



AVIATION INDUSTRY

The aviation industry represents an important, growing facet of Jefferson County's diverse industry base. The county has one of the fastest growing aviation industries in the region, and saw a 44.8% employment growth from 2016 - 2021, outpacing the national growth rate of 0.2%.



Why Jeffco for Aviation



Companies

39



Jobs

705



Average Wage

\$104,748



Jobs Multiplier

2.06



Location Quotient

0.40

- Jefferson County is home to the **Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport (RMMA)**, the 4th busiest airport in Colorado with over 190,000 operations annually. In 2020, RMMA had an estimated \$731 million economic impact for the region.
- RMMA has **over 170 acres** reserved for future aeronautical use, which sits adjacent to the Verve Innovation Park, a 630-acre mixed-use development opportunity.
- RMMA recently welcomed **new commercial service** operations to Burbank, Dallas, Las Vegas, and Phoenix.
- 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.
- Jeffco EDC recently established a **foreign trade zone (FTZ No. 298)** for Jefferson County, which will reduce taxes and tariffs for businesses and improve global competitiveness.

