



# Economic Overview

## Weld County, Colorado



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# Demographic Profile

The population in Weld County, Colorado was 331,466 per American Community Survey data for 2018-2022.

The region has a civilian labor force of 177,543 with a participation rate of 69.6%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in Weld County, Colorado, 31.6% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 35.8% in the nation.

The median household income in Weld County, Colorado is \$89,182 and the median house value is \$412,200.

## Summary1

	Percent			Value		
	Weld County, Colorado	Colorado	USA	Weld County, Colorado	Colorado	USA
<b>Demographics</b>						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	331,466	5,770,790	331,097,593
Male	50.9%	50.7%	49.6%	168,644	2,927,588	164,200,298
Female	49.1%	49.3%	50.4%	162,822	2,843,202	166,897,295
Median Age2	—	—	—	35.0	37.3	38.5
Under 18 Years	25.7%	21.5%	22.1%	85,134	1,241,310	73,213,705
18 to 24 Years	9.3%	9.5%	9.4%	30,768	546,720	31,282,896
25 to 34 Years	15.1%	15.6%	13.7%	49,908	897,631	45,388,153
35 to 44 Years	14.4%	14.2%	12.9%	47,700	819,807	42,810,359
45 to 54 Years	12.0%	12.3%	12.4%	39,739	708,248	41,087,357
55 to 64 Years	11.1%	12.2%	12.9%	36,917	701,721	42,577,475
65 to 74 Years	7.8%	9.2%	9.7%	25,939	531,638	32,260,679
75 Years and Over	4.6%	5.6%	6.8%	15,361	323,715	22,476,969
Race: White	80.0%	76.1%	65.9%	265,146	4,393,409	218,123,424
Race: Black or African American	1.4%	4.0%	12.5%	4,681	233,712	41,288,572
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	2,563	57,022	2,786,431
Race: Asian	1.7%	3.2%	5.8%	5,731	185,431	19,112,979
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	421	8,094	624,863
Race: Some Other Race	6.2%	4.9%	6.0%	20,551	283,146	20,018,544
Race: Two or More Races	9.8%	10.6%	8.8%	32,373	609,976	29,142,780
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	30.3%	22.1%	18.7%	100,586	1,273,762	61,755,866
<b>Population Growth</b>						
Population (Pop Estimates)4	2.9%	1.1%	0.6%	8,934	60,684	334,914,895
Population Annual Average Growth4	—	—	—	90.2	56.7	1,885,495
People per Square Mile4						94.8
<b>Economic</b>						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	69.6%	68.3%	63.3%	177,543	3,165,225	167,857,207
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	85.4%	85.5%	82.8%	117,085	2,053,081	106,380,520
Armed Forces Labor Force	4.9%	5.6%	4.3%	10,022	203,520	164,300
Veterans, Age 18-64	85.4%	80.7%	77.1%	8,557	164,300	1,236,378
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	—	—	—	\$89,182	\$87,598	8,636,019
Median Household Income2	—	—	—	\$39,480	\$47,346	6,656,238
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	28.2	25.6	\$75,149
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	0.4%	2.1%	3.8%	631	63,953	\$41,261
Commute via Public Transportation	11.6%	7.5%	10.1%	20,194	235,678	26.7
<b>Educational Attainment, Age 25-64</b>						
No High School Diploma	22.6%	19.5%	19.7%	39,324	608,370	17,373,867
High School Graduate						43,176,248
Some College, No Degree						33,916,989

## Summary1

	Percent			Value		
	Weld County, Colorado	Colorado	USA	Weld County, Colorado	Colorado	USA
Associate's Degree Bachelor's Degree Postgraduate Degree Housing	10.1%	8.6%	9.2%	17,683	270, 412	15,886,884
Total Housing Units Median House Value (of owner-occupied units)2,5 Homeowner Vacancy Rental Vacancy Renter-Occupied	20.9%	28.7%	22.4%	36,402	897, 551	38,451,123
Housing Units (% of Occupied Units) Occupied Housing Units with No						
Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	—	—	—	120, 293	2,500,095	140, 943, 613
<b>Social</b>				\$412,200	\$465,900	\$281,900
Poverty Level (of all people)	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	567	12,484	931, 393
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	5.9%	5.1%	5.5%	1,825	42,035	2,623,236
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	24.8%	33.8%	35.2%	28,700	770, 497	44,238,593
Disconnected Youth3	3.5%	5.0%	8.3%	4,057	113, 738	10,474,870
<b>Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)</b>						
Uninsured	9.7%	9.6%	12.5%	31,432	540, 105	40,521,584
With a Disability, Age 18-64	7.8%	7.6%	11.5%	9,035	173, 191	14,486,880
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	4,609	75,417	4,476,703
Foreign Born	2.0%	2.4%	2.5%	383	7,246	430, 795
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	26.7%	28.0%	34.0%	21,733	333, 496	23,568,955
	8.5%	7.8%	8.7%	27,932	443, 740	28,315,092
	9.6%	9.1%	10.5%	19,500	327, 119	20,879,820
	57.0%	54.4%	45.5%	11,119	177, 934	9,492,098
	9.1%	9.5%	13.7%	30,154	547, 602	45,281,071
	7.0%	5.5%	8.2%	21,517	297, 289	25,704,846

