

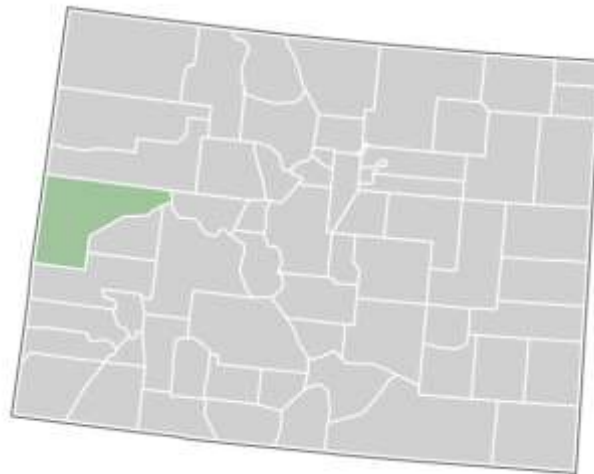
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Industry Report

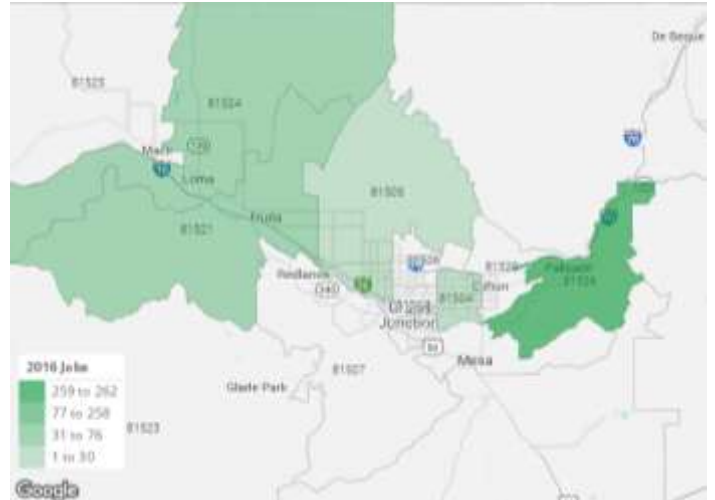
Crop and Animal Production



* Highlighted areas show counties that contain the selected zip code

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ZIP	ZIP Name	2016 Jobs	2016 Location Quotient
81526	Palisade, CO	261	22.40
81524	Loma, CO	44	16.85
81521	Fruita, CO	43	1.67
81504	Grand Junction, CO	24	0.91
81505	Grand Junction, CO	19	0.16
81506	Grand Junction, CO	0	0.00
81502	Grand Junction, CO	0	0.00
81501	Grand Junction, CO	0	0.00
81507	Grand Junction, CO	0	0.00
81520	Clifton, CO	0	0.00
81523	Glade Park, CO	0	0.00
81503	Grand Junction, CO	0	0.00
81525	Mack, CO	0	0.00
81624	Collbran, CO	0	0.00
81527	Whitewater, CO	0	0.00
81643	Mesa, CO	0	0.00
81646	Molina, CO	0	0.00
81630	De Beque, CO	0	0.00
81522	Gateway, CO	0	0.00



Crop and Animal Production makes up for .65% of Mesa County's total employment. The map below shows employment concentration in Mesa County. In 2016 Mesa County had 392 jobs available in the Crop and Animal Production industry. That number is expected to decrease to 387 in 2017.

Note the location quotient for each zip code. A location quotient of 1.00 represents the average concentration for the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting sector state wide. Mesa County's average location quotient is 0.73. This is below the 1.00 average.

Businesses with 20 employees of more*

Company Name	Partial Address	City	State
High Lonesome Ranch	County Road 222	De Beque	CO
US Forestry Dept	Mesa Lks	Mesa	CO
US Forest Svc Ranger Station	Crossroads Blvd # 1	Grand Junction	CO
US Forest Svc Work Center	29 1/2 Rd	Grand Junction	CO
Mudlogging Systems	Northgate Dr. #2	Grand Junction	CO

Source: *LMI Gateway

Top 5 occupations and five year outlook

Description	Employed in Industry (2016)	Employed in Industry (2021)	% Change (2016 - 2021)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2016)	Median Hourly Earnings	Typical Entry Level Education
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	196	191	(3%)	50.1%	\$11.89	No formal educational credential
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	32	30	(6%)	8.2%	\$18.73	High school diploma or equivalent
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	22	21	(5%)	5.7%	\$11.80	No formal educational credential
Agricultural Equipment Operators	20	21	5%	5.1%	\$15.92	No formal educational credential
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	13	13	0%	3.4%	\$26.64	High school diploma or equivalent

The above list represents the top five occupations and a five year outlook in the Crop and Animal Production Industry.

Western Slope Competitive Wage Analysis

Description	2016 Jobs	Openings	Annual Openings	Available Applicants	Applicants per Job Opening	Pct 10 Hourly Earnings	Pct 25 Hourly Earnings	Avg. Hourly Earnings	Pct 75 Hourly Earnings	Pct 90 Hourly Earnings
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	32	1	1	7	7.0	\$12.80	\$15.54	\$20.55	\$21.43	\$32.60
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	476	15	15	401	26.7	\$9.90	\$10.79	\$14.18	\$17.01	\$18.70
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	22	1	1	6	6.0	\$13.80	\$17.64	\$27.14	\$39.16	\$40.56
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	12	0	0	0	0.0	\$8.16	\$8.55	\$10.60	\$13.24	\$13.33
Agricultural Equipment Operators	21	1	1	16	16.0	\$15.83	\$15.83	\$15.83	\$15.83	\$15.83
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	198	6	6	32	5.3	\$8.00	\$8.46	\$12.18	\$15.66	\$16.03
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	24	1	1	72	72.0	\$8.00	\$8.34	\$12.64	\$17.33	\$18.46
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,106	61	61	573	9.4	\$13.23	\$16.02	\$21.32	\$25.28	\$29.51
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	742	33	33	160	4.8	\$8.62	\$9.61	\$12.15	\$13.96	\$16.93
Packers and Packagers, Hand	105	4	4	23	5.8	\$8.25	\$8.62	\$10.24	\$10.82	\$13.91

Counties included in Western Slope: Mesa, Eagle, Summit, Garfield, Lake, Gunnison, Montrose, San Miguel, and Delta Counties
 Source: EMSI, Connecting Colorado