

# COLORADO WORKFORCE CONSORTIUM

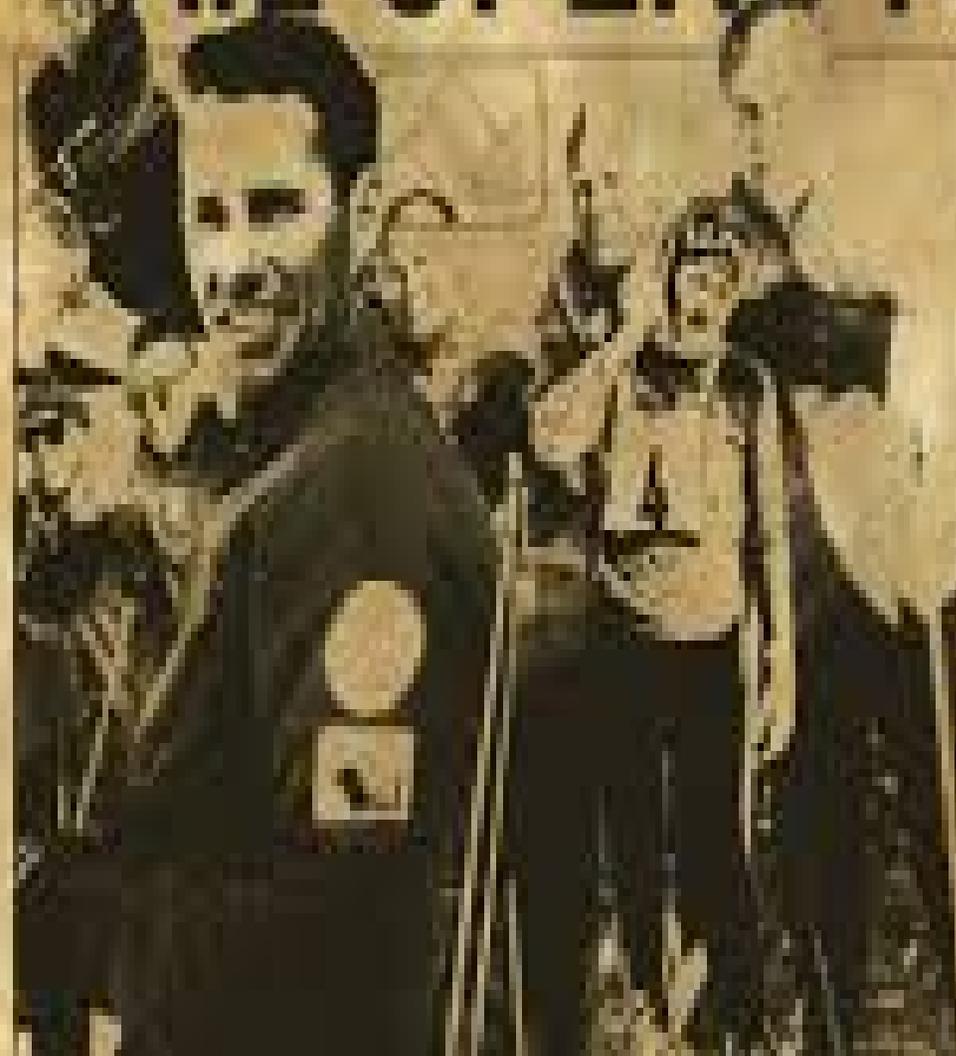
*Rural Resort Overview*

*May 18, 2016*





# VAIL OPENS FOR SKIING



**OPENING DAY  
DECEMBER 18,**  
SKIING HERE AND NEARBY ARE  
OFF TO A GOOD START IN VAIL.

## ROBERT FOX SHIPARD TO HEAD THE SKI SCHOOL

What has been going on at Vail, Colorado, for several weeks will be more fully made known when word is given to Shipard who is coming to Vail to head the ski school. Shipard, a former member of the ski patrol, and also a former member of the ski patrol at the University of Colorado, will be in charge of the ski school at Vail. He will be in charge of the ski school at Vail, Colorado, for several weeks. Shipard will be in charge of the ski school at Vail, Colorado, for several weeks. Shipard will be in charge of the ski school at Vail, Colorado, for several weeks.



ROBERT FOX SHIPARD, WHO WILL HEAD THE VAIL SKI SCHOOL, IS SEEN HERE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

## OPENING DAY LIFT TICKET PRICES SET









A close-up photograph of a baby with light brown hair and blue eyes, looking slightly to the right with a sad or pouting expression. The baby is wearing a green and white long-sleeved shirt and is holding a round, pinkish cookie in their right hand. The background is a blurred outdoor setting, possibly a beach or park.

