



Economics and Business Data Websites

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Sub – Topic	Web Site	Comments
Assessed Value	http://www.dola.state.co.us/dpt/publications/annual_report_index.htm	A variety of Property Tax Reports by tax year, including assessed value by county and community.
Compensation by Industry in Local Counties	http://www.bea.gov/iTable/iTable.cfm?reqid=70&step=25&isuri=1&7029=55&7022=54&7023=4&7024=NAICS&7001=654	Shows the relative compensation by NAICS or SIC industry codes by year for county. A great way to compare and trend the economic impact of various business and public sectors
Base Industry Analysis	http://dola.colorado.gov/demog_webapps/economic_base_analysis	A summary of industries that bring money into the county or region
Location Quotient Calculator	http://data.bls.gov/location_quotient/ControllerServlet.jsessionid=920B08347EA97740B9692BF82736B51A.tc_instance3	A measure of the relative % of jobs by county in a given NAICS job sector vs. National or Colorado total percentages.
Employment by NAICS Sectors and Sub Sectors	http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsrv?en	Superior customized search tools for employment in various employment sectors by county by year.
Colorado Business Resource Guide	http://www.state.co.us/oed/business-resource-guide/index.cfm	Terrific resource for new businesses in the state. Information on starting a business, business planning, resources, marketing, and bookkeeping. Many valuable links. Also available in hard copy.
Consumer Expenditure Survey	http://stats.bls.gov/cex/home.htm	<i>Consumer expenditures by region and income group.</i>

Consumer Price Index	http://stats.bls.gov	Click on "Consumer Price Index" to get a list of the index from 1913 to present or Click on "Inflation Calculator" to quickly convert historical values to current values.
Economic Conditions	http://www.epinet.org/	Research and data on current economic issues. State and national.
Economic projections	http://dola.colorado.gov/dlg/demog/economy_worksheets.html	Colorado regional and county projections for jobs, employment, income, labor force, and population.
Employment, unemployment, labor force by county BETTER!	http://data.bls.gov/pdq/querytool.jsp?survey=la	Multiple County and State employment /unemployment data plus graphs by month (current to one month)
Labor Shed and Commute Shed Reports and Maps	http://onthemap.ces.census.gov/	Allows you to choose a geographic area, then see where workers who live there actually work, or to see where workers who work in that area actually live. Can create both tables of data and maps on this site.
Local Government Retail Sales & tax data	http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?c=Page&cid=1213954128545&pageName=Revenue=Main%2FXRMLayout	Colorado Retail Sales and Sales Tax Summaries
Personal income, Per capita income Employment, Transfer payments	http://www.bea.gov/regional/reis/default.cfm?selTable=CA1-3&section=2	The REIS database, produced by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, provides economic data for states, counties, and metropolitan areas. Statistics in the data base include: personal income, per capita income, full and part employment, transfer payments, and farm income and expenses variables.
Poverty and Median HH Income	http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/county.html also by single county at: http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd	Poverty rates and Median HH Income available through 2007 by age

Poverty Guidelines	http://www.usac.org/res/documents/li/pdf/Income_Requirements.pdf	USAC Poverty Guidelines in a handy one page sheet , incl. calculations of HH Income as percentages above the poverty line by HH size.
Regional Economic Conditions	http://www2.fdic.gov/recon/	At this site user can drill down to any state, MSA, or county to view standard graphs, tables, and maps depicting economic conditions and how they have changed over time.
Retail Sales	http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Revenue-Main/XRM/1213954128545	Retail Sales data for Counties and Cities
Socio-Economic Profiles	http://www.headwaterseconomics.org/profiles/colorado.html	These profiles are created by Headwater Economics and contain tables and figures that illustrate long-terms trends in population; employment and personal income by industry...
Statistical Abstract of the United States	http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/	Statistics on social and economic conditions in the United States
Tourism Jobs	http://dola.colorado.gov/demog/Economy/Tourism.pdf	A study on the economic impact of tourism in Colorado and its counties.
Economic Distress Indicators by County	http://statsamerica.org/pre/distress/distress.html	The Economic Development Administration's summary of economic stress indicators by County.
Colorado Labor and Employment Data	http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDLE-Main/CDLE/1240336821467	Latest Colorado Monthly Labor Force and Unemployment Statistics
Compare Counties and Cities with desired Economic Characteristics	http://www.zoomprospector.com	Designed for businesses looking for communities or counties with certain demographic, geographic, and economic characteristics. Good for comparing communities, too.

Jobs and Employers by County	http://youreconomy.org	Examine Counties by Number, Type and size of Employers and Jobs by Type and Size of Employer.
Retail Sales and Sales Tax Summaries	http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Revenue-Main/XRM/1213954128545	Monthly, quarterly, and annual sales, retail sales, and sales tax summaries by county and city.
Business Plan Template	http://web.sba.gov/busplantemplate/BizPlanStart.cfm	Takes new and existing businesses step by step through the process of writing a business plan.