

Rural Resort Sub-Area Workforce Data – March 2017

Population	168,486
Civilian Labor Force	107,819
Number Employed	104,840
Number Unemployed	2,949 (2.8%)

Of the 19 sub-areas statewide, Rural Resort is tied with Boulder for the lowest unemployment rate in the state.

Fastest Growing Industries

Industry	2016 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Change in Jobs (2016-2017)
Full-Service Restaurants	8,489	8,684	195
Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	6,166	6,312	146
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	2,447	2,580	133
Hotels (except Casino Hotels) and Motels	9,523	9,647	124
Skiing Facilities	5,418	5,540	122
Elementary and Secondary Schools (Local Government)	4,060	4,162	102
Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores	1,954	2,014	61
Offices of All Other Miscellaneous Health Practitioners	384	443	59
Residential Property Managers	2,171	2,227	57
Temporary Help Services	1,471	1,525	54

Fastest Growing Occupations

Occupation	2016 Jobs	2017 Jobs
Waiters and Waitresses	3,151	3,228
Retail Salespersons	4,116	4,178
Registered Nurses	1,186	1,247
Cooks, Restaurant	1,899	1,960
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	2,474	2,533
Cashiers	3,088	3,146
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,960	2,017
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	3,016	3,066
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,694	1,739
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,626	1,663