

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY+

This cluster includes a range of manufacturing and services related to computers, hardware and electronic components, high-tech laboratory and process equipment, software development, and software publishing.

Northern Colorado's portfolio of companies is diverse. The region has a long history of microprocessor and other hardware component manufacturing and R&D. The roster of technology companies with R&D offices in the region includes Hewlett-Packard (HP), Microsoft, Intel, Advanced Micro Devices (AMD), and others. A range of small firms and startups deliver software and services for regionally important industries and clusters such as energy, beverage manufacturing, wholesale (logistics), and education & knowledge creation. Major tech companies such as IBM, Google, and Apple have offices in adjacent Boulder County.

- The Information Technology+ cluster experienced **15% growth** in the region from 2018-2023. **10% growth** is projected to occur from 2023-2028.
- The Gross Regional Product reported in 2023 was **\$2.3 billion**.
- Skill Advance Colorado is a program geared toward companies in this cluster.
- Colorado has a unique strength in printed circuit board manufacturing with multiple niche producers.

9,626
2023 Employment

1.07
Location Quotient

1,545
2023 Payrolled
Business Locations

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Northern Colorado is a community that has a lot of talented technical people. I think a lot of that stems from the academic bend with all the colleges and universities, but from that, other things have developed to incubate and grow technology developers [and] technology leaders within an organization. So there's a community that embraces building of technology and utilization of technology.

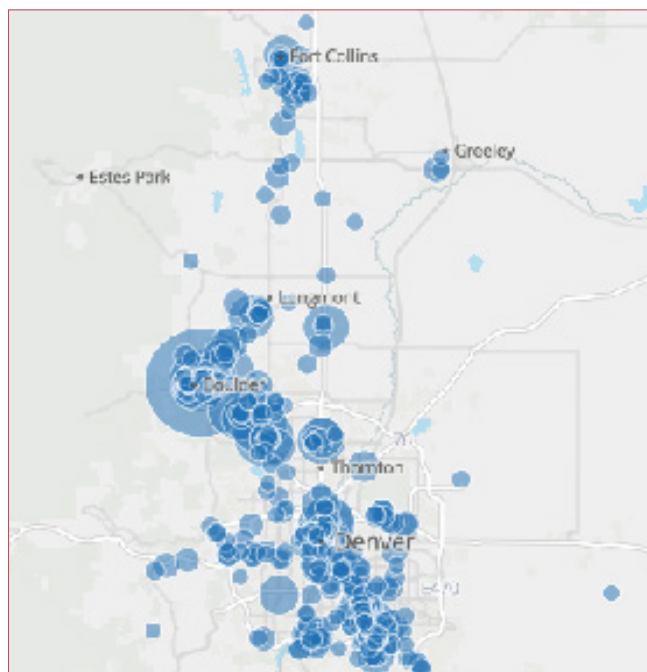
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NAICS CODES IN CLUSTER

- Computer Services
- Audio and Video Equipment
- Computers and Peripherals
- Electronic Components
- Process and Laboratory Instruments
- Semiconductors
- Software Publishers
- Software Reproducing

EMPLOYMENT CENTERS OF GRAVITY



MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN REGION

Larimer/Weld County

- Advanced Energy (AE)
- Advanced Micro Devices
- ALLO Fiber
- Broadcom
- Carestream Health Inc
- Hewlett Packard Company
- Intel Corporation
- Keysight Technologies Inc.
- Madwire
- TEKsystems

Adams/Boulder/Broomfield County

- Avaya Inc.
- IBM Corporation
- Intrado
- Micro Motion Inc.
- Oracle
- Seagate Technology
- TTEC
- Trimble Inc.
- Zayo Group, LLC

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