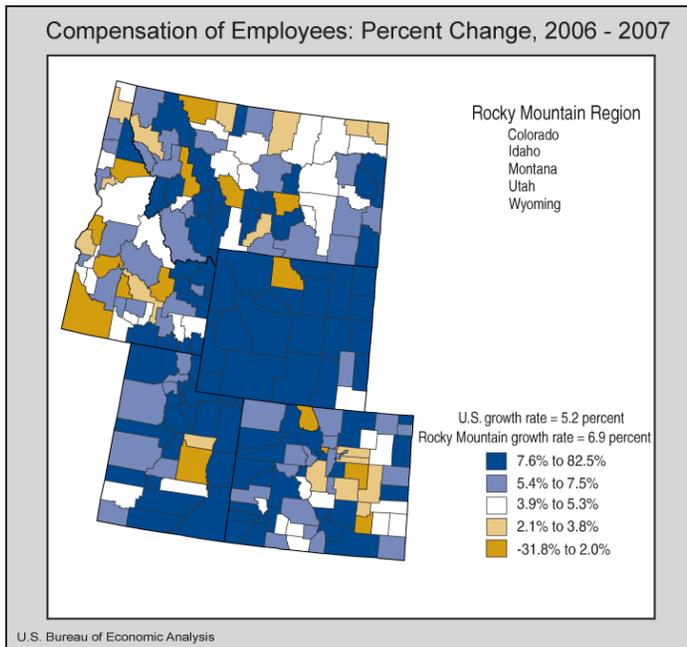


County Compensation by Industry: Rocky Mountain Region

- The Rocky Mountain region accounted for 3.3% of the nation's total compensation in 2007. Of the 164 counties in the nation with at least \$10 billion in total compensation, 7 were in the Rocky Mountain region and accounted for 50.9% of the region's total compensation.



In the Rocky Mountain region:

- Total compensation grew in 209 of 216 counties in 2007. The largest growth occurred in Cheyenne County, Colorado at 67.5%, while the largest contraction occurred in Big Horn County, Wyoming at -11.0%.
- Total compensation in the mining sector grew fastest at 16.1%, while the utilities sector contracted fastest at -5.6% in 2007.
- The professional and technical services sector accounted for the largest share of total compensation at 9.3%.
- Growth in total compensation accelerated in 50% of counties. The largest acceleration occurred in Sedgwick County, Colorado, driven by the construction sector.

- Average annual compensation per job increased in 208 of 216 counties in 2007. Butte County, Idaho had the highest average compensation at \$81,835, while Garfield County, Montana had the lowest average compensation at \$25,531.

Largest Counties in the Rocky Mountain region by 2007 Total Compensation (\$millions)

County	Total Compensation in 2006	Total Compensation in 2007	Percent Change
Salt Lake, Utah	28,743	31,415	9.3
Denver, Colorado	29,484	31,354	6.3
Arapahoe, Colorado	18,278	18,937	3.6
El Paso, Colorado	14,787	15,344	3.8
Jefferson, Colorado	11,609	12,316	6.1

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