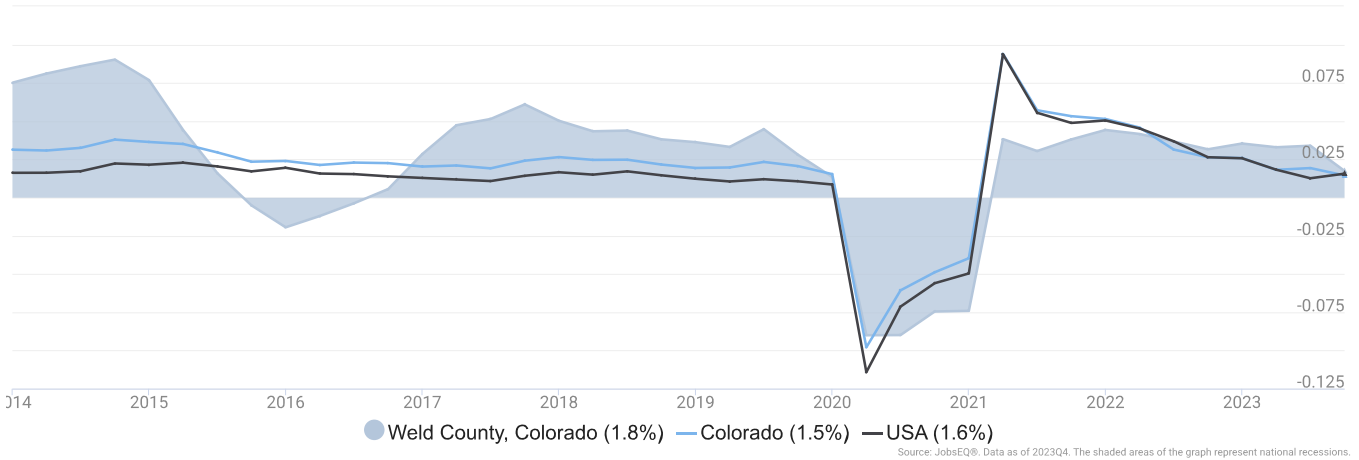
Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

1. American Community Survey 2018-2022, unless noted otherwise
2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.
3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.
4. Census Population Estimate for 2023, annual average growth rate since 2013. Post-2019 data for Connecticut counties are imputed by Chmura.
5. The Census's method for calculating median house values changed with the 2022 data set, so pre-2022 values are not directly comparable with later data.

# Employment Trends

As of 2023Q4, total employment for Weld County, Colorado was 127,621 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2023Q4, employment increased 1.8% in the region.

