



Occupational Employment Distribution for Colorado

Occupation Group	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	2010 – 2020 Annual % Change
Office and Administrative Support	372,753	402,822	0.8%
Sales	268,856	288,537	0.7%
Food Preparation and Serving	210,589	234,248	1.1%
Business and financial Operations	142,527	167,538	1.8%
Education, Training and Library	133,291	167,449	2.6%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	119,964	156,639	3.1%
Construction and Extraction	130,511	148,590	1.4%
Transportation and Material Moving	126,326	130,991	0.4%
Management Occupations	118,341	127,033	0.7%
Installation, Maintenance and Repair	93,141	101,559	0.9%

Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Labor Market Information

Occupations with the Highest Estimated Annual Openings in Colorado

Occupation Group	2010 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	2010 – 2020 Annual % Change	Estimated Annual Openings
Registered Nurses	42,912	58,840	3.2%	1,593
Combined Food Prep and Servers	54,078	62,961	1.5%	888
Customer Service Representatives	40,568	48,018	1.7%	745
Retail Salespersons	76,091	83,360	0.9%	727
Elementary School Teachers	22,912	29,315	2.5%	640
Home Health Aides	10,318	16,615	4.9%	630
Accountants and Auditors	31,674	37,949	1.8%	628
Personal and Home Care Aides	10,727	16,844	4.6%	612
Nursing Aides, Orderlies and Attendants	19,249	24,961	2.6%	571
Business Operations Specialists	36,844	41,572	1.2%	473

Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Occupational Employment Statistics and Wages Program