

Energy Jobs in Colorado

This is a preliminary survey of Colorado jobs by sector and some survey components are incomplete. While some sectors like electric vehicles may include items such as battery manufacturing for EVs, the survey does not cover the entire supply chain. Each industry number represents only jobs that are directly attributed to that sector.

	Total jobs	Year	Source
Oil & Gas	50,000	2009	http://www.coga.org/pdf_studies/Industry_Economic_Contributions_Report.pdf
Coal	2,199	2010	http://www.coloradomining.org/Content/FileManager/2010CoalProduction-CMATrevd2.pdf
Solar	6,186	2011	http://thesolarfoundation.org/sites/thesolarfoundation.org/files/TSF_Census2011_FactSheet.pdf
Wind	5,000	2010	http://www.awea.org/learnabout/publications/upload/Colorado.pdf
Geothermal	123	2011	Online Survey
Small Hydro	23	2011	Direct CEO Calls and Primary Research
Large Hydro	-	-	No reliable data available
Biomass	28	2011	Direct CEO Calls and Primary Research
Waste heat	-	-	
Uranium / Nuclear	0	2011	According to the Colorado Mining Association, no currently operating uranium mines or mills in the state. This may change next year.
Energy Efficiency	1,966	2011	Energy Efficient Business Coalition members only - there are more!
Energy Performance Contracting	625	2011	Direct CEO Calls and Primary Research
Electric Vehicles	162	2011	Direct CEO Calls and Primary Research
Colorado Industrial Energy Challenge	35	2011	Info from the Energy Performance Contracting team
Biofuels	-	-	
Geothermal	36	2011	Data from the Geothermal working group
NREL	2,131	2012	NREL 1/18/12 News Release
Weatherization	330	2011	Weatherization department (number is likely significantly higher)
Smart Grid	299	2011	Direct CEO Calls and Primary Research
Utilities	6,132	2010	Bureau of Labor Statistics employment data for Utilities transmission, distribution, and fossil fuel generation (NAICS - 221112, 22112)
Other	2,010	2011	Direct CEO Calls and Primary Research
Consulting, Knowledge based	-	-	

*Additional and specific information regarding the direct CEO calls and Primary research is housed at CEO.

Grand total	77,285	Colorado Jobs
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Total CO Workforce	2,693,800	Jobs
Energy % Jobs	2.87%	% of Jobs in CO
