



Community Profile for 2017

Jefferson County, Colorado is a 773 square mile rectangular knife blade shaped county located to the west of Denver. Jeffco is surrounded by Boulder and Broomfield counties to the north, Gilpin, Clear Creek and Park Counties to the west and south. Douglas County, Arapahoe, Denver and Adams Counties border the eastern side of Jeffco. About 72% of the county is within the magnificent Rocky Mountains with the eastern portion of the county located in the foothills and plains. Jefferson County, known as the "Gateway to the Rockies", is well positioned with easy access to all major highways and just minutes from downtown Denver, local and international airports, and fantastic mountain parks.

Jefferson County 2017 Population Estimate as of 7/1/2015	565,230 people
Unincorporated Jeffco 2017 Population Estimate as of 7/1/2015	195,663 people
County Seat	Golden, Colorado
Form of Government	Board of Commission (3)
Date of Incorporation	1861
Square Miles	773 Square Miles
Unincorporated Jefferson County Area	653 Square Miles
Percentage days of Sunshine	70% 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%

The above data is from various sources including the Colorado Climate Center at Colorado State University, and the Colorado State Demographer.