

Chaffee County, Colorado Business Data

Utilities

Electricity

Sangre De Cristo Electric Association

1-800-933-3823

www.sdcea.com

Xcel Energy

1-800-481-4700

www.xcelenergy.com

Natural Gas

Atmos Energy

1-800-621-1867

www.atmosenergy.com

Xcel Energy

1-800-481-4700

www.xcelenergy.com

Water & Sewer

Buena Vista:

Water—Town of Buena Vista

719-395-8643

Sewer—BV Sanitation District

719-395-8095

Salida

Water & Sewer—Town Clerk

719-539-2311

Taxes

Colorado Income Tax 5%

County Lodging Tax 1.9%

Sales & Use Tax	Tax Rate
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State	2.9%
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City (Salida & Buena Vista)	2.0%
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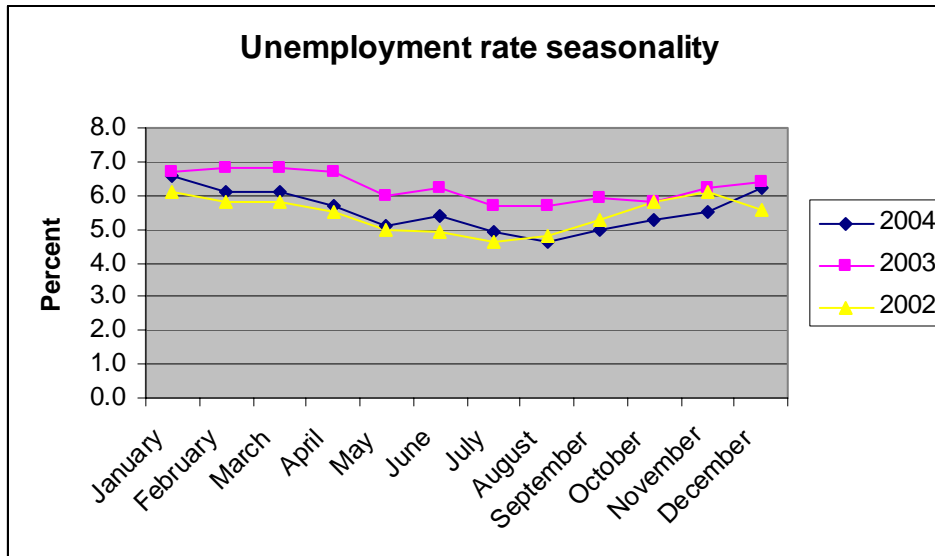
County	2.0%
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TOTAL	6.9%
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Labor Force

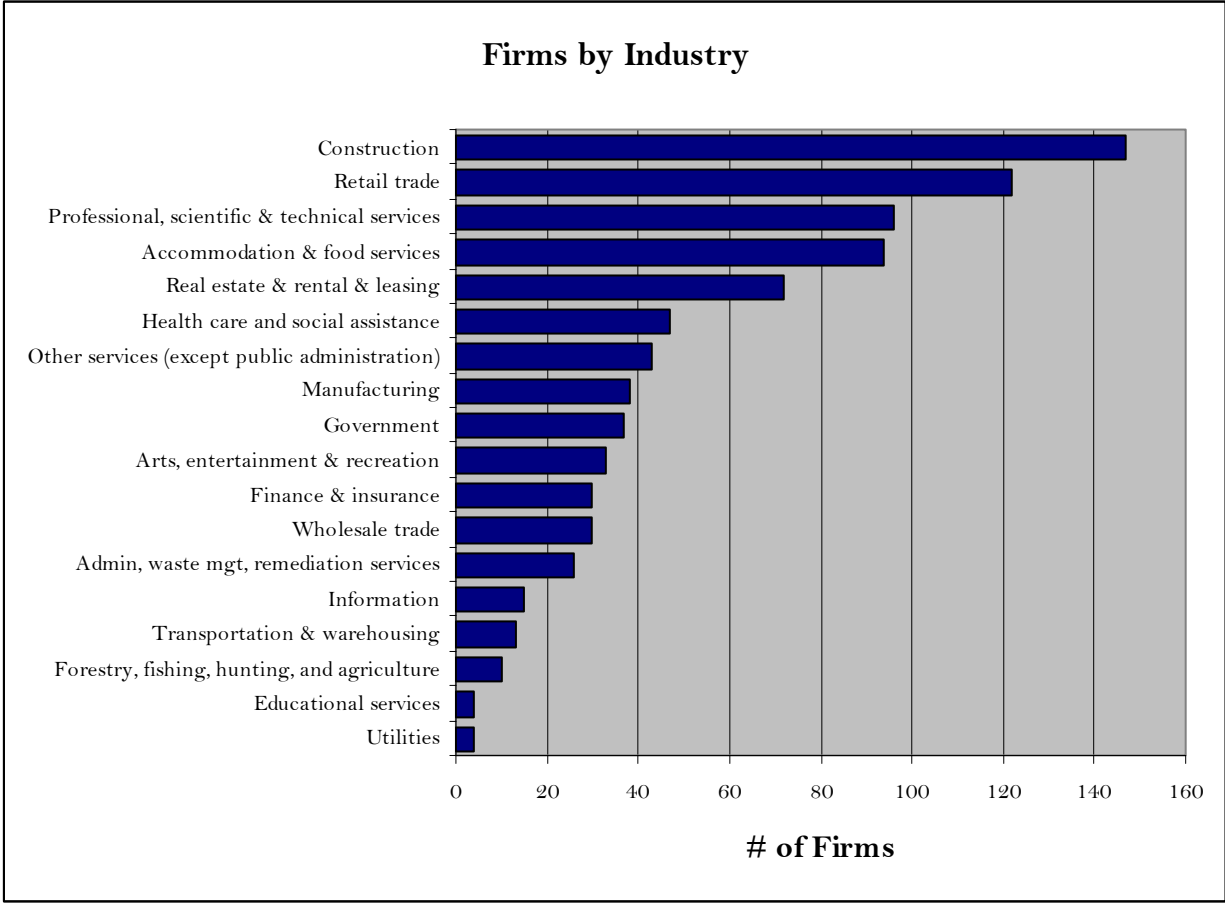
2004 Total Labor Force
Employed

8072
7626



Chaffee County Industry Base

	Total Employment	Total Wages	Annual Average Wage
Utilities	39	\$2,221,208	\$56,954
Educational services	40	\$641,518	\$16,038
Forestry, fishing, hunting, and agriculture	53	\$706,536	\$13,331
Transportation & warehousing	56	\$1,397,579	\$24,957
Information	99	\$3,037,341	\$30,680
Admin, waste mgt, remediation services	72	\$1,604,974	\$22,291
Wholesale trade	164	\$4,288,435	\$26,149
Finance & insurance	252	\$8,168,206	\$32,414
Arts, entertainment & recreation	350	\$4,332,146	\$12,378
Government	1557	\$51,080,052	\$32,807
Manufacturing	174	\$3,626,827	\$20,844
Other services (except public administration)	200	\$3,543,057	\$17,715
Health care and social assistance	377	\$10,617,161	\$28,162
Real estate & rental & leasing	157	\$3,482,739	\$22,183
Accommodation & food services	1065	\$11,240,847	\$10,555
Professional, scientific & technical services	214	\$5,212,264	\$24,356
Retail trade	975	\$21,024,303	\$21,563
Construction	571	\$17,412,517	\$30,495



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, CO Department of Labor and Employment