



Education Attainment

Jefferson County has a nationally acclaimed K–12 school district and a highly educated workforce. Residents and businesses have convenient access to higher educational institutions such as the Colorado School of Mines, Colorado Christian University, Arapahoe Front Range and Red Rocks Community Colleges.

Graduation Rate

	% high school graduate or higher	% with bachelor's degrees or higher
Jefferson County	93.30%	41%
Colorado	89.60%	36.40%
U.S.	85.40%	27.40%

Source: US Census American Community Survey 1-year Estimate for 2008

School Enrollment – Population 3 years and over enrolled in school

	Total Number of Students 3 yrs. and over	Nursery school, preschool	Kindergarten	Elementary School Grades 1 – 8	High School	College, Undergraduate	College, Graduate
Jefferson County	135,387	9,270 (6.8%)	6,589 (4.9%)	53,034 (39.2%)	29,693 (22%)	29,243 (21.6%)	7,558 (5.6%)
Colorado	1,358,511	89,750 (6.6%)	67,678 (5%)	548,628 (40.4%)	267,403 (20%)	306,512 (22.6%)	78,540 (5.8%)
USA	82,724,222	4,949,546 (6%)	4,182,694 (5.1%)	32,905,250 (39.8%)	17,235,496 (20.8%)	19,325,823 (23.4%)	4,125,386 (5%)

	Less than high school graduate	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	Some college	Associate's degree	Bachelor's degree	Graduate or professional degree
Jefferson County	6.70%	22.20%	22.70%	7.50%	26.40%	14.40%
Colorado	10.40%	22.80%	22.60%	7.80%	23.40%	13.00%
U.S.A.	14.40%	28.50%	21.30%	7.60%	17.70%	10.40%