

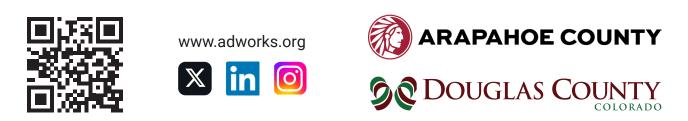
## **Fastest Growing Occupations** Paying a \*Living Wage: High School Diploma/GED

Over the next five years, the list below highlights the fastest growing occupations in the Denver Metro area that require a high school diploma or GED. It also provides valuable insights, including the entry-level wage and the median posted wage for each occupation during the most recent quarter.

First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	Property, Real Estate, & Community Association Managers	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers
Entry Level <b>\$28.64</b> Wage	Entry Level <b>\$35.46</b> Wage	Entry Level <b>\$33.46</b> Wage	Entry Level <b>\$31.38</b> Wage	Entry Level <b>\$37.56</b> Wage
Median Posted Wage <b>\$36.55</b>	Median Posted Wage <b>\$45.42</b>	Median Posted Wage <b>\$31.20</b>	Median Posted Wage <b>\$52.80</b>	Median Posted Wage <b>\$36.06</b>
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	Food Service Managers	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	Commercial Pilots	Lodging Managers
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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 <u>MIT Living Wage Calculator</u> (https://livingwage.mit.edu/metros/19740), the current living wage for the Denver Metro area is \$27.01/hr. for one adult.



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