



- Jefferson County is located on the western edge of the Mile High City of Denver, Colorado and a large portion of the County resides in the magnificent Rocky Mountains. Known as the “Gateway to the Rockies”, Jefferson County offers a diversified geographical setting, from urban and rural lifestyles, to vibrant mountain communities. It is well situated with easy access to all major arterial highways and just minutes from downtown Denver.
- Jefferson County has one of the highest employment concentrations for the aerospace industry and has the strongest concentration of renewable energy and energy research companies within the Colorado Front Range area. The National Renewable Energy Laboratory, the US Department of Energy’s primary national laboratory for renewable energy and energy efficiency research and development, is located in unincorporated Jefferson County.

### Community Profile for 2010

Jefferson County 2010 Population Estimate	545,290
Unincorporated Jefferson County 2010 Population Estimate	190,440
County Seat	Golden, Colorado
Form of Government	Board of Commission (3)
Date of Incorporation	1861
Square Miles	773 Square Miles
Unincorporated Jefferson County Area	655 Square Miles
Percentage days of Sunshine	85% sunshine
Hottest Month	July (74 degrees average)
Coldest Month	January (30 degrees average)
Annual Precipitation	15.4 inches (average)
Annual Snowfall	60.3 inches (average)
Average Humidity	40%