



“Trustpilot is joining a prestigious list of tech companies that are now calling Colorado home. The state strives to provide a pro-business and collaborative environment with a robust workforce and global reach so companies and Colorado can experience economic success.”

— Gov. John Hickenlooper, on October 18th, announcing Trustpilot’s selection of Denver as its new headquarters site. The company hosts an online review community for consumers.

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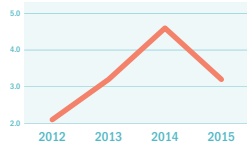
Pop. (2016): 5,425,481
Median household income: \$60,903
Credit Rating: AA/Stable

Pop. growth 2016–2021: 1.45%
Median age: 36.9
Right-to-work state: No

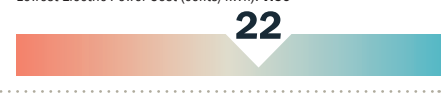
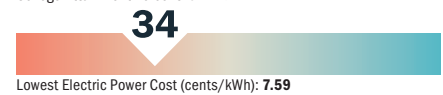
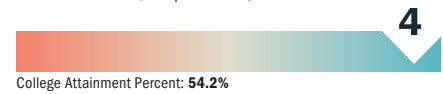
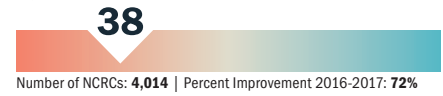
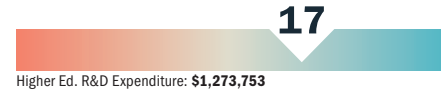
Legislative Update

- In May, Gov. John Hickenlooper signed HB 16-1289, Incentives To Complete Career Development Courses, concerning incentives for local education providers to encourage high school students to successfully complete development course work; and HB 16-1288, Industry Infrastructure Grant Program, concerning the creation of an industry infrastructure grant program within the State Workforce Development Council.
- In March, the governor announced the next phase for the Colorado Blueprint 2.0 – Blueprint Initiatives – which invites the state’s rural communities and regions to apply for resources to help make their economies more robust. From March 15 through June 1, 2016, rural Colorado communities and regions could apply for specialized resources from the Colorado Office of Economic Development, other state agencies, and external partners. Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade’s (OEDIT) Executive Director Fiona Arnold and others visited selected sites to connect them to the specialized resources they applied for. Additional visits will take place in 2017.

GDP
19th



2015 GDP
 (in millions of current US\$)
\$313,748



Selected Corporate Facility Projects 2015

COMPANY	CITY	COUNTY	TYPE	NEW/ EXPANDED	PRODUCT	INVESTMENT (US\$ M)	EMP
Astrazeneca	Boulder	Boulder	MF	N	Pharmaceuticals	14	400
Mclane Foodservice	Commerce City	Adams	DW	N	Food	3	
Stickergiant.Com	Longmont	Boulder	MF	N	Paper Products	3	35
Sunrun	Denver	Denver	HQ	N	Solar Cells	1	800
Agilent Technologies	Frederick	Weld	MF	N	Measuring and Testing Instruments		200
Dish Network Corp.	Denver	Denver	OF	N	Telecommunications		100
Five Stars Loyalty	Denver	Denver	OF	N	Consulting Services		100
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan	Englewood	Arapahoe	OF	N	Insurance		75
Better Business Systems	Aurora	Adams	HQ	N	Consulting Services		40
Pilatus Business Aircraft	Broomfield	Broomfield	MF/HQ	N	Transportation Equipment		

DT = Data Center | MF = Manufacturing | OF = Office | HQ = Headquarters | RD = Research & Development | DW = Distribution/Warehouse

Did You Know?

Colorado ranked first in the nation in 2015 for private aerospace employment as a percentage of total employment, and second in total private-sector employment, according to Metro Denver Economic Development Corp.

Nearly 170 aerospace companies operated in Colorado in 2015, a 5.1 percent increase from 2014.

Colorado’s top manufacturing communities in 2015, according to a July 27, 2015, report in CompanyWeek, were Boulder County, Denver, Ft. Collins/Loveland, Colorado Springs and Grand Junction/Palisade.

Top Colorado growth industries in 2015 were mining (including oil and gas), construction, leisure and hospitality, educational and health services and manufacturing.

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