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Industry Profile



Professional, Scientific and Technical Services 3rd Quarter 2022

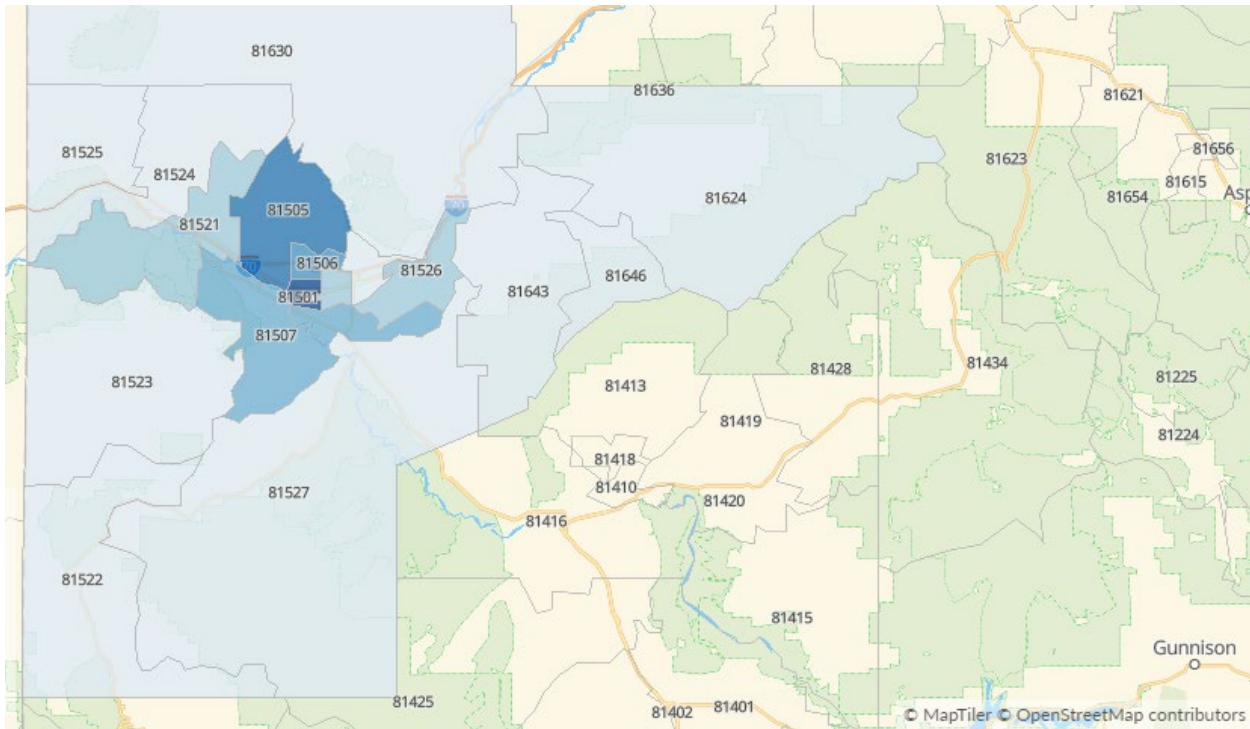


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The professional, scientific and technical services industry makes up 4.2% of Mesa County's total employment. The map below shows employment concentration in Mesa County. In 2021, Mesa County had 3,021 jobs available in the professional and scientific industry. We expect that number to increase by 2% in 2022.



Note the location quotient for each zip code. A location quotient of 1.00 represents the average concentration for the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services Sector.

ZIP	ZIP Name	Avg. Earnings Per Job	2021 Location Quotient	2022 Jobs
81501	Grand Junction	\$70,663	0.87	1,385
81506	Grand Junction	\$77,909	0.98	505
81505	Grand Junction	\$67,323	0.39	396
81504	Grand Junction	\$66,268	0.33	168
81507	Grand Junction	\$74,752	0.72	150
81521	Fruita	\$62,802	0.29	132
81503	Grand Junction	\$63,111	0.45	114
81520	Clifton	\$64,146	0.48	109
81502	Grand Junction	\$74,320	7.12	79
81526	Palisade	\$62,837	0.24	37
81525	Mack	\$68,138	2.37	14

Top Regional Businesses

Business Name	Industry Name	Business Size
FCI Constructors Inc.	Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	138
Western Colorado Conservation Corps	All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	130
A R Service LLC	Other Accounting Services	110
FedEx	Direct Mail Advertising	77

Top 10 Occupations in Mesa County and five-year outlook

Description	Employed in Industry (2022)	Employed in Industry (2027)	Change (2022 - 2027)	% Change (2022 - 2027)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2021)	Median Hourly Earnings	Typical Entry Level Education	Typical On-The-Job Training
Accountants and Auditors	268	284	16	6%	8.7%	\$29.78	Bachelor's degree	None
Lawyers	182	191	9	5%	5.9%	\$45.38	Doctoral or professional degree	None
Management Analysts	125	134	9	7%	4.1%	\$35.01	Bachelor's degree	None
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	114	117	3	2%	3.8%	\$18.43	Some college, no degree	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	102	112	10	10%	3.2%	\$17.15	Associate's degree	None
Software Developers	91	121	30	33%	2.8%	\$45.79	Bachelor's degree	None
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	84	88	5	5%	2.7%	\$22.75	Associate's degree	None
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	83	92	9	11%	2.6%	\$23.44	Bachelor's degree	None
Photographers	79	85	6	7%	2.5%	\$15.88	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Civil Engineers	71	72	1	1%	2.3%	\$37.64	Bachelor's degree	None

Most occupations will experience growth in 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
Management Analysts	387	45	8.6	\$14.34	\$23.23	\$35.60	\$50.04	\$116.75
Market Research Analysts and	681	81	8.4	\$12.94	\$17.19	\$23.66	\$34.06	\$46.29

Marketing Specialists								
Accountants and Auditors	1,420	133	10.7	\$20.13	\$23.55	\$31.38	\$42.06	\$55.68
Software Developers	375	40	9.4	\$28.12	\$34.11	\$45.35	\$65.00	\$76.22
Civil Engineers	359	29	12.5	\$27.04	\$30.54	\$39.18	\$49.53	\$61.57
Lawyers	495	29	16.8	\$19.92	\$31.32	\$46.15	\$67.75	\$107.76
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	181	22	8.4	\$16.50	\$21.31	\$23.15	\$28.37	\$39.81
Photographers	150	19	8.0	\$4.01	\$11.17	\$15.66	\$28.20	\$61.06
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	180	19	9.7	\$13.34	\$14.00	\$16.75	\$18.83	\$21.69
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,639	177	9.2	\$13.12	\$16.16	\$19.22	\$24.29	\$28.38

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 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.