**TOGETHER**

**WE CAN DO IT!**

A stack of colorful sticky notes is shown on a light-colored, textured surface. The top sticky note is bright green and has the words "MAKE THINGS HAPPEN!" written in bold, black, hand-drawn capital letters. Below it, several other sticky notes in yellow, pink, and white are visible, partially obscured. The overall composition is centered and slightly tilted.

MAKE  
THINGS  
HAPPEN!

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE & LABOR FORCE

The unemployment rate in all counties but Jackson for the most recent month reported (December 2015) was lower than the reported rate the same month one year ago. The regional average is lower than both the State and U.S. rate. As of December 2015, the region's total labor force is reported at 79,432. This is a 5% increase over the total labor force reported one year ago.

	Eagle	Grand	Jackson	Pitkin	Summit	Region Avg.	Colorado	US
Dec-15	2.5	2.5	3	2.9	1.6	2.5	3.5	5.0
Dec-14	3.3	3.0	1.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	4.0	5.6

Labor Force: Dec. 2015 vs. Dec. 2014			
	Dec-15	Dec-14	% Chg
Eagle	34,634	32,610	6%
Grand	9,737	9,608	1%
Jackson	799	1,393	-43%
Pitkin	11,020	12,226	-10%
Summit	23,242	20,076	16%
Total	79,432	75,913	5%

## JOBS & ESTABLISHMENTS

The total number of jobs, in all industries, increased by 1,739 jobs, or 2.4%, from Q3 2014 to Q3 2015. This compares with a 3% increase in jobs in the state as a whole, which reported an increase in 74,157 jobs. There was an increase of 266 establishments over the year, which is a 3.3% increase.

	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT				# of ESTABLISHMENTS			
	Q3 2015	Q3 2014	#Chg	%Chg	Q3 2015	Q3 2014	#Chg	%Chg
EAGLE	30,476	29,328	1,148	3.9%	3,394	3,246	148	4.6%
GRAND	7,534	7,154	380	5.3%	849	825	24	2.9%
JACKSON	580	607	(27)	-4.4%	89	92	-3	-3.3%
PITKIN	15,642	16,408	(766)	-4.7%	1,793	1,752	41	2.3%
SUMMIT	19,256	18,252	1,004	5.5%	2,208	2,152	56	2.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73,488</b>	<b>71,749</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>8,333</b>	<b>8,067</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