Employment for Weld County, Colorado

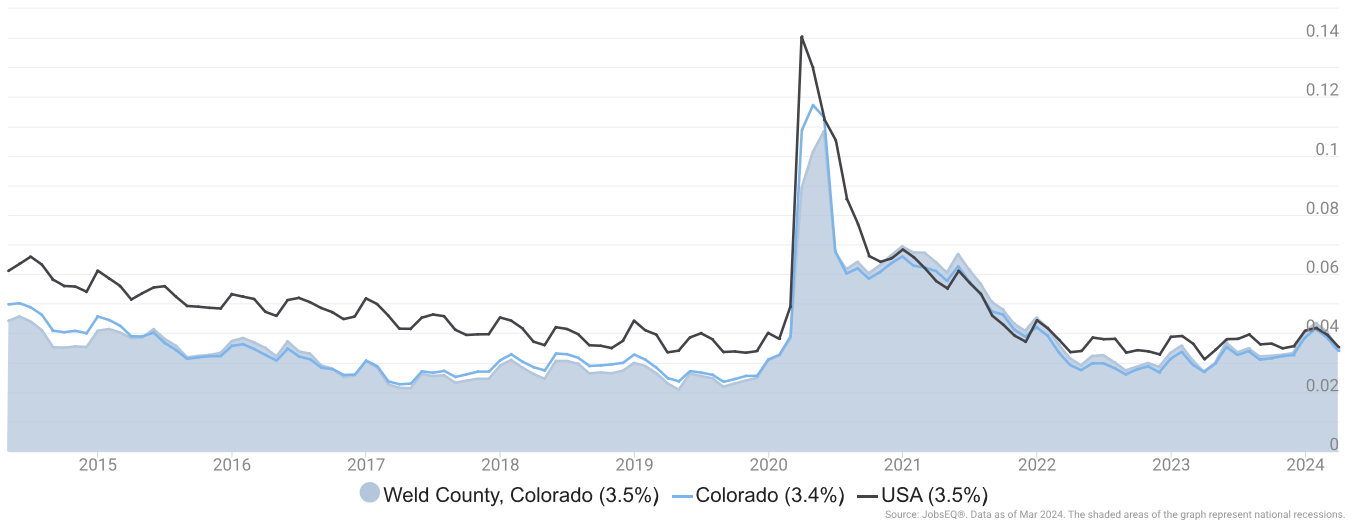


Employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2023Q3 with preliminary estimates updated to 2023Q4.

# Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate for Weld County, Colorado was 3.5% as of April 2024. The regional unemployment rate was the same as the national rate of 3.5%. One year earlier, in April 2023, the unemployment rate in Weld County, Colorado was 2.7%.

Unemployment Rate for Weld County, Colorado

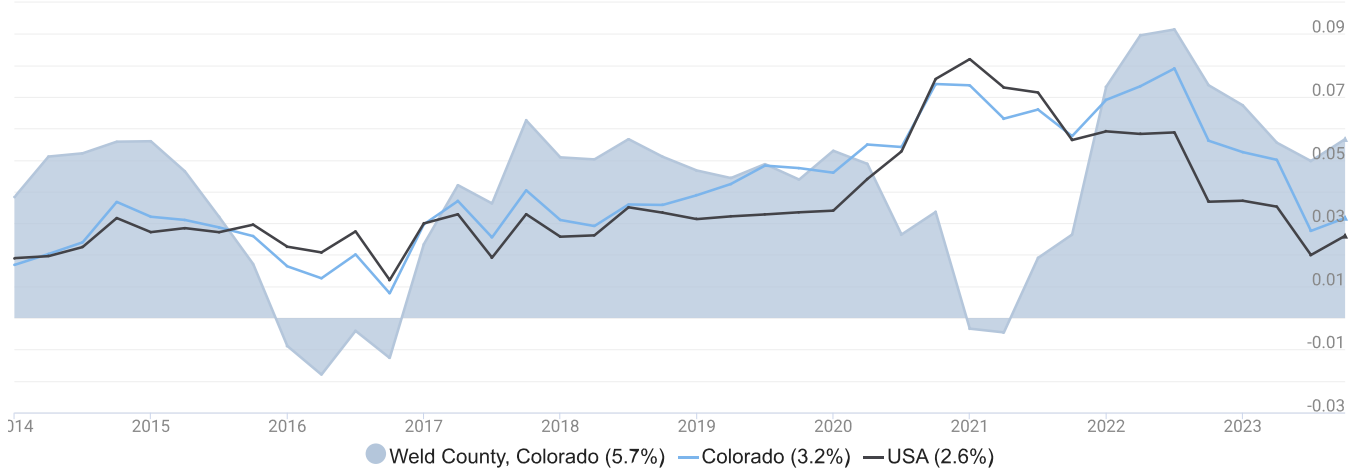


Unemployment rate data are from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated through April 2024.

# Wage Trends

The average worker in Weld County, Colorado earned annual wages of \$64,419 as of 2023Q4. Average annual wages per worker increased 5.7% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$69,861 in the nation as of 2023Q4.

Average Annual Wages for Weld County, Colorado



Annual average wages per worker data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2023Q3 with preliminary estimates updated to 2023Q4.

# Cost of Living Index

The Cost of Living Index estimates the relative price levels for consumer goods and services. When applied to wages and salaries, the result is a measure of relative purchasing power. The cost of living is 4.8% higher in Weld County, Colorado than the U.S. average.

