



ABOUT

Jefferson County is home to a growing bioscience industry, comprising of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, medical device and diagnostics companies. The county has the second largest concentration of medical device employment, with nearly 31% of the region's total.



COMPANIES IN JEFFCO

320



JOBS IN JEFFCO

8,252



AVERAGE WAGE IN JEFFCO

\$128,453



JOBS MULTIPLIER

2.98

WHY JEFFCO FOR BIOSCIENCE

- With a location quotient of 2.47, bioscience jobs are nearly **2.5 times** more concentrated in Jefferson County compared to the rest of the nation.
- Jefferson County has one of Colorado's **largest bioscience economies**. Employment in the county's bioscience industry increased by 11.8% from 2016 – 2021, outpacing the national growth rate of 10.6%
- The county has a **large and growing talented workforce**. Key occupations in Jeffco's bioscience industry increased nearly 17% over the past five years.
- Jefferson County is home to one of the nation's only EtO sterilization facilities and is near one of only four regional U.S. Patent & Trademark Offices.
- 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.
- 47% of the residents in Jefferson County have a bachelor's degree or higher, helping position Colorado as the nation's **second most educated workforce**



JEFFERSON COUNTY BIOSCIENCE

OPENING THE FUTURE FOR BUSINESS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jefferson County Economic Development Corporation (Jeffco EDC) is an advocate for the county's business community and is dedicated to building economic prosperity. Jeffco EDC promotes job creation by encouraging attraction, expansion, and retention of primary employers.

Jefferson County is home to some of the world's most successful and diverse companies that are creating world-class technologies and products, including Lockheed Martin, Molson Coors Beverage Company, Terumo BCT, and Pilatus Business Aircraft.

Join these companies and benefit from Jefferson County's pro-business environment, highly educated workforce, strategic location, and unmatched quality of life.

WHY US?

Jeffco EDC provides professional services for site selection consultants and companies that are considering Jefferson County as a business location. From the initial site discussions, to first day of operations, Jeffco EDC can serve as the project's point-of-contact, presenting an organized and streamlined process needed to make informed business decisions.

JOIN A COUNTY YOU WILL LOVE

Jefferson County, CO forms the western boundary of metropolitan Denver and offers a diversified geographical setting, from urban and rural lifestyles, to thriving mountain communities in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.



PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

AEROSPACE



ENGINEERING



BEVERAGE



BIOSCIENCE



ENERGY

