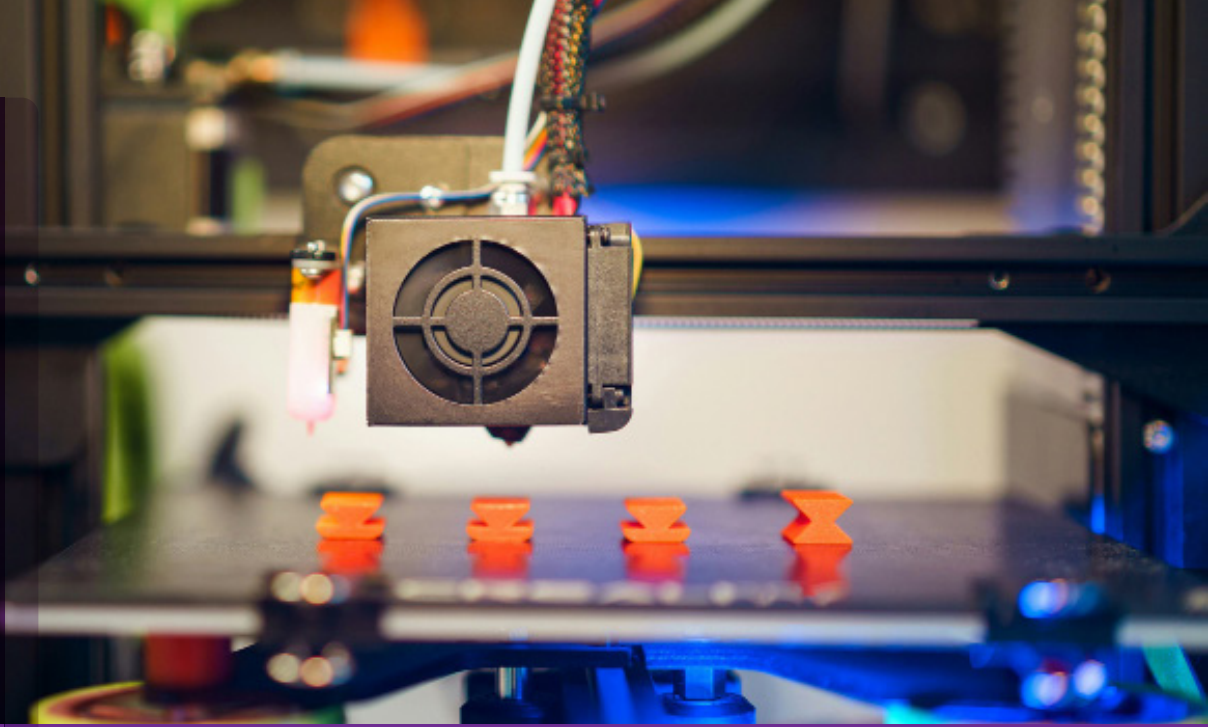




**1,622**  
2023 Employment

**1.23**  
Location Quotient

**36**  
2023 Payrolled  
Business Locations

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## PLASTICS

This cluster includes businesses that develop and manufacture plastic materials and resins in addition to those that manufacture products that are primarily defined by the plastic materials or plastic-specific processes required. While a major anchor company in Northern Colorado is a retail consumer plastic product producer, many companies in the region supply the production industry or produce plastics for medical purposes. Because of this, a number of companies categorized in this cluster via published economic data sources would likely self-identify within bioscience & medical or manufacturing production and fabrication clusters. Additionally, these companies might supply any other industry cluster with composite material needs, including aerospace & defense and information technology+.

This cluster also includes companies that perform R&D and innovation in consumer plastic products and those that use 3D printing technology for custom component fabrication utilized across a range of industries.

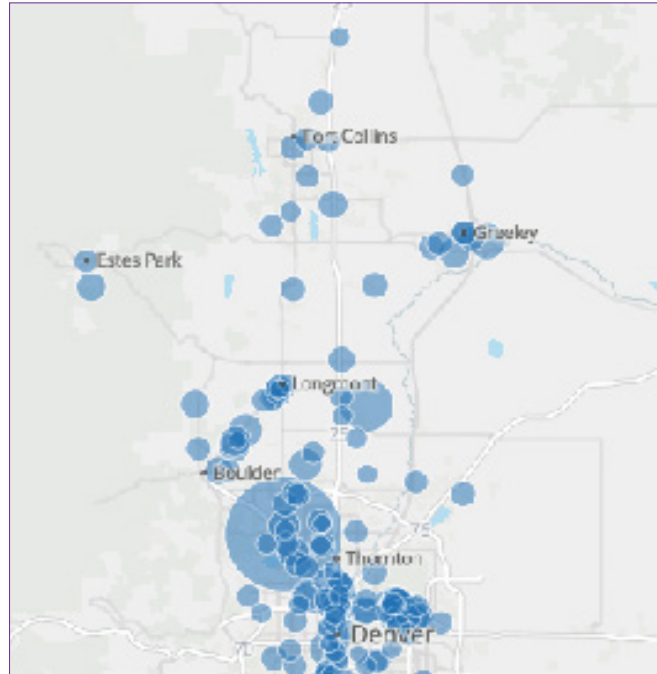
- The Plastics cluster experienced **4% growth** in the region from 2018-2023. **10% growth** is projected to occur in the Plastics cluster from 2023-2028.
- The Gross Regional Product reported in 2023 was **\$217 million**.
- Supply chain: industrial applications of plastic materials in companies like OtterBox, and Vestas.



## NAICS CODES IN CLUSTER

- Plastic Materials and Resins
- Plastic Products

## EMPLOYMENT CENTERS OF GRAVITY



## MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN REGION

### Larimer/Weld County

- ARC Worldwide Inc
- Associated Thermoforming Inc
- Genisis Plastics Technologies
- Mountain States Plastics Inc
- Otter Products
- Parkway Products LLC
- Polymer Tooling & Molding
- Relucent Plastics Soutions
- Value Plastics Inc.

### Adams/Boulder/Broomfield County

- Ball Packaging
- Byers Industries Inc.
- Colorado Plastics Products LLC
- Dawn Industries
- Elkay Plastics
- GoRight PPL
- Pta Plastics
- Priority Plastics Colorado LLC

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Our equipment is out there being used to make ventilators and blood pressure monitors. It makes me feel honored that in the background, I'm still a part of this greater United States effort to see the entire country heal and come back stronger from [COVID-19]. It's definitely a feeling of pride and joy that I have a small but also very important part to play, not only to keep advanced energy growing and thriving, but to keep the world thriving and growing.

**CALEB VEACH**  
**ADVANCED ENERGY**