## Cost of Living Information

	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index (Base US)	US Purchasing Power
Weld County, Colorado	\$64,419	104.8	\$61,458
Colorado	\$74,422	108.2	\$68,806
USA	\$69,861	100.0	\$69,861

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

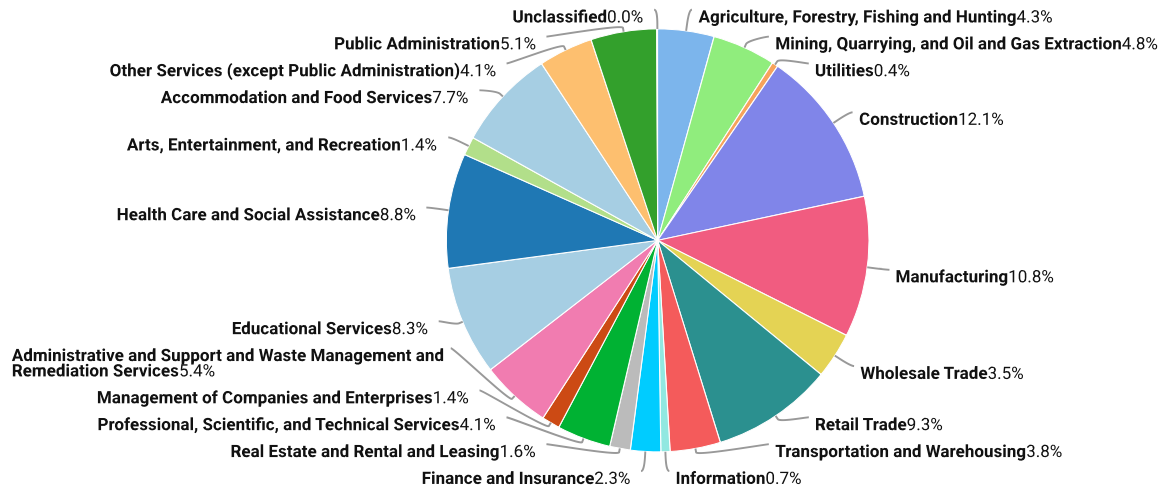
Data as of 2023Q4

Cost of Living per [COLI](#), data as of 2023Q4, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

# Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in Weld County, Colorado is Construction, employing 15,380 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Manufacturing (13,725 workers) and Retail Trade (11,844). High location quotients (LQs) indicate sectors in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The sectors with the largest LQs in the region are Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (LQ = 13.27), Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (3.48), and Construction (2.01).

Total Workers for Weld County, Colorado by Industry



Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2023Q4

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Sectors in Weld County, Colorado with the highest average wages per worker are Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (\$149,220), Management of Companies and Enterprises (\$136,550), and Utilities (\$116,676). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Construction (+1,733 jobs), Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+1,324), and Accommodation and Food Services (+1,139).

Over the next 1 year, employment in Weld County, Colorado is projected to expand by 2,229 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Health Care and Social Assistance with a +2.4% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Health Care and Social Assistance (+267 jobs), Construction (+259), and Manufacturing (+226).



## Weld County, Colorado, 2023Q41

NAICS	Industry	Current			5-Year History		1-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
23	Construction Manufacturing	15,380	\$68,503	2.01	1,733	2.4%	1,596	542	794	259	1.7%
31	Retail Trade Health Care and	13,725	\$66,830	1.34	-254	-0.4%	1,617	557	835	226	1.6%
44	Social Assistance	11,844	\$43,679	0.94	836	1.5%	1,785	725	909	151	1.3%
62	Educational Services	11,195	\$56,322	0.60	705	1.3%	1,370	531	572	267	2.4%
61	Accommodation and Food Services Administrative and	10,648	\$48,063	1.04	913	1.8%	1,183	495	513	175	1.6%
72	Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9,801	\$24,255	0.88	1,139	2.5%	1,907	785	957	166	1.7%
56	Public Administration Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6,893	\$49,668	0.86	225	0.7%	915	342	453	120	1.7%
92	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6,446	\$67,331	1.09	971	3.3%	703	263	333	107	1.7%
21	Other Services (except Public Administration)	6,186	\$149,220	13.27	-2,509	-6.6%	681	221	359	102	1.6%
11	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,498	\$72,572	3.48	-173	-0.6%	733	322	338	73	1.3%
81	Transportation and Warehousing	5,294	\$41,327	0.98	266	1.0%	705	266	342	97	1.8%
54	Wholesale Trade	5,240	\$95,352	0.56	1,324	6.0%	552	174	256	121	2.3%
48	Finance and Insurance	4,903	\$69,	0.78	228	1.0%	634	235	304	95	1.9%
42	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,501	854	0.94	139	0.6%	520	184	274	62	1.4%
52	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,949	\$86,	0.58	-68	-0.5%	303	105	144	55	1.9%
53	Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,003	932	0.88	93	1.0%	231	93	101	37	1.8%
71	Information	1,807	\$88,437, 433	0.71	183	2.2%	311	115	156	40	2.2%
55	Utilities	1,768	\$67, \$136,550 419	0.89	16	0.2%	195	62	90	42	2.4%
51	Unclassified	904	\$62,870	0.36	-146	-3.0%	101	32	49	19	2.1%
22	<b>Total - All Industries</b>	574	\$116,676	0.88	112	4.4%	59	21	30	9	1.5%
99		62	\$58,405	0.26	58	76.8%	8	3	4	1	1.7%
		<b>127,621</b>	<b>\$64,419</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>5,792</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>16,235</b>	<b>6,177</b>	<b>7,829</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

