



## Workforce News September 2022

### Hot off the Press

#### Colorado Employers Encouraged to Enroll in No-Cost Good Jobs Pilot Program to Improve Job Quality

In honor of Workforce Development Month, the Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC) and its partners are launching a campaign to encourage employers to participate in its no-cost *Good Jobs Pilot* aimed at helping employers assess the quality of the jobs they provide and learn what concrete steps they can take to improve them. [CDLE.gov](http://CDLE.gov)

[Attend our October 12th Business Event and get the full scoop!](#)

[Colorado Business Review 2022 Midyear Economic Update](#)

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### July 2022 Unemployment

**Arapahoe County - 3.4%**  
**Douglas County - 2.7%**  
**Colorado - 3.3%**  
**National - 3.5%**

One year ago, there were 37,918 people registered in Connecting Colorado. Currently, there are 19,284 registered jobseekers: a drop of nearly 50%.

[A/DWorks! Labor Supply/Demand Report](#)

**The Great Regret** - Many employees who joined the Great Resignation are discovering the grass isn't greener. (And the companies that hired them have regrets as well.).[Inc.com](http://Inc.com)

**Does your business pay enough for employees to live on?**  
[How much it costs to live in Arapahoe and Douglas Counties](#) [adworks.org](http://adworks.org)

## Save the dates!

### Business Events

**Innovative Hiring: Good Jobs Program**  
October 13th, 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Presentation on quiet quitting followed by detailed information on the new no-cost Good Jobs Program.  
RSVP via email to [swatts@arapahoegov.com](mailto:swatts@arapahoegov.com)

**Do you have a topic to suggest for a future business event ?**

### Recruiting Opportunities

**Employment First Virtual Job Fair**  
October 12th, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
RSVP via email to [dwittmer@arapahoegov.com](mailto:dwittmer@arapahoegov.com)

**Innovative Hiring Mixer @ Lima Plaza Campus**  
October 19th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
RSVP via email

Call [303.636.1359](tel:303.636.1359)

to [rmccormick@arapahoegov.com](mailto:rmccormick@arapahoegov.com)

Sign up [HERE](#) to be notified about future job fairs .

## Highlights from the Workforce Development Board

Click to view the latest Workforce Development Pulse Newsletter [HERE](#).

Would you like to attend or host a board meeting? Call [303.636.1226](tel:303.636.1226)

**Sector Spotlight:** Over the last decade, employment in the [Aerospace and Aviation Sector](#) grew by 3,827 jobs.

## More Business News

**Reality Check** - About one in five job employees who quit during the past two years have regrets or don't plan to stay in the new role. *USA Today*

**The Great Attrition is making hiring harder.** People are switching jobs and industries, moving from traditional to nontraditional roles, retiring early, or starting their own businesses.

[Are you searching the right talent pools?](#) *mckinsey.com*

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