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Industry Profile



Professional, Scientific and Technical Services 1st Quarter 2018



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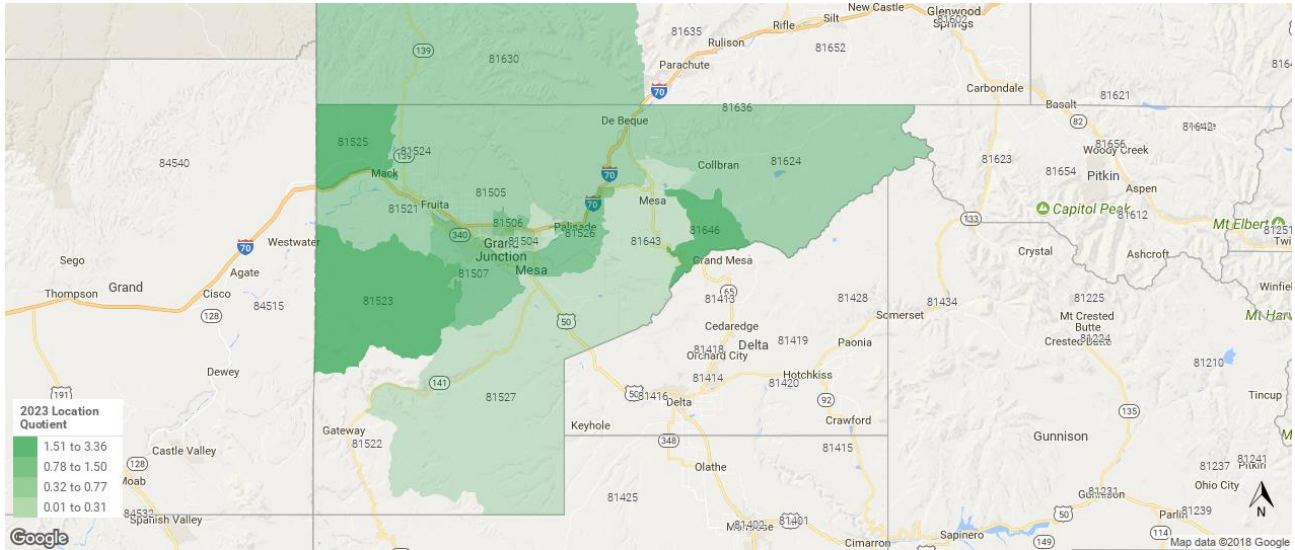
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Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

The professional, scientific and technical services industry makes up 3.8% of Mesa County's total employment. The map below shows employment concentration in Mesa County. In 2017 Mesa County had 2,586 jobs available in the professional and scientific industry. In 2018 we expect that number to increase .2%



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 .59 for the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services Sector.

ZIP	ZIP Name	2018 Location Quotient	2018 Jobs
81646	Molina, CO	3.67	<10
81523	Glade Park, CO	1.55	17
81525	Mack, CO	1.49	11
81503	Grand Junction, CO	1.17	255
81507	Grand Junction, CO	1.11	134
81526	Palisade, CO	1.04	78
81506	Grand Junction, CO	0.96	415
81501	Grand Junction, CO	0.54	899
81630	De Beque, CO	0.52	12
81505	Grand Junction, CO	0.48	476
81521	Fruita, CO	0.48	117
81524	Loma, CO	0.43	22
81504	Grand Junction, CO	0.38	114
81624	Collbran, CO	0.34	<10
81643	Mesa, CO	0.29	<10
81520	Clifton, CO	0.18	24
81527	Whitewater, CO	0.08	<10
81502	Grand Junction, CO	0.02	<10
81522	Gateway, CO	0.00	0

Top Regional Businesses

Business Name	Industry Name	Business Size
Safety Inc	Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	130
A R Service Llc	Other Accounting Services	110
Jg Management Systems Inc	Engineering Services	73
Leitner-poma Of America Inc	Engineering Services	65
M J Thomas Photography	Photography Studios, Portrait	60

Top 10 Occupations in Mesa County and five year outlook

Description	Employed in Industry (2018)	% Change (2017 - 2018)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2017)	Median Hourly Earnings	Typical Entry Level Education	Typical On-The-Job Training
Accountants and Auditors	238	1%	9.1%	\$26.92	Bachelor's degree	None
Lawyers	163	(1%)	6.3%	\$35.92	Doctoral or professional degree	None
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	119	(1%)	4.6%	\$16.32	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training
Management Analysts	99	2%	3.8%	\$36.01	Bachelor's degree	None
Office Clerks, General	93	0%	3.6%	\$14.81	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	92	(1%)	3.6%	\$17.46	Some college, no degree	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	94	3%	3.5%	\$14.84	Associate's degree	None
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	86	1%	3.3%	\$20.97	Associate's degree	None
Veterinarians	64	3%	2.4%	\$42.65	Doctoral or professional degree	None
Surveyors	57	(8%)	2.4%	\$23.73	Bachelor's degree	Internship/residency

Most occupations will experience growth in 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
Management Analysts	19	21	1.1	\$23.04	\$30.05	\$35.04	\$42.11	\$47.23
Accountants and Auditors	53	14	0.3	\$17.03	\$21.35	\$29.01	\$34.70	\$43.29
Surveyors	Insf. Data			\$16.60	\$18.50	\$25.13	\$30.60	\$37.12
Lawyers	13	14	1.1	\$21.83	\$26.15	\$39.47	\$43.33	\$60.71
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	13	34	2.6	\$15.67	\$18.35	\$20.70	\$23.27	\$24.89
Veterinarians	Insf. Data			\$30.95	\$34.54	\$45.18	\$54.68	\$63.53
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	11	4	0.4	\$10.72	\$12.51	\$15.74	\$18.16	\$22.30
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	78	177	2.3	\$10.15	\$13.77	\$17.64	\$21.20	\$25.09
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	185	122	0.7	\$10.37	\$12.74	\$16.43	\$19.53	\$23.28
Office Clerks, General	206	352	1.7	\$9.18	\$10.92	\$16.22	\$19.05	\$24.80

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 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.