

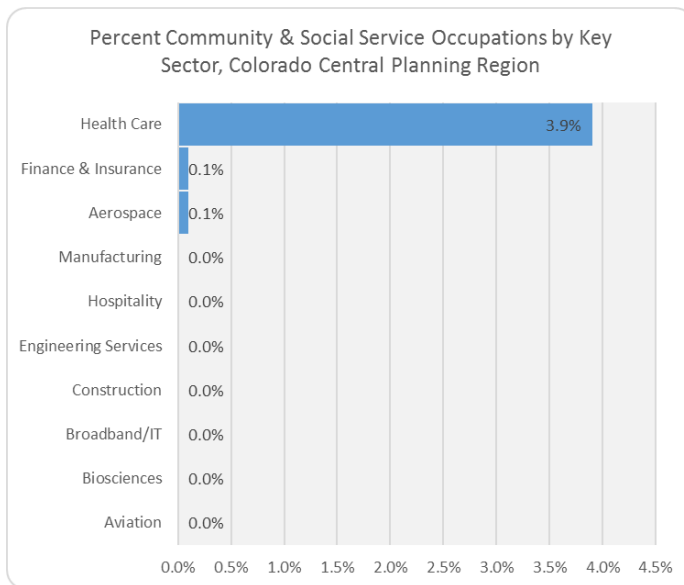
**Career Pathways
Infrastructure Group
Community & Social Services Occupations**

All industries are made up of three groups of people:

- The **core business group**, which produce the goods or provide the services
- The **business operations group**, which is charged with advertising, marketing, budgeting and sales
- The **administration & support** group, which performs tasks that support the core and business operations groups
- A fourth group, the **infrastructure group**, performs the services that everyone else needs regardless of occupation or industry grouping

Employment by Occupational Grouping, Colorado Central Planning Region					
SOC	Description	2015 Jobs	2020 Jobs	Change	Percent Change
21-1000	Counselors, Social Workers, and Other Community and Social Service Specialists	21,329	23,920	2,591	12.1%
21-2000	Religious Workers	4,437	5,094	657	14.8%

Source: EMSI 2015.3 QCEW, Non-QCEW & Self-Employed Class of Worker



Though most occupations in the community and social service occupational grouping require a bachelor's degree or higher, the occupational family offers some opportunity for those without a four-year degree. Nearly 13% of people employed in this occupational family typically start out with only a high school diploma or equivalent.

Community and social service occupations make up about 1.4% of total employment in the region. The table shows that these community and social service occupations can be found almost exclusively in the healthcare sector, though they make up a small part of the total employment in the finance and insurance and aerospace sectors.

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Community & Social Service Occupations, Denver-Aurora-Lakewood MSA, Boulder & Larimer Counties						
SOC	Description	2016 Jobs	2020 Jobs	2016 - 2020 Change	2016 - 2020 % Change	Typical Entry Level Education
21-1011	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	1,181	1,314	133	11.3%	High school diploma or equivalent
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	2,941	3,129	188	6.4%	Master's degree
21-1013	Marriage and Family Therapists	418	461	43	10.3%	Master's degree
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	3,108	3,333	225	7.2%	Master's degree
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	1,047	1,122	75	7.2%	Master's degree
21-1019	Counselors, All Other	298	324	26	8.7%	Master's degree
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	3,494	3,761	267	7.6%	Bachelor's degree
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	1,631	1,832	201	12.3%	Master's degree
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	1,392	1,531	139	10.0%	Bachelor's degree
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	845	886	41	4.9%	Bachelor's degree
21-1091	Health Educators	481	541	60	12.5%	Bachelor's degree
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	1,332	1,362	30	2.3%	Bachelor's degree
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	1,846	2,162	316	17.1%	High school diploma or equivalent
21-1094	Community Health Workers	341	400	59	17.3%	High school diploma or equivalent
21-1099	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	1,707	1,830	123	7.2%	Master's degree
21-2011	Clergy	2,676	3,006	330	12.3%	Bachelor's degree
21-2021	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	1,267	1,371	104	8.2%	Bachelor's degree
21-2099	Religious Workers, All Other	675	745	70	10.4%	Bachelor's degree
	Totals	26,679	29,110	2,431	9.1%	

Source: EMSI 2016.1 QCEW, Non-QCEW & Self-Employed Class of Worker

Community and social service occupations are in steady demand throughout the region, and employment in these occupations is expected to grow 9.1% over the next five years.

How can I learn more about community & social service career pathways?

Use the table below to access information on job descriptions, local wage information, training programs, credentials and apprenticeship opportunities. Simply click on each link for the information you need.

Occupation Information	Local Wage	Job Postings	Training Opportunities	Credentials	Apprenticeship Opportunities
Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Educational, Guidance, School & Vocational Counselors	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Marriage & Family Therapists	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Mental Health Counselors	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Rehabilitation Counselors	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Counselors, All Other	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Child, Family & School Social Workers	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Healthcare Social Workers	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Social Workers, All Other	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Health Educators	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Specialists	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Social & Human Service Assistants	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Community Health Workers	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Community & Social Service Specialists, All Other	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Clergy	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Directors, Religious Activities & Education	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship
Religious Workers, All Other	Wage	Jobs	Training	Credential	Apprenticeship