## TAXABLE SALES

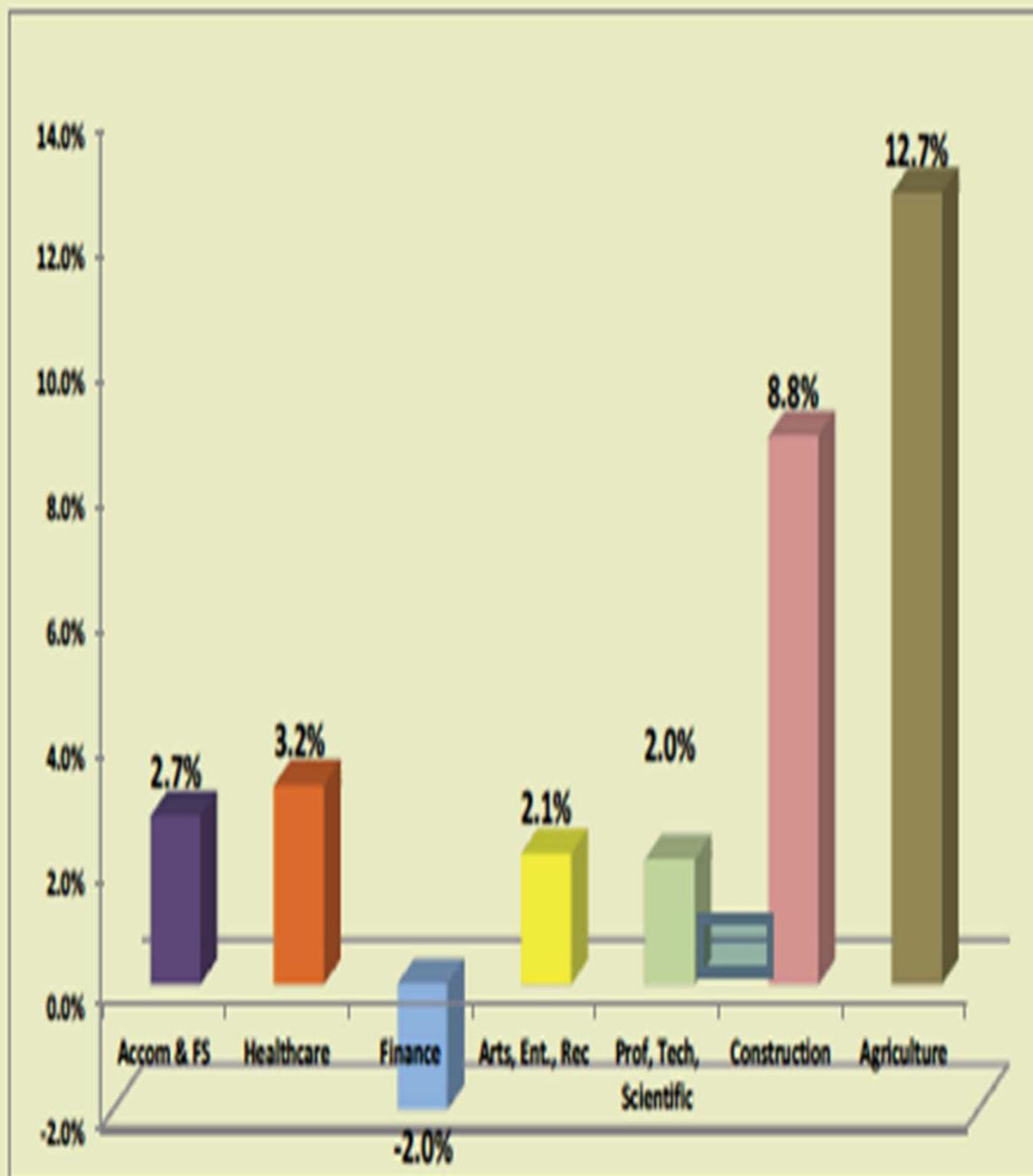
Retail sales is an economic indicator of consumer spending patterns. In addition, sales tax is an important source of revenue to state and local governments. In comparing the most recent data available (May 2015), taxable sales were up 11% in the region overall when comparing to the previous year. Three out of five counties reported double-digit increases.

Taxable Sales (in thousands)			
	May-15	May-14	% Chg
Eagle	\$ 122,824	\$ 116,001	6%
Grand	\$ 29,950	\$ 25,375	18%
Jackson	\$ 2,114	\$ 2,495	-15%
Pitkin	\$ 53,906	\$ 45,686	18%
Summit	\$ 92,734	\$ 81,698	14%
Total	\$ 301,528	\$ 271,255	11%

## Regional Job Growth in Key Industries:

### Q3 2015 vs. Q3 2014

There was job growth in all key sectors in the region except Finance & Insurance, which showed a decline of 2.0%. The most significant job growth was seen in the construction industry (+8.8%) and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing industry (+12.7%).

