



Jefferson County has the 2nd highest concentration of engineering jobs in Metro Denver. The county's engineering industry is one of the fastest growing industries in the region. Employment in the Jeffco's energy industry increased 51.4% from 2016 – 2021, outpacing the national growth rate of 10.5%.



Why Jeffco for Engineering



Companies

561



Jobs

7,552



Average Wage

\$110,165



Jobs Multiplier

1.71



Location Quotient

4.09

- With a location quotient of 4.09, the concentration of aerospace jobs in Jeffco is **4x the national average** (2022).
- Jefferson County is home to the Colorado School of Mines, which has consistently been ranked as the **#1 engineering school** in the nation and produces some of the world's top engineering talent (2022).
- Engineering jobs in the county are **growing nearly 5x** the national average (2016-2021).
- The county has a large and growing talented workforce. Key occupations in Jeffco's engineering industry **increased nearly 18%** over the past five years (2016-2021).
- 48% of the residents in Jefferson County have a bachelor's degree or higher, helping position Colorado as the **second most educated workforce** 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.