Source: [JobsEQ®](https://www.jobseq.com)

Data as of 2023Q4

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

1. All data based upon a four-quarter moving average

Exits and transfers are approximate estimates based upon occupation separation rates.

Employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2023Q3 with preliminary estimates updated to 2023Q4. Forecast employment growth uses national projections adapted for regional growth patterns.

# Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in Weld County, Colorado is Construction and Extraction Occupations, employing 13,156 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Office and Administrative Support Occupations (12,642 workers) and Sales and Related Occupations (11,368). High location quotients (LQs) indicate occupation groups in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The major groups with the largest LQs in the region are Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations (LQ = 3.36), Construction and Extraction Occupations (2.27), and Production Occupations (1.25).

Occupation groups in Weld County, Colorado with the highest average wages per worker are Management Occupations (\$133,800), Legal Occupations (\$122,500), and Computer and Mathematical Occupations (\$107,600). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 0.9% among Legal Occupations to 5.8% among Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations.

Over the next 1 year, the fastest growing occupation group in Weld County, Colorado is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +2.8% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Construction and Extraction Occupations (+237 jobs) and Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (+218). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (1,959 jobs) and Sales and Related Occupations (1,524).

Weld County, Colorado, 2023Q41

SOC	Occupation	Current					5-Year History			1-Year Forecast			Ann % Growth	
		Empl	Mean Ann Wages2	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads3	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers		Empl Growth
13-0000	Construction and Extraction	13,156	\$58,600	2.27	497	2.6%	206	-706	-3.5%	1,447	400	771	237	1.8%
13-0000	Construction and Extraction	13,156	\$49,700	1.01	532	3.6%	799	589	1.1%	1,677	679	845	153	1.3%
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	12,642	\$50,200	0.93	773	4.6%	545	1,038	1.4%	1,674	890	1,069	218	1.6%
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Admin	12,642	\$38,200	0.99	140	1.3%	536	1,034	2.3%	984	369	441	174	1.3%
41-0000	Sales and Related	11,368	\$50,400	1.25	459	3.7%	217	-323	-0.7%	1,161	418	615	128	1.3%
41-0000	Sales and Related	11,368	\$84,200	0.96	190	2.0%	291	1,069	3.0%	814	252	412	150	1.5%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	9,807	\$52,400	1.18	189	2.0%	375	788	0.8%	853	339	307	134	1.4%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	9,807	\$107,100	1.02	302	2.1%	828	410	2.0%	660	276	331	105	1.0%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	9,436	\$43,900	0.58	167	4.8%	183	410	2.1%	676	233	274	75	0.8%
17-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	8,847	\$41,100	0.89	121	2.8%	280	333	1.9%	603	204	308	96	1.1%
17-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	8,847	\$40,400	0.84	153	3.1%	154	258	1.3%	572	204	308	60	0.7%
17-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	7,763	\$107,600	3.36	153	5.8%	125	388	-0.4%	418	150	237	52	0.6%
11-0000	Management	4,980	\$133,800	0.92	102	2.9%	121	416	3.7%	366	157	167	42	1.8%
51-0000	Production	4,259	\$61,200	0.92	102	2.9%	121	416	3.7%	366	157	167	42	1.5%
51-0000	Production	3,361	2,803											
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	2,520	2,520											
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	2,511												
25-0000	Education, Arts, and Communications	2,511												
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	2,511												1.9%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	2,511												2.4%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2,511												1.8%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2,511												2.8%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	2,511												2.8%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	2,511												2.1%
27-0000	Computer and Mathematical	2,511												1.6%
15-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	2,511												3.36%
33-0000	Protective Service	2,511												1.7%

