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Industry Profile



Healthcare and Social Assistance

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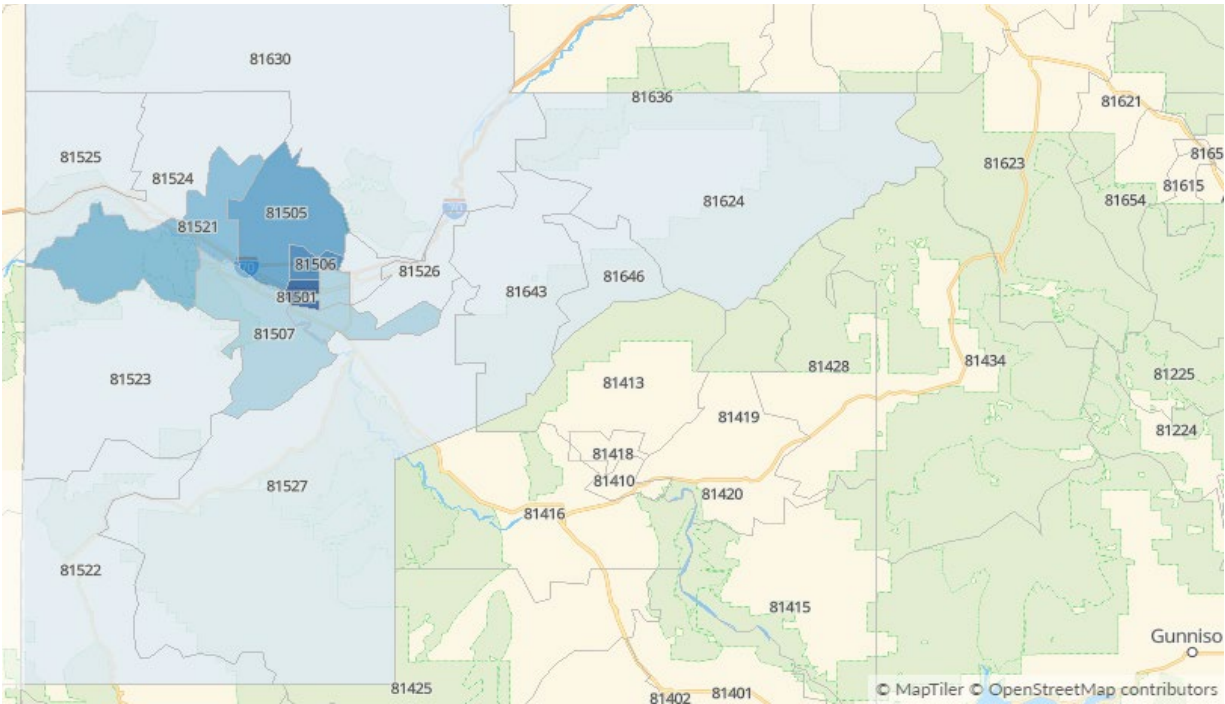
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Healthcare and Social Assistance

Healthcare and Social Assistance makes up 16.6% of Mesa County's total employment. The map above shows employment concentration in Mesa County. In 2021, Mesa County had 11,973 jobs available in the Healthcare and Social Assistance industry. In 2022 we expect that number to increase by 3.7%.



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.

ZIP	ZIP Name	Avg. Earnings Per Job	2021 Location Quotient	2022 Jobs
81501	Grand Junction	\$70,587	1.93	5,730
81506	Grand Junction	\$55,697	2.75	2,666
81505	Grand Junction	\$72,425	0.76	1,471
81521	Fruita	\$63,507	1.18	950
81504	Grand Junction	\$66,562	0.77	740
81507	Grand Junction	\$58,767	1.04	407
81520	Clifton	\$80,106	0.60	243
81646	Molina	\$42,170	4.99	79
81503	Grand Junction	\$33,530	0.11	51
81526	Palisade	\$30,943	0.19	46
81624	Collbran	\$65,144	0.52	41

Top Regional Businesses

Business Name	Industry Name	Business Size
St Mary's Hospital & Regional Medical Center	Offices of Physicians, Mental Health Specialists	2,501
Hilltop Community Resources	Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists)	605
Grand Junction Veterans Health Care System	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	600
Primary Care Partners	Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists)	350

Source: DatabaseUSA.com Business Level Data

Top 10 Occupations in Mesa County and five-year outlook

Description	Employed in Industry (2022)	Employed in Industry (2027)	% Change (2022 - 2027)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2021)	Median Hourly Earnings	Typical Entry Level Education	Typical On-The-Job Training
Registered Nurses	1,851	2,013	9%	15.1%	\$37.01	Bachelor's degree	None
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	1,552	1,766	14%	12.5%	\$14.05	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training
Nursing Assistants	740	779	5%	6.1%	\$16.18	Postsecondary nondegree award	None
Medical Assistants	437	540	24%	3.4%	\$17.11	Postsecondary nondegree award	None
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	398	459	15%	3.2%	\$16.71	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Receptionists and Information Clerks	288	338	17%	2.3%	\$14.25	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training
Family Medicine Physicians	277	303	9%	2.2%	\$105.80	Doctoral or professional degree	Internship/residency
Dental Assistants	258	292	13%	2.1%	\$17.24	Postsecondary nondegree award	None
Childcare Workers	245	249	2%	2.0%	\$13.07	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	251	296	18%	2.0%	\$22.35	Bachelor's degree	None

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

Western Slope Competitive Wage Analysis

Description	2021 Resident Workers	Avg. Annual Openings	Applicants per job opening	Pct. 10 Hourly Earnings	Pct. 25 Hourly Earnings	Median Hourly Earnings	Pct. 75 Hourly Earnings	Pct. 90 Hourly Earnings
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	507	62	8.1	\$15.85	\$18.25	\$23.22	\$28.84	\$35.73
Registered Nurses	3,254	225	14.5	\$28.60	\$29.95	\$36.78	\$44.30	\$47.56
Family Medicine Physicians	358	17	21.7	\$35.20	\$63.70	\$101.08	\$124.84	\$186.47
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	3,209	471	6.8	\$12.32	\$12.93	\$14.03	\$15.19	\$17.30
Nursing Assistants	1,311	170	7.7	\$13.70	\$13.98	\$16.36	\$17.35	\$18.19
Dental Assistants	483	70	6.9	\$13.32	\$16.68	\$17.49	\$21.45	\$22.43
Medical Assistants	758	118	6.4	\$14.18	\$14.98	\$17.25	\$18.46	\$21.43
Childcare Workers	1,134	128	8.9	\$4.70	\$12.32	\$12.97	\$14.91	\$18.00
Receptionists and Information Clerks	932	132	7.1	\$12.88	\$13.61	\$14.35	\$17.52	\$18.63
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	680	92	7.4	\$12.78	\$14.25	\$16.90	\$18.38	\$21.77

Counties included in Western Slope: Mesa, Garfield, Montrose, 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 that may have to be paid to new hires based on low or high regional demand for each of the key occupations.