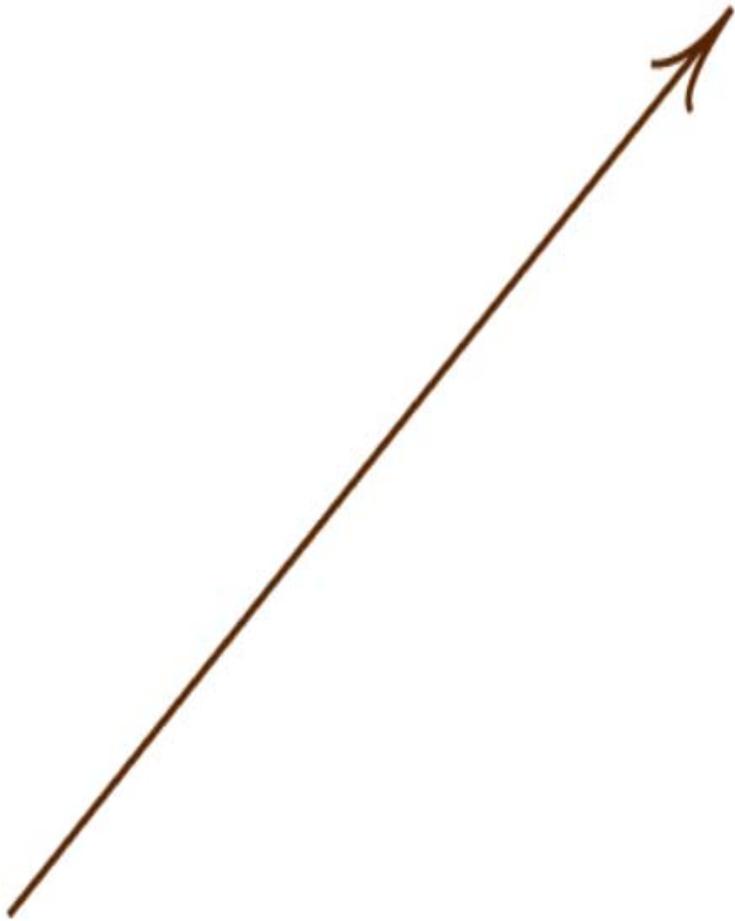


## ANNUAL EARNINGS BY KEY INDUSTRY (Covered Employment) - Q3 2015

Annual earnings for all industries, when averaging all counties, is \$38,979 for the 3rd quarter of 2015. This is significantly lower than annual earnings reported by the State of Colorado for the same time period (reported at \$52,260). The highest paying jobs are in the Finance & Insurance, Professional/Scientific/Technical, Construction, and Healthcare industries.

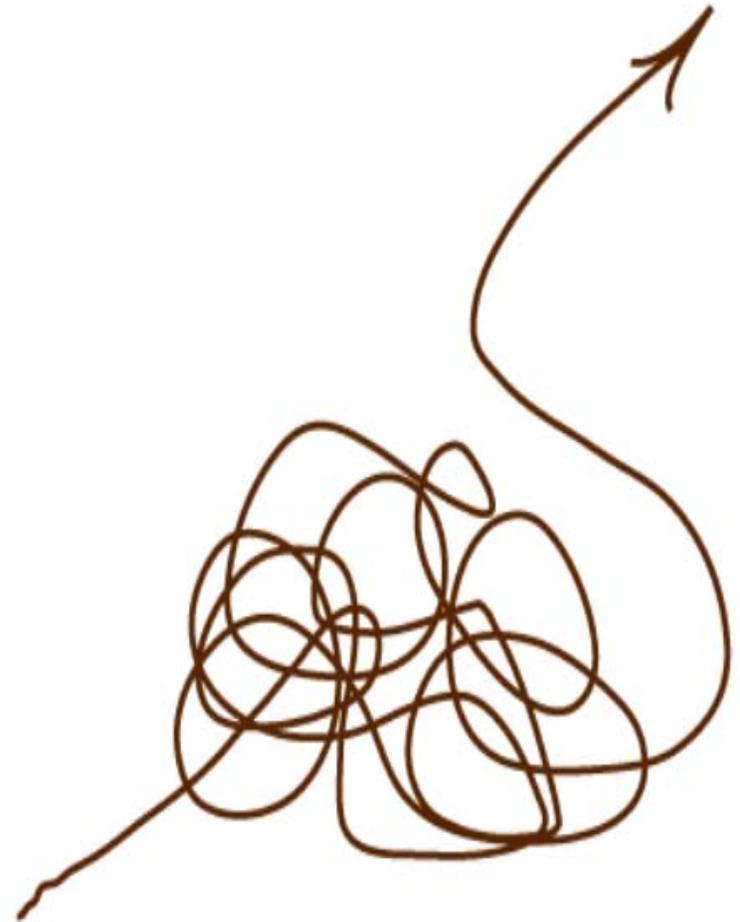
	All Industries	Accom. & Food Services	Healthcare & Social Asst.	Finance & Insurance	Arts, Ent., Recreation	Prof., Scien. Tech. Svcs	Construct.	Ag. Forestry, Fishing, Hunting
EAGLE	\$42,224	\$31,408	\$60,632	\$72,228	\$35,828	\$60,164	\$53,040	\$43,524
GRAND	\$33,748	\$21,788	\$43,368	\$46,228	\$29,796	\$48,360	\$47,580	\$33,592
JACKSON	\$30,836	\$17,472	\$12,584	\$59,852	\$12,688	\$54,028	\$33,904	\$30,108
PITKIN	\$50,492	\$37,180	\$69,784	\$110,812	\$51,480	\$80,548	\$66,456	\$41,184
SUMMIT	\$37,596	\$29,172	\$47,112	\$75,556	\$29,640	\$64,428	\$50,180	\$24,648
AVERAGE	\$38,979	\$27,404	\$55,224	\$76,206	\$26,988	\$61,506	\$50,232	\$34,611

# SUCCESS



What people think it looks like.

# SUCCESS



What it really looks like.



**We're all in this together.**