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Industry Profile



Manufacturing Industry Report

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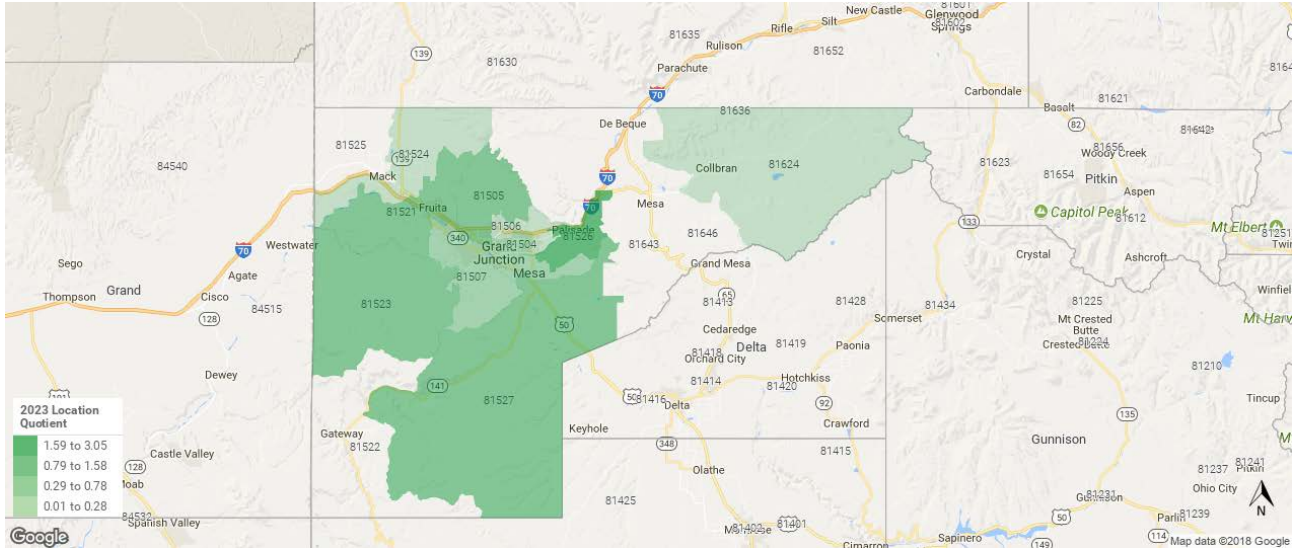
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The Manufacturing Industry makes up 5% of Mesa County's total employment. The map above shows employment concentration in Mesa County. In 2017 Mesa County had 3,425 jobs available in the Manufacturing Industry. In 2018 the total number of jobs is expected to increase by 2.6%



Note the location quotient for each zip code. A location quotient of 1.00 represents the average concentration for the energy sector state wide. Mesa County's location quotient is .60 for the Manufacturing Sector.

ZIP	ZIP Name	2018 Jobs	2018 Location Quotient
81526	Palisade, CO	284	2.72
81527	Whitewater, CO	28	1.41
81523	Glade Park, CO	22	1.33
81505	Grand Junction, CO	1,314	1.03
81521	Fruita, CO	304	0.88
81501	Grand Junction, CO	1,125	0.55
81503	Grand Junction, CO	143	0.50
81507	Grand Junction, CO	80	0.45
81504	Grand Junction, CO	116	0.30
81520	Clifton, CO	23	0.13
81506	Grand Junction, CO	72	0.11
81624	Collbran, CO	<10	0.06
81524	Loma, CO	<10	0.03

Top Regional Businesses

Business Name	Industry Name	Business Size
Fiberglass Shop	All Other Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	129
Ametek Vehicular Instrumentations Systems	Instrument Manufacturing for Measuring and Testing Electricity and Electrical Signals	100
Bradshaw Flooring	Cut Stock, Resawing Lumber, and Planing	62
Mcjfa	Cut Stock, Resawing Lumber, and Planing	62
Enstrom Candies Inc	Chocolate and Confectionery Manufacturing from Cacao Beans	52

Top 10 Occupations and 5 year outlook

Description	Employed in Industry (2018)	Employed in Industry (2023)	% Change (2018 - 2023)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2017)	Median Hourly Earnings	Typical Entry Level Education	Typical On-The-Job Training
Team Assemblers	162	176	9%	5.2%	\$11.19	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Sales Reps. Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	129	135	5%	4.2%	\$26.03	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	126	133	6%	4.1%	\$28.35	High school diploma or equivalent	None
Machinists	116	124	7%	3.8%	\$19.27	High school diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job training
Sewing Machine Operators	98	118	20%	3.0%	\$12.38	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
General and Ops. Managers	89	93	4%	2.9%	\$38.31	Bachelor's degree	None
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	90	96	7%	2.9%	\$12.20	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Office Clerks, General	81	82	1%	2.6%	\$14.81	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	71	59	(17%)	2.5%	\$20.31	Postsecondary nondegree award	Short-term on-the-job training

Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	72	77	7%	2.3%	\$14.25	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training
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Most industry specific occupation listed above is expected to experience major job growth over the next five years.

Western Slope Wage Competitive 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
General and Operations Managers	84	153	1.8	\$18.57	\$26.41	\$47.53	\$55.30	\$90.33
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	77	48	0.6	\$9.87	\$15.30	\$30.16	\$38.79	\$57.62
Office Clerks, General	205	352	1.7	\$9.18	\$10.92	\$16.22	\$19.05	\$24.80
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	22	46	2.1	\$19.21	\$23.07	\$29.31	\$34.14	\$42.30
Team Assemblers	28	8	0.2	\$8.87	\$9.49	\$12.45	\$14.05	\$18.84
Machinists	17	26	1.5	\$13.50	\$16.12	\$19.89	\$23.37	\$28.21
Sewing Machine Operators	16	2	0.1	\$9.00	\$10.09	\$12.78	\$14.82	\$17.69
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	15	12	0.8	\$9.97	\$11.58	\$15.92	\$19.58	\$25.11
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	115	309	2.6	\$13.37	\$16.41	\$19.77	\$22.94	\$24.80
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	116	107	0.9	\$9.03	\$9.97	\$13.12	\$15.02	\$19.58

Counties included in Western Slope: Mesa, Eagle, Summit, Garfield, Lake, Gunnison, Montrose, San Miguel, and Delta Counties
Source: EMSI, Connecting Colorado

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 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.