

This is the predicted job growth of operators across the U.S. from 2010 to 2020. Colorado has the most projected job growth.

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Employment Trends by Occupation Across States

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The following shows the employment trends by state for Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators ranked by percent growth. States that have no trends data for this occupation are not displayed.

#	Location	Employment		Percent Change
		2010	2020	
1	COLORADO	2,030	2,580	27.3%
2	District of Columbia	260	330	26.1%
3	Utah	1,330	1,670	25.6%
4	Montana	530	660	22.9%
5	Texas	10,040	12,180	21.4%
6	Idaho	920	1,120	20.9%
7	Hawaii	330	400	20.1%
8	Delaware	320	390	19.8%
9	Arkansas	1,550	1,850	19.5%
10	New Mexico	880	1,050	19.0%
11	Oklahoma	2,210	2,620	18.5%
12	Tennessee	2,560	3,000	17.4%
13	North Carolina	3,280	3,790	15.8%
14	South Dakota	810	930	15.7%
15	North Dakota	460	530	15.2%
16	Louisiana	1,780	2,050	14.8%
17	Maryland	1,380	1,560	13.6%
18	Indiana	2,720	3,080	13.2%
19	Wyoming	300	340	12.2%
	UNITED STATES	110,700	123,600	11.6%
20	New Hampshire	380	420	11.2%
21	South Carolina	2,650	2,940	11.1%

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		2010	2020	
22	Alaska	590	650	10.7%
23	Alabama	1,760	1,940	10.4%
24	Virginia	2,810	3,100	10.2%
25	Vermont	220	250	9.8%
26	Florida	5,690	6,230	9.5%
27	California	9,800	10,700	9.2%
28	Connecticut	950	1,040	9.1%
29	Iowa	1,980	2,160	9.0%
30	Kansas	1,250	1,350	8.4%
30	Michigan	2,920	3,160	8.4%
31	Arizona	1,330	1,440	8.3%
32	Kentucky	1,510	1,630	7.9%
33	Georgia	2,700	2,910	7.8%
34	Washington	1,740	1,870	7.2%
35	Nebraska	760	810	6.7%
36	Illinois	4,360	4,650	6.5%
37	Missouri	2,310	2,430	5.4%
37	Nevada	670	700	5.4%
38	Mississippi	650	680	4.8%
39	Rhode Island	360	370	4.5%
40	Ohio	4,560	4,750	4.4%
41	New Jersey	3,070	3,200	4.3%
42	Minnesota	2,830	2,930	3.8%
43	West Virginia	1,560	1,610	3.3%
44	Wisconsin	2,370	2,440	3.0%
45	Pennsylvania	5,970	6,100	2.2%
46	Puerto Rico	1,240	1,260	1.5%
47	Maine	620	620	1.1%
48	Oregon	1,080	1,140	0.1%
49	Massachusetts	2,450	2,440	-0.5%

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