

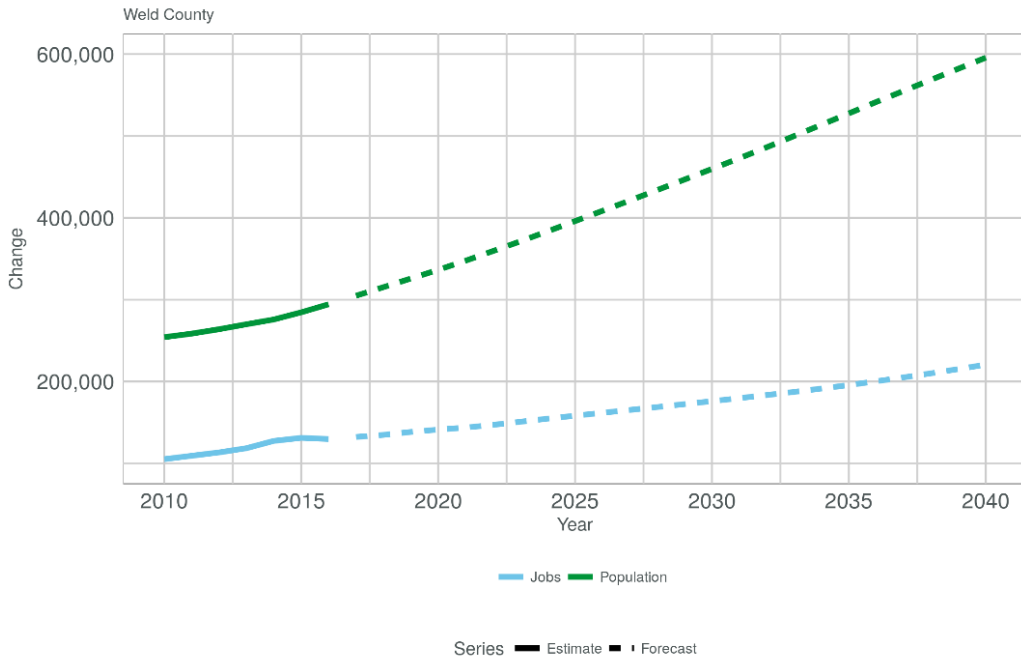


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Supporting Job Opportunities in Greeley & Weld County Communities

## Forecast Change in Jobs and Population 2010 to 2040



Source: State Demography Office, Print Date: 09/12/2018

The Colorado State Demography Office estimates that Weld County’s population will continue to grow at a faster rate than job creation. The question is, does that increase in population result in a larger labor force? We think so! Here’s why...

Weld County and the Northern Colorado region has made workforce development and placement a top priority and have taken a collaborative approach to ensure the workforce is trained in the skills needed by existing and future industries. High School internships, dual enrollment, and the Bright Futures program guarantee that the next generation is well prepared to thrive as they enter the workforce. Northern Colorado continues to work diligently on fortifying our diverse, skilled, and educated labor force. While we are currently experiencing a low unemployment rate of 2.7%, Weld County is well positioned for continued job growth!