



LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

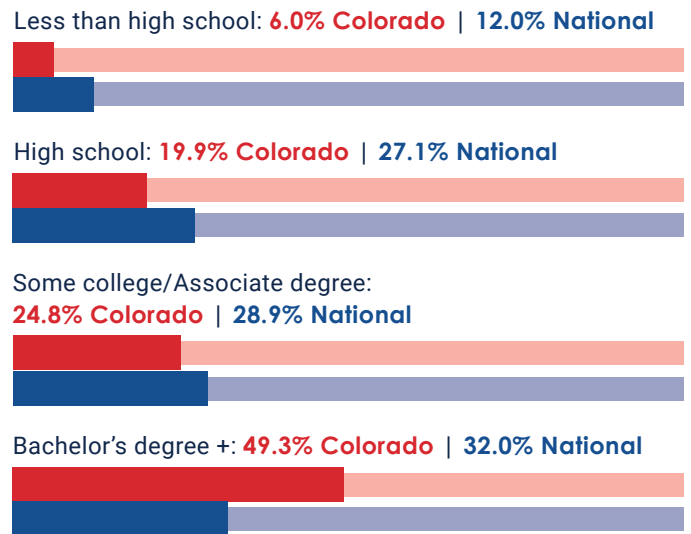
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LABOR FORCE DATA

Year-over Annual Job Growth	2.4% Colorado	1.7% National
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	3.3% Colorado	3.9% National
Annual Average Labor Force	3,096,358	
Annual Labor Force Participation Rate	69.2% Colorado	62.9% National
Year-over Average Wage Growth	3.6% Colorado	3.3% National

EDUCATION LEVELS*

(Age 25 and older)



*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

KEY INDUSTRIES

(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)



9.3%
Mining and Logging



5.3%
Construction



4.1%
Information

STATE WORKFORCE

INNOVATION: INDUSTRY-DRIVEN SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS

Colorado launches and grows sector partnerships through a framework fostering industry-driven alignment across economic development, workforce development and education. The state has invested in these regional, public-private partnerships targeting key industries vital to our economy.

To learn more, visit colorado.gov/pacific/cwdc/sector-partnerships.



STATE PROFILE

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Programs within Agency

- Labor Market Information
- Oil and Public Safety
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- Wage and Hour
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Workers' Compensation
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 - Adult (A)
 - Dislocated Worker (DW)
 - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies

- **Colorado Department of Labor and Employment** – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y), WP and VR programs
- **Colorado Department of Education** – Administers Adult Education (AE) and Family Literacy programs

Approval of Apprenticeships

- Federal Apprenticeship Office

Local Area Governance

- Local entity oversees workforce personnel and provides career and training services

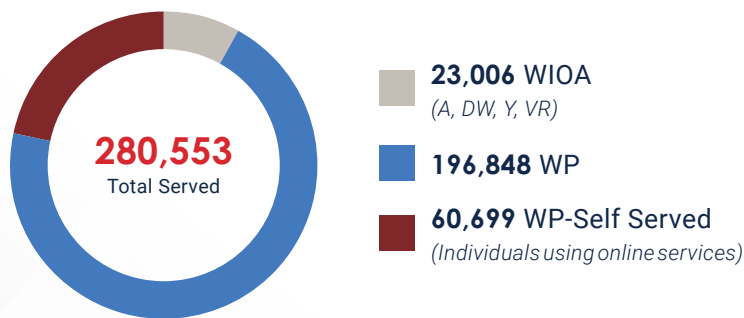
NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS

(One-stop centers)

13 Comprehensive Centers

43 Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY COLORADO'S WORKFORCE SERVICES*



*See participant definitions under "Programs within Agency"

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate

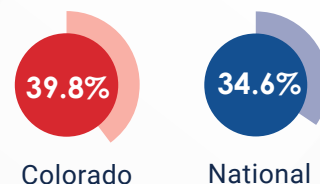
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

13.9 weeks
Colorado

15.0 weeks
National

Exhaustion Rate

The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.



*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: PATHWAYS TO MEANINGFUL CAREERS

Colorado connects individuals to industry-validated career pathways and up-to-date labor market information through careersincolorado.org, allowing individuals to make informed choices on education, training and careers.

To learn more, visit careersincolorado.org.

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: WORK-BASED LEARNING COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Colorado has defined the components of a dynamic work-based learning community and tested those through funding community projects and a technical assistance network.