratory Therapists</b> Associate degree	\$30,150	\$39,380	\$49,550

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