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4th Quarter Mesa County Demographics

Workforce Volume 4 th Quarter 2017	Mesa County
14-24	1,515
16-24	1,430
22-49	3,042
50 and over	1,471
Employed at Entry	1,206
Not Employed at Entry	4,822
Economically Disadvantaged	861
Male	3,094
Female	2,934

Source: Connecting Colorado

Workforce Center Job Orders 4 th Quarter 2017	Mesa County
Full Time	257
Part Time	63
Regular	291
Temporary	4
Total	466

Source: Connecting Colorado

1.) Employment Wage Statistics, 2nd Quarter 2017 “Most recent quarter available”

All Industries	Average Establishments	Emp. Month 1	Emp. Month 2	Emp. Month 3	Average Employment	Total Wage	Average Weekly Wage
Mesa County	4,882	60,485	61,421	61,706	61,204	\$626,379,601	\$787
Colorado	198,917	2,584,483	2,591,596	2,639,031	2,605,037	\$35,280,018,576	\$1,042

Source: Colorado Department of Labor

2.) Area Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Data

Area Name	Civilian Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Mesa County (November) 2017	73,167	70,439	2,728	3.7%
Colorado (November) 2017	3,028,318	2,940,564	87,754	2.9%

Source: LAUS Unit, LAUS system output file

- 1.) The top table shows the State and Mesa County’s average weekly wages as well as average establishments for the 1st Quarter of 2017. Please note that the 2nd Quarter 2017 is the **most recent data available**.
- 2.) The second table highlights Mesa County’s and the state of Colorado unemployment rate for the month of November 2017. Mesa County’s unemployment rate is still above the state average.

Description	2017 Jobs	2017 Location Quotient
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,863	1.77
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3,880	5.91
Utilities	235	0.89
Construction	6,097	1.32
Manufacturing	3,308	0.56
Wholesale Trade	2,728	0.90
Retail Trade	10,177	1.18
Transportation and Warehousing	2,734	0.87
Information	918	0.59
Finance and Insurance	3,933	0.90
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,666	1.39
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,979	0.66
Management of Companies and Enterprises	176	0.16
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4,294	0.78
Educational Services	1,141	0.50
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,125	1.14
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,807	0.91
Accommodation and Food Services	7,070	1.10
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4,152	0.87
Government	10,436	0.96

Source: Economic Modeling Specialists International