

Fastest Growing Occupations

Paying a *Living Wage: Associate's Degree

Over the next five years, the list below highlights the fastest growing occupations in the Denver Metro area that require an associate's degree. It also provides valuable insights, including the entry-level wage and the median posted wage for each occupation during the most recent quarter.

Computer Network Support Specialists Entry Level Wage \$27.77 Median Posted Wage \$31.02	Dental Hygienists Entry Level Wage \$41.87 Median Posted Wage \$58.95	Respiratory Therapists Entry Level Wage \$28.13 Median Posted Wage \$39.75	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers Entry Level Wage \$36.90 Median Posted Wage \$48.86	Aerospace Engineering & Operations Technologists & Technicians Entry Level Wage \$31.40 Median Posted Wage INSF. DATA
Air Traffic Controllers Entry Level Wage \$50.65 Median Posted Wage \$38.52	Geological Technicians, Except Hydrologic Technicians Entry Level Wage \$30.10 Median Posted Wage \$27.69	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists Entry Level Wage \$37.25 Median Posted Wage \$55.32	Radiation Therapists Entry Level Wage \$40.91 Median Posted Wage \$47.51	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians Entry Level Wage \$27.98 Median Posted Wage \$48.68

The entry-level wage is the amount of money someone usually earns when they first start a job. The median posted wage is the middle amount being offered by employers posting jobs—half of the job postings offer more, and half offer less (Source: Lightcast).

*According to the [MIT Living Wage Calculator](https://livingwage.mit.edu/metros/19740) (<https://livingwage.mit.edu/metros/19740>), the current living wage for the Denver Metro area is \$27.01/hr. for one adult.



www.adworks.org



ARAPAHOE COUNTY



DOUGLAS COUNTY
COLORADO