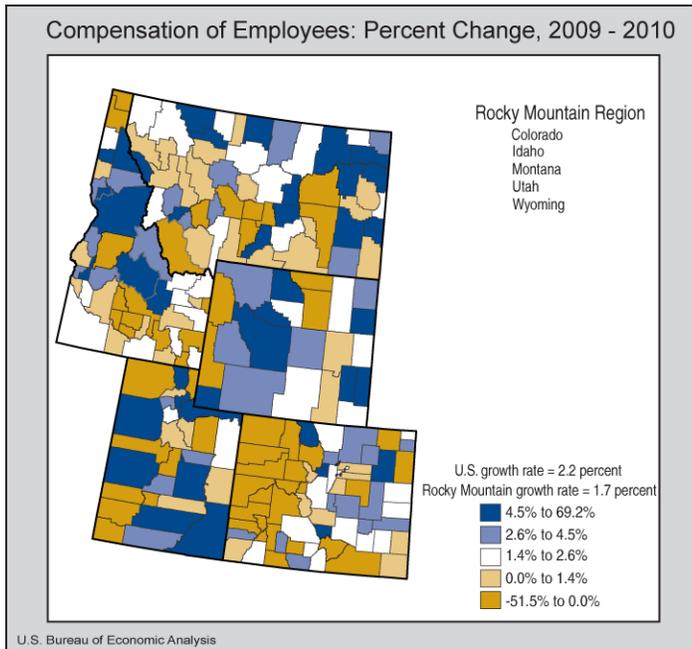


County Compensation by Industry: Rocky Mountain Region

- The Rocky Mountain region accounted for 3 percent of the nation's total compensation in 2010. Of the 170 counties in the nation with at least \$10 billion in total compensation, 7 were in the Rocky Mountain region and accounted for 51 percent of the region's total compensation.



In the Rocky Mountain region in 2010:

- Total compensation increased in 159 of 216 counties. The largest growth occurred in Richland County, Montana at 16.4 percent, while the largest contraction occurred in Routt County, Colorado at -9.4 percent.
- Increases in health care and social assistance and federal government were the largest contributors to the growth in total compensation.
- Metropolitan county compensation increased in 38 of 45 counties. The largest growth occurred in Gilpin County, Colorado at 11.4 percent, while the largest contraction occurred in Juab County, Utah at -9.2 percent. Non-metropolitan county compensation increased in 121 of 171 counties.
- The local government sector accounted for the

largest share of total compensation at 9.8 percent.

- Average annual compensation per job increased in 180 of 216 counties. Butte County, Idaho had the highest average compensation at \$90,757, while Garfield County, Montana had the lowest average compensation at \$30,807.

Largest Counties in the Rocky Mountain region by 2010 Total Compensation (millions of dollars)

County	Total Compensation in 2009	Total Compensation in 2010	Percent Change
Salt Lake, Utah	32,321	32,936	1.9
Denver, Colorado	31,641	32,291	2.1
Arapahoe, Colorado	19,293	19,505	1.1
El Paso, Colorado	16,567	17,233	4.0
Jefferson, Colorado	12,734	13,014	2.2