

JEFFERSON COUNTY AEROSPACE

THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO

ABOUT

Colorado has the nation's second largest aerospace economy, generating over \$15 billion each year and ranks 1st for private-sector employment concentration. A growing part of Colorado's aerospace industry resides in Jefferson County, which has the 2nd largest aerospace economy in the state, accounting for nearly 26% of the industry's total employment in metro Denver.



COMPANIES IN JEFFCO

332



JOBS IN JEFFCO

12,487



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\$170,578

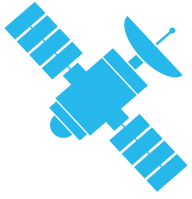


JOBS MULTIPLIER

2.16

WHY JEFFCO FOR AEROSPACE

- With a location quotient of 4.95, aerospace jobs are nearly **5 times** more concentrated in Jefferson County compared to the rest of the nation.
- The aerospace industry in Jefferson County is one of the county's largest and **fastest growing industries**. Employment in the Jeffco's aerospace industry increased by 18.9% from 2016 – 2021, outpacing the national growth rate of 6.6%
- The county has a **large and growing talented workforce**. Key occupations in Jeffco's aerospace industry increased nearly 14% over the past five years.
- Jefferson County is home to the nation's **#1 engineering school**, the Colorado School of Mines. Mines recently launched a first-of-its-kind graduate program in space resources and a minor in space mining.
- 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**.



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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.

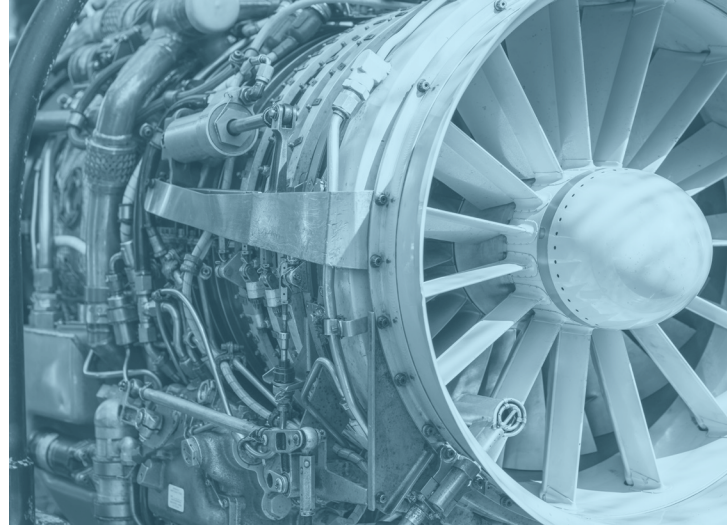
Join these companies and benefit from Jefferson County's pro-business environment, highly educated workforce, strategic location, and unmatched quality of life.

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.

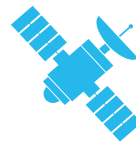
JOIN A COUNTY YOU WILL LOVE

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