## Weld County, Colorado, 2023Q41

SOC Occupation	Current					5-Year History			1-Year Forecast				
	Empl	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads <sup>3</sup>	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
21-0000 Architecture and Engineering	2,063	\$99,900	1.00	60	2.1%	106	-234	-2.1%	183	60	83	40	2.0%
Community and Social Service	2,062	\$56,700	0.90	60	2.5%	277	144	1.5%	239	86	106	47	2.3%
27-0000 Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,785	\$69,300	0.76	69	3.1%	122	64	0.7%	224	83	107	34	1.9%
19-0000 Life, Physical, and Social Science	1,301	\$95,700	1.16	26	1.7%	136	-38	-0.6%	152	29	96	27	2.1%
23-0000 Legal	581	\$122,500	0.56	7	0.9%	35	-33	-1.1%	49	18	19	12	2.0%
<b>Total - All Occupations</b>	<b>127,621</b>	<b>\$64,500</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>6,984</b>	<b>6,184</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>17,056</b>	<b>6,475</b>	<b>8,352</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

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2. Wage data represent the average for all Covered Employment

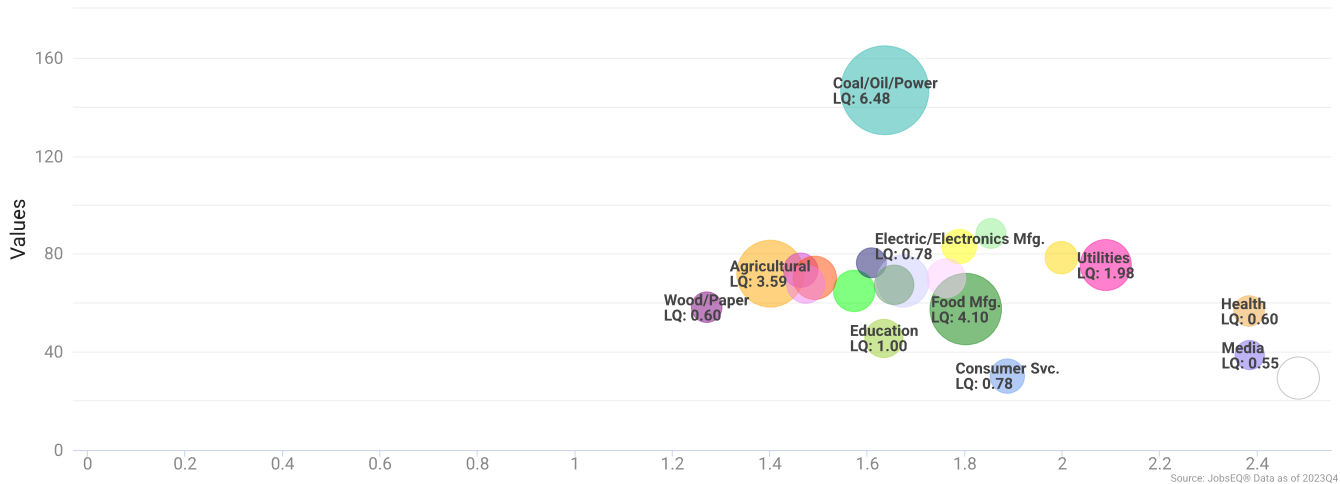
3. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list). Ad counts for ZCTA-based regions are estimates.

Occupation employment data are estimated via industry employment data and the estimated industry/occupation mix. Industry employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2023Q3, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2023Q4. Wages by occupation are as of 2023 provided by the BLS and imputed where necessary. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

# Industry Clusters

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. The industry cluster in Weld County, Colorado with the highest relative concentration is Coal/Oil/Power with a location quotient of 6.48. This cluster employs 6,716 workers in the region with an average wage of \$146,772. Employment in the Coal/Oil/Power cluster is projected to expand in the region about 1.6% per year over the next ten years.

