



Colorado’s Economy Depends on Worldwide American Companies

Colorado's 906 worldwide American companies and their employees need a level international playing field to prosper and grow. These companies support substantial employment and economic output in Colorado, directly through their production of goods and services, through their suppliers, and through spending by the people they employ.

If the Congress raises international taxes on worldwide American companies – while other nations are adopting more competitive tax structures – it will put Colorado companies and their employees at a competitive disadvantage with their foreign competitors and jeopardize the substantial contributions they make to Colorado’s economy.

The Economic Contribution of Worldwide American Companies in Colorado, 2007

	Direct Contribution*	Indirect Contribution**	Total Contribution	Total Contribution as a percent of State Total
Jobs	443,500	818,100	1,261,600	46.1%
Payroll	\$30.4 B	\$39.2 B	\$69.6 B	51.3%
Value-Added	\$57.9 B	\$68.1 B	\$126.0 B	55.2%

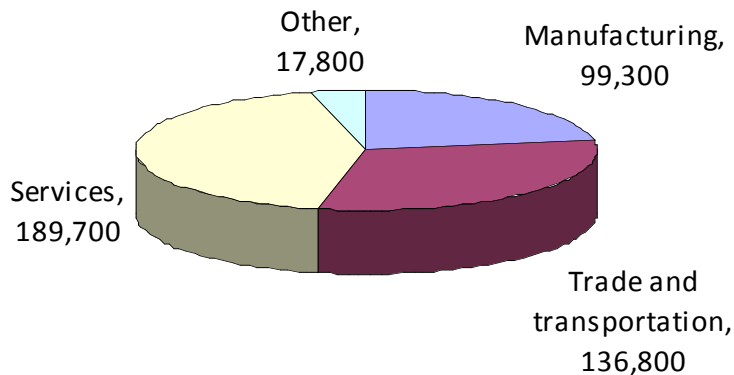
*The direct contribution consists of employment in and the payroll and production of worldwide American companies in the state.

**The indirect contribution consists of employment, payroll, and production supported by worldwide American companies through their supply chains and the consumption spending of the people they employ directly or indirectly.

- In 2007, worldwide American companies in Colorado employed **443,500** people and supported an additional **818,100 jobs** through their supply chains and spending by the people they employed directly or indirectly.
- These jobs accounted for **46.1 percent** of all private-sector employment in Colorado and **51.3 percent** of the total private-sector payroll in the state.
- Worldwide American companies in Colorado create high quality jobs, paying on average **\$68,488 per worker** in wages and salaries and fringe benefits in 2007.
- Worldwide American companies in Colorado accounted for **55.2 percent** of Colorado’s GDP (\$126.0 billion) in 2007.
- Worldwide American companies also paid approximately **\$3.2 billion** in dividends to Colorado residents in 2007.

Direct Employment by Worldwide American Companies in Colorado by Industry

Worldwide American companies employed **443,500** Colorado workers in 2007 in a wide range of industries, including the following:



Services: 481 companies, 189,700 jobs

- Administrative and support services: 109 companies, 28,300 jobs
- Telecommunications: 42 companies, 23,500 jobs
- Computer systems design: 95 companies, 21,100 jobs
- Other services: 366 companies, 116,800 jobs

Trade and transportation: 353 companies, 136,800 jobs

Manufacturing: 305 companies, 99,300 jobs

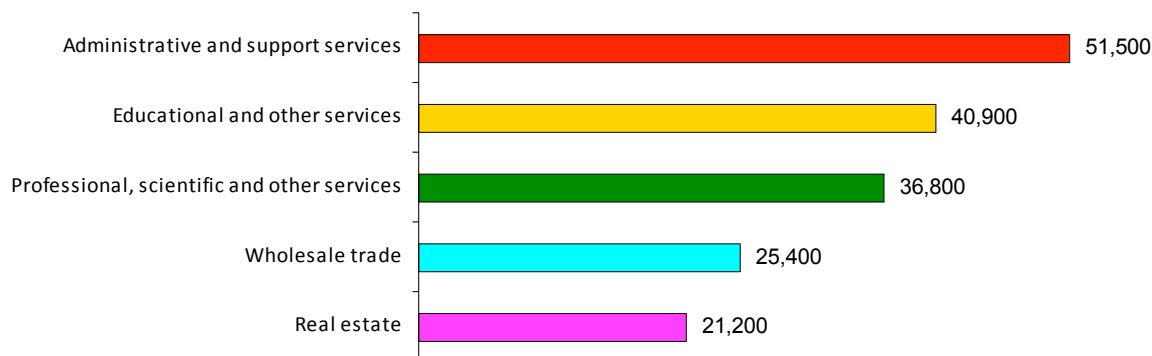
- Transport equipment except motor vehicles: 13 companies, 21,900 jobs
- Navigational and other instruments: 36 companies, 16,300 jobs
- Computers and peripheral equipment: 21 companies, 10,000 jobs
- Other manufacturing: 267 companies, 51,100 jobs

All other industries: 91 companies, 17,800 jobs

Note: Company counts by industry do not sum to the state total (906) because a company may have operations in multiple industries. Job counts have been rounded to the nearest 100. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

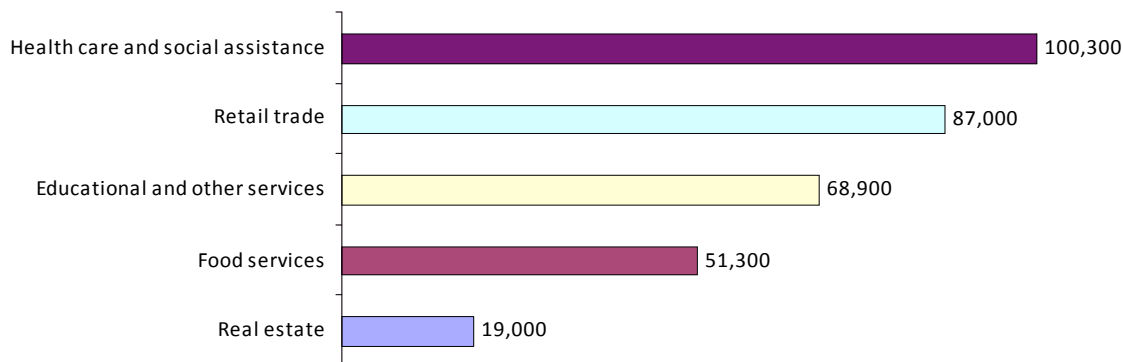
Indirect Employment through Purchases of Goods and Services from Suppliers

Worldwide American companies supported an additional **349,000 jobs** in Colorado in 2007 through their purchases of goods and services from suppliers in Colorado. Top Colorado suppliers for worldwide American companies include the following industries:



Indirect Employment through Consumption Spending by Employees

Consumption spending by the employees of worldwide American companies and their suppliers support an additional **469,100 jobs** in Colorado in 2007, including in these leading industries:



Protect U.S. Jobs and Wages. U.S. Tax Policy Must Keep Worldwide American Companies Competitive with Foreign Multinational Firms.