

# EMPLOYERS IN LARIMER COUNTY

Thanks in part to the region's natural beauty and large university, Larimer County has experienced an influx of major employers in recent years. The local economy has a mix of manufacturing and service-related businesses. Many high-tech companies have relocated to Fort Collins because of the resources of Colorado State University and its research facilities. Larimer County is also home to many small businesses and entrepreneurial ventures.

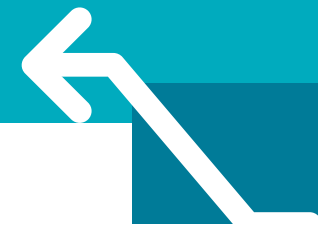
## WHERE PEOPLE WORK

The three largest industries in Larimer County are healthcare & social assistance, educational services and retail trade, according to datausa.io. The most common jobs people have in Larimer County are administrative, management, sales, food & serving and education, training & library, according to the 2016 Census Bureau.

## WHO'S HIRING?

The fastest growing jobs in Larimer County are food service, retail, office administration and high school teaching positions, according to a 2017 article in the *Coloradoan*.

The economy in Larimer County is strong. In 2018, Larimer County's average weekly wage rose 50 cents an hour, outpacing inflation. Both the recent and future job growth numbers are outpacing the national average.



## FUTURE JOB GROWTH PROJECTIONS

Larimer County	41.28%
National Average	37.98%

Source: *Sperling's Best Places, 2018*

## TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN LARIMER COUNTY

COMPANY	EMPLOYEES
Colorado State University	5,847
UC-Health	5,740
Hewlett Packard	1,490
Banner Health	1,340
Broadcom	1,300
Woodward	1,230
Hach	800
Qualfon	770
Otterbox	580
New Belgium Brewing	540

Other major employers include: Advanced Energy Industries, Columbine Health Systems, Exodus Moving & Storage, Firstbank of Northern Colorado, Hensel Phelps, Hilton, Meritage Homes, Platte River Power Authority, The Neenan Company, Tolmar/Zila, Water Pik, Anheuser Busch, EKS&H, First National Bank, Fort Collins Coloradoan, Kaiser Permanente, The Group, Toll Brothers, Wells Fargo Bank and Xcel Energy.

Source: *northerncolorado.com*

**2852** Jobs available in Larimer County in May 2018

Source: *Indeed.com*