Industry Clusters for Weld County, Colorado as of 2023Q4

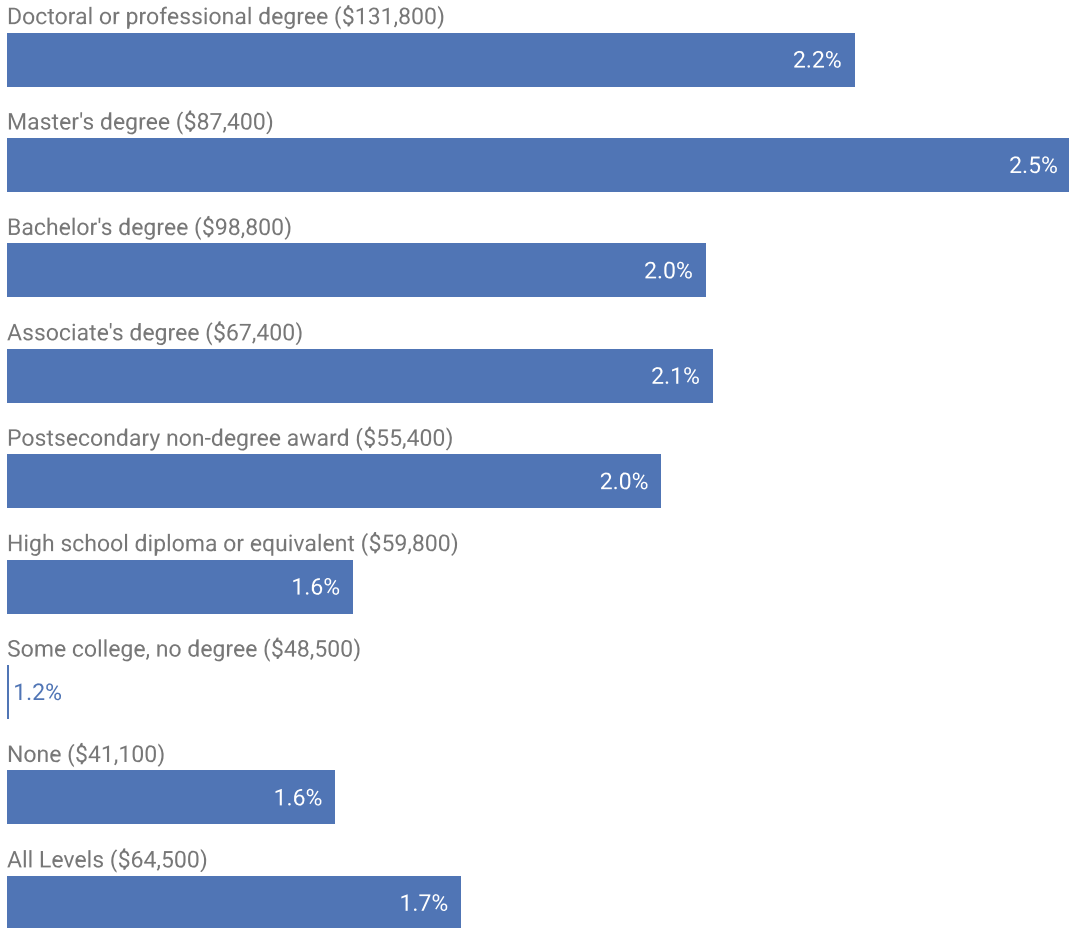


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# Education Levels

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in Weld County, Colorado is projected to grow 1.7% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 2.2% per year, those requiring a bachelor's degree are forecast to grow 2.0% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to grow 2.1% per year.

## Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels

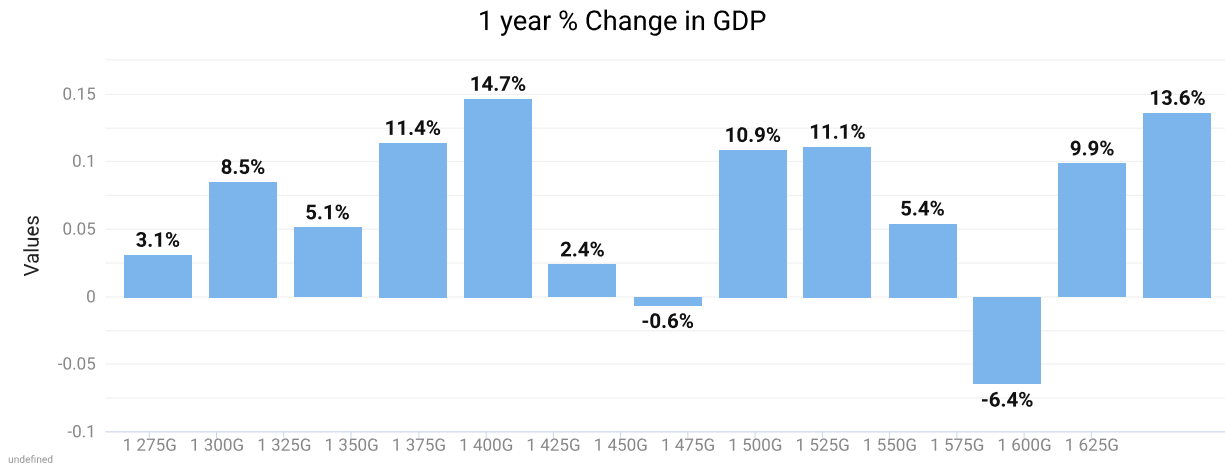


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Data as of 2023Q4

Employment by occupation data are estimates as of 2023Q4. Education levels of occupations are based on BLS assignments. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

# Gross Domestic Product

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total value of goods and services produced by a region. In 2022, nominal GDP in Weld County, Colorado expanded 13.6%. This follows growth of 9.9% in 2021. As of 2022, total GDP in Weld County, Colorado was \$17,300,366,000.



Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2022.

Of the sectors in Weld County, Colorado, Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction contributed the largest portion of GDP in 2022, \$2,379,997,000. The next-largest contributions came from Manufacturing (\$2,338,705,000); Construction (\$1,661,508,000); and Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (\$1,410,620,000).

## GDP (in \$ millions)

Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (21)



Manufacturing (31)



Construction (23)



Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53)



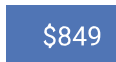
Retail Trade (44)



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Wholesale Trade (42)



Transportation and Warehousing (48)



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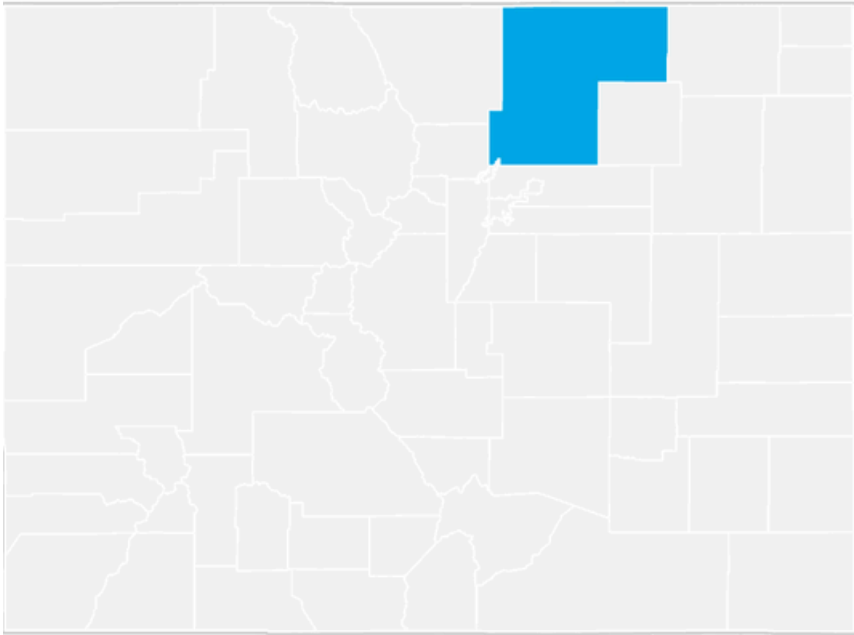


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# Weld County, Colorado Regional Map





# FAQ

## What is a location quotient?

A location quotient (LQ) is a measurement of concentration in comparison to the nation. An LQ of 1.00 indicates a region has the same concentration of an industry (or occupation) as the nation. An LQ of 2.00 would mean the region has twice the expected employment compared to the nation and an LQ of 0.50 would mean the region has half the expected employment in comparison to the nation.

## What is separation demand?

Separation demand is the number of jobs required due to separations—labor force exits (including retirements) and turnover resulting from workers moving from one occupation into another. Note that separation demand does not include all turnover—it does not include when workers stay in the same occupation but switch employers. The total projected demand for an occupation is the sum of the separation demand and the growth demand (which is the increase or decrease of jobs in an occupation expected due to expansion or contraction of the overall number of jobs in that occupation).

## What is a cluster?

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. If a regional cluster has a location quotient of 1.25 or greater, the region is considered to possess a competitive advantage in that cluster.

## What is the difference between industry wages and occupation wages?

Industry wages and occupation wages are estimated via separate data sets, often the time periods being reported do not align, and wages are defined slightly differently in the two systems (for example, certain bonuses are included in the industry wages but not the occupation wages). It is therefore common that estimates of the average industry wages and average occupation wages in a region do not match exactly.

## What is NAICS?

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is used to classify business establishments according to the type of economic activity. The NAICS Code comprises six levels, from the “all industry” level to the 6-digit level. The first two digits define the top level category, known as the “sector,” which is the level examined in this report.

## What is SOC?

The Standard Occupational Classification system (SOC) is used to classify workers into occupational categories. All workers are classified into one of over 804 occupations according to their occupational definition. To facilitate classification, occupations are combined to form 22 major groups, 95 minor groups, and 452 occupation groups. Each occupation group includes detailed occupations requiring similar job duties, skills, education, or experience.

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