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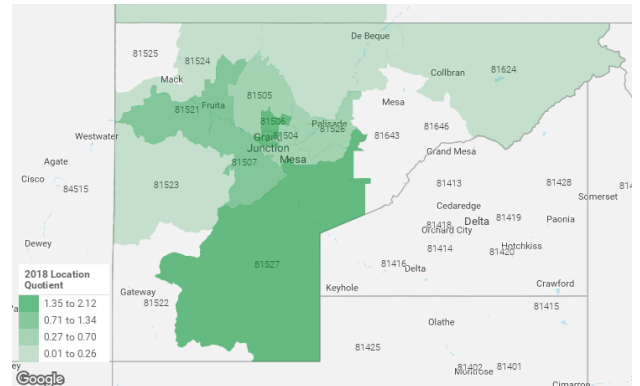
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Healthcare and Social Assistance

Highest Ranked Zip Codes

ZIP	ZIP Name	2017 Jobs	2017 Location Quotient
81501	Grand Junction, CO	7,113	2.11
81527	Whitewater, CO	56	1.70
81506	Grand Junction, CO	1,637	1.44
81502	Grand Junction, CO	125	0.95
81507	Grand Junction, CO	275	0.93
81521	Fruita, CO	513	0.87
81503	Grand Junction, CO	305	0.64
81526	Palisade, CO	100	0.58
81504	Grand Junction, CO	241	0.38
81505	Grand Junction, CO	657	0.31
81520	Clifton, CO	80	0.28
81630	De Beque, CO	<10	0.13
81523	Glade Park, CO	<10	0.07
81624	Collbran, CO	<10	0.07
81524	Loma, CO	12	0.05
81525	Mack, CO	0	0.00
81522	Gateway, CO	0	0.00
81646	Molina, CO	0	0.00
81643	Mesa, CO	0	0.00



Healthcare and Social Assistance makes up 17% of Mesa County's total employment. The map above shows employment concentration in Mesa County. In 2017 Mesa County had 11,125 jobs available in the Healthcare and Social Assistance industry. In 2018 we expect that number to increase by 3.3%.

Note the location quotient for each zip code. A location quotient of 1.00 represents the average concentration for the health care and social assistance sector state wide. The location quotient for Healthcare and Social Assistant in Mesa County is 1.14.

Top Regional Businesses

Business Name	Industry Name	Business Size
St Mary's Hospital	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	Large (250+)
Community Hospital	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	Large (250+)
VA Medical Center-Grand Junction	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	Large (250+)
Family Health West Hospital	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	Large (250+)

Top 10 Occupations in Mesa County and five year outlook

Description	Employed in Industry (2017)	% Change (2017 - 2018)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2017)	Median Hourly Earnings	Typical Entry Level Education
Registered Nurses	1,705	4%	15.3%	\$33.02	Bachelor's degree
Personal Care Aides	819	4%	7.4%	\$9.31	No formal educational credential
Nursing Assistants	770	4%	6.9%	\$12.55	Postsecondary nondegree award
Home Health Aides	536	4%	4.8%	\$11.90	No formal educational credential
Childcare Workers	338	(4%)	3.0%	\$7.27	High school diploma or equivalent
Receptionists and Information Clerks	319	3%	2.9%	\$13.47	High school diploma or equivalent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	234	4%	2.1%	\$21.92	Postsecondary nondegree award
Mental Health Counselors	216	2%	1.9%	\$20.85	Master's degree
Medical Secretaries	212	5%	1.9%	\$14.95	High school diploma or equivalent
Medical Assistants	211	3%	1.9%	\$15.97	Postsecondary non-degree award

Most of the above occupations are expected to experience job growth over the next five years.

Western Slope Competitive Wage Analysis

Description	Annual Openings	Available Applicants	Applicants per job opening	Pct. 10 Hourly Earnings	Pct. 25 Hourly Earnings	Avg. Hourly Earnings	Pct. 75 Hourly Earnings	Pct. 90 Hourly Earnings
Mental Health Counselors	33	19	0.6	\$10.94	\$16.05	\$21.28	\$26.87	\$29.61
Registered Nurses	173	31	0.2	\$24.87	\$27.83	\$33.72	\$39.08	\$45.61
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	29	15	0.5	\$16.46	\$19.48	\$21.73	\$24.14	\$27.61
Home Health Aides	85	55	0.6	\$9.18	\$10.22	\$11.92	\$13.60	\$14.75
Nursing Assistants	121	127	1.0	\$10.14	\$11.01	\$12.91	\$14.56	\$16.85
Medical Assistants	31	77	2.5	\$12.20	\$13.65	\$16.06	\$18.16	\$20.50
Childcare Workers	80	83	1.0	\$5.51	\$6.28	\$7.96	\$9.21	\$11.28
Personal Care Aides	161	101	0.6	\$8.58	\$8.85	\$9.74	\$10.27	\$11.56
Receptionists and Information Clerks	99	303	3.1	\$9.53	\$11.17	\$13.81	\$15.77	\$19.56
Medical Secretaries	34	56	1.6	\$12.23	\$13.21	\$15.43	\$17.63	\$19.54

Counties included in Western Slope: Mesa, Eagle, Summit, Garfield, Lake, Gunnison, Montrose, San Miguel and Delta Counties.

This table shows the relationship between the available labor pool and current employment in the key occupations. This can also be understood as the shortage or surplus of labor in each occupation. The average and percentile wage salary ranges are actual wage levels for those occupations, across all industry groups within the regions. In the table above, the wage rates highlighted in yellow represent wage scales which may have to be paid to new hires based on low or high regional demand for each of the key occupations.