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Industry Profile



Healthcare and Social Assistance

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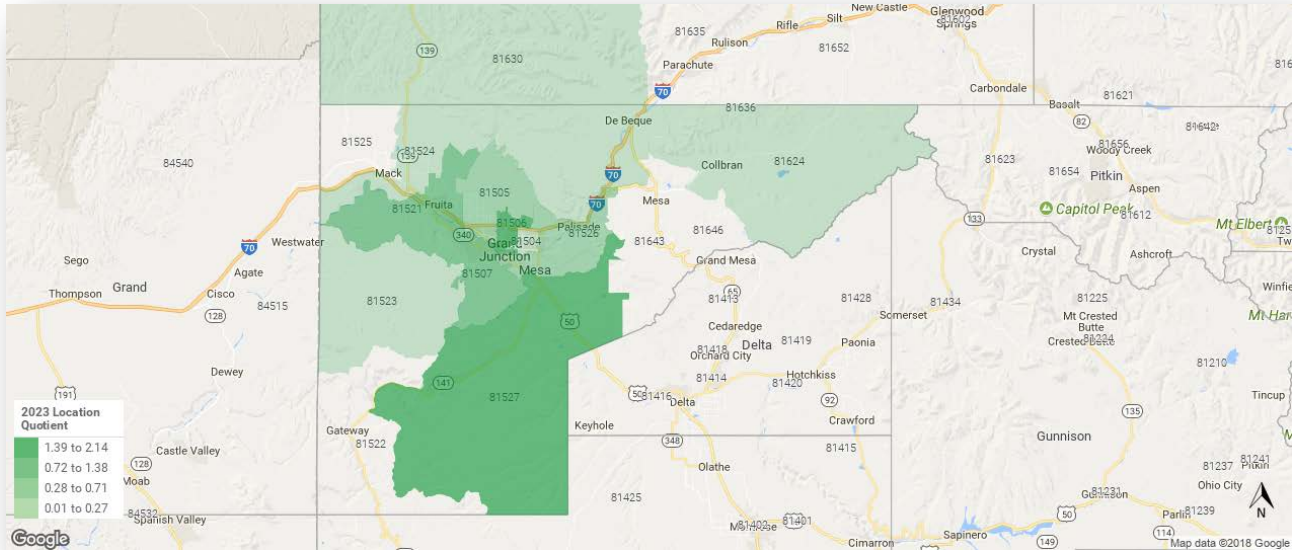
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Healthcare and Social Assistance

Healthcare and Social Assistance makes up 16% of Mesa County's total employment. The map above shows employment concentration in Mesa County. In 2017 Mesa County had 11,259 jobs available in the Healthcare and Social Assistance industry. In 2018 we expect that number to increase by 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 1.16.

ZIP	ZIP Name	2018 Jobs	2018 Location Quotient
81501	Grand Junction, CO	7,431	2.12
81527	Whitewater, CO	59	1.73
81506	Grand Junction, CO	1,735	1.48
81521	Fruita, CO	530	0.90
81507	Grand Junction, CO	281	0.92
81502	Grand Junction, CO	123	0.92
81503	Grand Junction, CO	324	0.66
81526	Palisade, CO	105	0.59
81505	Grand Junction, CO	689	0.31
81520	Clifton, CO	85	0.28
81504	Grand Junction, CO	226	0.34
81630	De Beque, CO	<10	0.13
81624	Collbran, CO	<10	0.07
81523	Glade Park, CO	<10	0.07
81524	Loma, CO	12	0.05

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)	Employed in Industry (2018)	% Change (2018 - 2023)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2017)	Median Hourly Earnings	Typical Entry Level Education	Typical On-The-Job Training
Registered Nurses	1,713	1,782	14%	15.2%	\$33.02	Bachelor's degree	None
Personal Care Aides	837	870	12%	7.4%	\$9.28	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training
Nursing Assistants	782	810	13%	6.9%	\$12.53	Postsecondary nondegree award	None
Home Health Aides	552	575	14%	4.9%	\$11.74	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training
Childcare Workers	327	311	(16%)	2.9%	\$7.35	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training
Receptionists and Information Clerks	321	330	10%	2.9%	\$13.46	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	240	250	14%	2.1%	\$21.91	Postsecondary nondegree award	None
Mental Health Counselors	215	219	5%	1.9%	\$20.87	Master's degree	Internship/residency
Medical Secretaries	214	223	14%	1.9%	\$14.96	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Medical Assistants	213	220	12%	1.9%	\$15.97	Postsecondary nondegree award	None

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	31	15	0.5	\$10.94	\$16.07	\$21.29	\$26.88	\$29.62
Registered Nurses	156	38	0.2	\$24.87	\$27.83	\$33.72	\$39.08	\$45.61
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	29	13	0.4	\$16.42	\$19.47	\$21.72	\$24.13	\$27.61
Home Health Aides	86	56	0.7	\$9.07	\$10.09	\$11.81	\$13.51	\$14.72
Nursing Assistants	122	139	1.1	\$10.12	\$10.99	\$12.89	\$14.55	\$16.84
Medical Assistants	32	82	2.6	\$12.20	\$13.65	\$16.06	\$18.16	\$20.52
Childcare Workers	77	91	1.2	\$5.53	\$6.43	\$8.03	\$9.24	\$11.35
Personal Care Aides	166	104	0.6	\$8.56	\$8.82	\$9.70	\$10.23	\$11.52
Receptionists and Information Clerks	98	297	3.0	\$9.53	\$11.17	\$13.84	\$15.72	\$19.84
Medical Secretaries	33	59	1.8	\$12.23	\$13.21	\$15.43	\$17.64	\$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.