Each county here has been consistently included in both the top Colorado counties that are home to employees of Larimer-based employers and the top Colorado counties where employers of Larimer residents are based since 2005 (U.S. Census Bureau, LEHD).

Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are geographical regions with a high population density core and close economic ties throughout the area. These are Census defined areas that are used as units for analysis or statistical estimates.

Employers in these states trade talent with Colorado. These states are generally among the top states each year both for a Coloradoan to move to for a job and for someone to move to Colorado for a job (U.S. Census Bureau, Job-to-Job Flows Explorer).

Rankings are based on membership in one of these groups:

**9 COUNTY GROUP**
- Daily Workforce Exchange
- Competitive Worker Exchange

**7 METROPOLITAN AREAS**
- Colorado's Metros

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**Gross Regional Product Per Capita**
- $43,820
- Trend: Rank: 3rd of 7 MSAs

**Median Household Income**
- $69,102
- Trend: Rank: 5th of 9 Counties

**Total Jobs**
- 157,774
- Trend:

**Unemployment Rate**
- 2.4%
- Trend:

**Population**
- 350,518
- Trend: Rank: 1st of 9

**Population Growth (1-year change)**
- 1.9%

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**Economic and Workforce Health Data Dashboard**

Larimer County Courthouse, 200 West Oak Street, Suite 5000, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521
Loveland Campus, 200 Peridot Avenue, Suite 1100, Loveland, Colorado 80537
The Economic and Workforce Health Data Dashboard tracks Larimer County’s change on economic and social topics that impact our economy, workforce and community experience.

This annual update is a companion to our detailed online dashboard. It provides an overview and shares highlights from the in-depth digital version. For additional detail on topics and data sources, as well as more comparisons and downloadable charts and data tables, please visit www.larimer.org/ewd-data-dashboard.

**ECONOMY**
- **Labor Force Participation Rate, ages 16–64**: 77%
  - Trend: Rank: 7th of 9 counties
- **Employment Gap, white – of color, ages 16–64**: 5.6 percentage points
  - Trend: Rank: 7th of 9 counties
- **Value of Exports**: $1.03B
  - Trend: Rank: 6th of 7 MSAs

**BUSINESS VITALITY**
- **Average Weekly Wage**: $966
  - Trend: Rank: 7th of 9 counties
- **Establishments Surviving 5 Years**: 49.8% (All Colorado)
  - Trend: Rank: 7th of 13 states
- **Loans to Businesses under $1M Revenue**: $133M
  - Trend: Rank: 6th of 9 Counties

**K-12 EDUCATION**
- **On-time High School Graduation Rate**: 83%
  - Trend: Rank: 6th of 9 counties
- **Average SAT Score**: 1067
  - Trend:

**WORKFORCE EFFICIENCY**
- **Number of H-1B Visa Requests per 1000 Workers**: 2.0
  - Trend: Rank: 3rd of 7 MSAs
- **Violent Crimes per 100,000 Residents**: 209.1
  - Trend: Rank: 7th of 9 counties

**QUALITY OF LIFE**
- **Poverty Rate**: 11.4%
  - Trend: Rank: 5th of 9 counties
- **Violent Crimes per 100,000 Residents**: 209.1
  - Rank: 6th of 9 counties
- **Cost of Child Care**: $233 to $327 average, by age group, per week
  - Trend: Rank: 1st of 9 counties

**REGIONAL PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS**
- **Community Colleges**: FRCC and Aims, all campuses
  - Regional Program Completions: 6,633
  - Regional Program Enrollments: 24,613
- **Public Universities**: CSU-Fort Collins, UNC-Greeley, CU Boulder
  - Regional Program Completions: 19,036
  - Regional Program Enrollments: 71,768

**TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED**
- **Regional Program Completions**: 2,576
  - Regional Program Enrollments: 4,614
- **Public Universities**: CSU-Fort Collins, UNC-Greeley, CU Boulder
  - Regional Program Completions: 60,168
  - Regional Program Enrollments: 19,036

RANK first = Most Favorable, Last = Least Favorable, comparison groups detailed on last page.
If rank or trend is unavailable, it is because the measure cannot be appropriately treated as a ranked item or time series.

TREND includes the 5 most recent annual measurements.
All measures are for the most recently available data year as of 3/29/2019. All measures for Larimer County unless otherwise specified.