



The Metro Denver region has an established advanced manufacturing economy and accounts for nearly 6.5% of the region's total employment. A growing region for this industry resides in Jefferson County which houses over 570 advanced manufacturing businesses that employ over 21,000 employees. Jefferson County electronics, engineering-intensive manufacturing, and outdoor products manufacturing are key subsectors.



Why Jeffco for Advanced Manufacturing



Companies
573



Jobs
21,216



Average Wage
\$131,022



Jobs Multiplier
2.49



Location Quotient
0.97

- The advanced manufacturing industry in Jefferson County is one of the county's **largest and fastest growing** industries. Industry employment in Jeffco increased by 7.4% from 2016 – 2021, outpacing the national growth rate of 0.4%.
- **More than 16%** of the advanced manufacturing employment in the nine-county region is located in Jefferson County (2022).
- Jefferson County is home to the Colorado School of Mines, which consistently ranks as the **#1 engineering school** in the nation (2022).
- Jefferson County has a **business-friendly environment**. To support the business community, the county recently eliminated its portion of the business personal property tax, becoming the first county in Colorado to completely eliminate this tax.
- 48% of the residents in Jefferson County have a bachelor's degree or higher, helping position Colorado as the nation's **second most educated workforce** (2022).
- Colorado has the **8th highest** rate of entrepreneurs (2021).
- Colorado has the **2nd largest** tech economy (2021).

