

Mesa County Workforce Center



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Industry Report

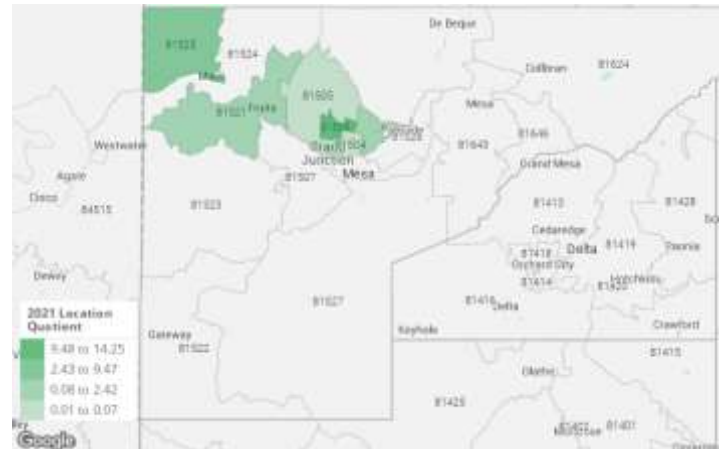
Aviation, Aerospace Parts and Manufacturing



* Highlighted areas show counties that contain the selected zip code

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ZIP	ZIP Name	2016 Jobs	2016 Location Quotient
81506	Grand Junction, CO	432	14.79
81525	Mack, CO	<10	5.18
81502	Grand Junction, CO	<10	0.34
81521	Fruita, CO	<10	0.22
81520	Clifton, CO	<10	0.20
81504	Grand Junction, CO	<10	0.19
81501	Grand Junction, CO	12	0.13
81505	Grand Junction, CO	<10	0.11
81507	Grand Junction, CO	<10	0.12
81523	Glade Park, CO	0	0.00
81503	Grand Junction, CO	<10	0.07
81526	Palisade, CO	<10	0.18
81524	Loma, CO	0	0.00
81624	Collbran, CO	0	0.00
81630	De Beque, CO	0	0.00
81643	Mesa, CO	0	0.00
81646	Molina, CO	0	0.00
81527	Whitewater, CO	0	0.00
81522	Gateway, CO	0	0.00



Aviation, Aerospace and Parts Manufacturing makes up .7% of Mesa County's total employment. The map below shows employment concentration in Mesa County. In 2016 Mesa County had 471 jobs available in the Aviation and Aerospace and Parts Manufacturing sector. In 2017 we expect that number to decrease to 469.

Note the location quotient for each sector. A location quotient of 1.00 represents the average concentration for the Aviation, Aerospace parts and manufacturing. The majority of the above jobs fall into the 81506 zip code.

Top Regional Businesses

Business Name	Industry Name	Business Size
West Star Aviation Inc	Other Support Activities for Air Transportation	Large (250+)
Grand Junction Regional Airport	Other Airport Operations	Small (0-49)
Tran star Aviation	Other Support Activities for Air Transportation	Small (0-49)
Aircraft Monument	Other Support Activities for Air Transportation	Small (0-49)
Lead Pilot St Mary's Care	Other Airport Operations	Small (0-49)

Top 10 Occupations and five year outlook

Description	Employed in Industry Group (2016)	Employed in Industry Group (2021)	% Change (2016 - 2021)	% of Total Jobs in Industry Group (2016)	Median Hourly Earnings	Typical Entry Level Education
Transportation Workers, All Other	70	72	3%	14.8%	\$16.77	High school diploma or equivalent
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	67	69	3%	14.1%	\$26.95	Postsecondary nondegree award
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	28	29	4%	5.9%	\$11.69	High school diploma or equivalent
Painters, Transportation Equipment	24	24	0%	5.1%	\$18.21	High school diploma or equivalent
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	24	25	4%	5.0%	\$11.49	No formal educational credential
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	16	13	(19%)	3.5%	\$23.09	High school diploma or equivalent
Avionics Technicians	11	12	9%	2.4%	\$31.75	Associate's degree
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	<10	<10	0%	0.2%	\$11.48	High school diploma or equivalent
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	<10	<10	0%	1.3%	\$19.34	High school diploma or equivalent
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	<10	<10	0%	0.1%	\$12.97	High school diploma or equivalent
Team Assemblers	<10	<10	(50%)	0.3%	\$10.19	High school diploma or equivalent

The above list represents the top ten occupations in the Aviation, Aerospace and parts manufacturing sector. Highlighted in green are the occupations that are expected to experience large job growth over the next five years.

Western Slope Competitive Wage Analysis

Description	2016 Jobs	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
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	84	Insf. Data			\$9.55	\$10.39	\$13.02	\$15.67	\$18.42
Avionics Technicians	13	Insf. Data			\$21.20	\$24.81	\$31.82	\$39.47	\$44.97
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	82	3	21	7	\$17.49	\$21.54	\$27.35	\$33.19	\$38.26
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	31	Insf. Data			\$8.16	\$9.08	\$12.07	\$14.28	\$17.45
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	123	3	60	20	\$11.21	\$14.97	\$19.84	\$25.02	\$28.52
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	17	Insf. Data			\$15.94	\$18.30	\$25.19	\$31.68	\$37.87
Team Assemblers	240	7	16	2	\$8.36	\$8.91	\$11.29	\$11.74	\$17.00
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	31	Insf. Data			\$9.89	\$10.76	\$14.57	\$16.58	\$21.22
Painters, Transportation Equipment	90	Insf. Data			\$11.53	\$15.77	\$19.80	\$22.50	\$28.12
Transportation Workers, All Other	94	5	17	3	\$9.77	\$12.11	\$16.16	\$20.95	\$22.86
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	747	30	120	4	\$8.62	\$9.61	\$12.15	\$13.96	\$16.93

Counties included in Western Slope: Mesa, Eagle, Summit, Garfield, Lake, Gunnison, Montrose, San Miguel, and Delta Counties.

This table shows the relationship between the available labor pool and current employment in the key occupations. This can also be understood as the shortage or surplus of labor in each occupation. The average and percentile wage salary ranges are actual wage levels for those occupations, across all industry groups within the regions. In the table above, the wage rates highlighted in yellow represent wage scales which may have to be paid to new hires based on low or high regional demand for each of the key occupations.