

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 Entry Level Wage \$28.64 <hr/> Median Posted Wage \$36.55	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers Entry Level Wage \$35.46 <hr/> Median Posted Wage \$45.42	Property, Real Estate, & Community Association Managers Entry Level Wage \$33.46 <hr/> Median Posted Wage \$31.20	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers Entry Level Wage \$31.38 <hr/> Median Posted Wage \$52.80	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers Entry Level Wage \$37.56 <hr/> Median Posted Wage \$36.06
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives Entry Level Wage \$48.54 <hr/> Median Posted Wage \$44.68	Food Service Managers Entry Level Wage \$28.31 <hr/> Median Posted Wage \$28.80	Detectives and Criminal Investigators Entry Level Wage \$36.54 <hr/> Median Posted Wage \$52.80	Commercial Pilots Entry Level Wage \$35.40 <hr/> Median Posted Wage \$49.09	Lodging Managers Entry Level Wage \$31.27 <hr/> Median Posted Wage \$27.82

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.



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