Community Profile

A Brief History

Grand Junction In the early 1800s the area

was part of the Northern Ute Reservation, although later moved west into Utah. In September 1881, the area experienced a landrush settlement and a townsite was staked.This town, located in the Grand Valley, was first called Ute, then West Denver, and finally came to be known as Grand Junction because of its location at the confluence of the Gunnison and Colorado rivers.

By 1883, Mesa County was created from neighboring counties and Grand Juncseat. Grand Junction began Grande Railroad came into the area in 1887. Soon after, major irrigation turned the Grand Valley into a fertile agricultural area.

Today Grand Junction is home to a number of light manufacturing and service industries. There are also four area hospitals, a regional airport and a number of recreational opportunities.

All photos courtesy of **Christopher Tomlinson**

The Grand Junction **GROSS DOMESTIC** PRODUCT (GDP) grew 80% during the last decade, ranking th local economy the 14th fastest growing in the U.S.

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corporated*	71,594
County *	145,671
d Junction MSA	139,082
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les	70,563 (51%)
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yrs	35,531 (25.5%)
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yrs	36,530 (26.2%)
yrs	14,918 (10.7%)
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Annual Growth Rate (2007 to 2008)..... Source: US Census, American Community Survey, 2007 Source: Colorado State Demography Office, July 2007 MESA COUNTY PROJECTED POPULATION **BY AGÉ GROUP**

0-13 14-21 22-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

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Grand Junction*

MEDIAN AGE.

Source: Colorado State Demography Office

	High	_	Procin	50%
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January	36.6	15.9	0.60	77.45
April	65.2	39.3	0.79	34
July	92.8	64. I	0.62	
October	67.3	41.1	0.92	N. Carlo
Avg. Precipitation	8.72 inches per	year		

Avg. Snowfall 21.5 inches per year

RACE/ETHNICITY	
Caucasian/White	92.6%
American Indian	
African American/Black	
Asian	1.1%
Other	5.8%
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	11.6%
MARITAL STATUS (population: 15 y	rs & older)
	MALESFEMALES
Single (never married)	
Married	
Separated	
Divorced	
Widowed	1.7% 10.1%
EDUCATION (population: 25 yrs & old	der)
College Graduate & Above	25.4%
Some College/Technical School	32.4%
High School Graduate	32.5%
No Diploma	9.8%
HOMEOWNERSHIP	
Own Home	72.7%
Rent Home	
HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
Less than \$25,000	21.7%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	
\$35,000 - \$49,999	
\$50,000 - \$74,999	
\$75,000 +	
Mean Household Income	\$66,810
Median Household Income (2007)	
Total Households (2000)	45,823
Household Size (average)	
CRIME STATISTICS	
Total Violent Crime287	
Total Property Crime2,999	
Total Other Crime6,249	
Total Traffic Accidents2,838	2,7692.43%

Grand Junction was named #24 on Forbes.com **BEST SMALL PLACES FOR BUSINESS - 2009**



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Services	
Fire Department244-140	0
www.gjcity.org	
5 stations, 120 employees, 30 paramedics	
Mesa County Sheriff244-350 www.sheriff.mesacounty.us 226 officers	10
Police Department244-356 www.gjcity.org 107 officers	0
Churches 81 inter-faith congregation	าร

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(KPRN-89.5FM-NPR; KPRU-103.3FM-Classical)
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www.cumulus.com
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hits.; KBKL/KOOL-107.9FM-Oldies; KKNN-95.1FM-Classic Rock; KEXO-1230AM-Talk Radio)
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www.rmpbs.org (KRMJ-18-PBS) www.bresnan.com (KAFM-88.1FM-Jazz, Blues, Folk, Local News)





www.westernslopecommunications.com ZKS/DRIVE-105.3FM-Adult Hits; KWGL-97.5FM-Classic ountry; KRVG-95.5FM-Classic Rock; KRGS-690AM-ESPN Sports Talk)

LEVISION/CABLE www.krextv.com (KGJT-27-MyNetwork; KFQX-4-FOX; KREX-5-CBS)

www.kjct8.com (KJCT-8-ABC) www.nbcllnews.com

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KAFM Radio	241-8801	Dallas,TX	
www.kafmradio.org	!	Denver, CO	247
(KAFM-88.1FM-Jazz, Blues, Folk, L	ocal News)	Las Vegas, NV	506
KCIC Radio	434-4113	Los Angeles, CA	774
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KJOL/United Ministries	,	New York, NY	2025
(KIOL-620AM-Christia		Phoenix, AZ	685
KMSA Radio	,	Portland, OR	1047
www.mesastate.edu/info/		Reno, NV	798
(KMSA-91.3FM-Alternati		St. Louis, MO	1098
MBC Broadcasting	,	Salt Lake City, UT	281
www.gjradio.com	237-2100	San Diego, CA	836
(The Vault-92.3FM-Adult Contemp.; KN	77-1100AM-News	San Francisco, CA	1016
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The Art Center243-7337	Alida's Fruits
www.gjartcenter.org	
Art on the Corner245-9697	www.alidasfru
www.downtowngj.org Avalon Theatre263-5700 www.downtowngj.org	Bananas Fun Parkwww.bananasfur
Bookcliff Barbershop Chorus261-3850 http://home.bresnan.net/~bookcliffchorus	Creative Avenueswww.creativeaver
Country Jam800-530-3020 www.countryjam.com	Cross Orchards Historic Site
GJ Children's Theater263-4911 www.coloradokids.com/gjchildrenstheater	Dinosaur Journey Museum www.museumofwe
GJ Symphony243-6787 www.gjsymphony.org	Downtown Farmer's Market
Grand Mesa Chorus/Sweet Adelines245-3480 www.grandmesachorus.org	www.downtow (held downtown every Thursday ever
High Desert Opera523-9605 www.highdesertopera.org	Enstrom Candieswww.enstron
Mesa State College248-1604 www.mesastate.edu	GJ Scoreswww.grandjunction
Museum of the West242-0971 www.museumofwesternco.com	GJ Motor Speedwaywww.gimotorspe
Two Chairs Theatre Co263-7920 www.twochairs.org	GJ Parks & Recreation Dept

Canyon View Stadium 14....

Carmike Cinema 7....

Movies at the Avalon..

Vega Dam Reservoir...

Highline Lake

Island Acres Lake...

Colorado River.....

Bureau of Land Management.....

	Glade Park Movies Under the Stars216-9116 www.coloradokids.com/gladeparkmovies/index.html (each summer, shown at Glade Park Fire Station)
	Parks
	Colorado National Monument858-3617 www.nps.gov/colm
	Grand Mesa National Forest242-8211 www.fs.fed.us/r2/gmug
Ē	James M. Robb Co. River State Park858-9188 www.parks.state.co.us

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00	Bananas Fun Park241-7529 www.bananasfunpark.com
50	Creative Avenues255-6757 www.creativeavenuesgj.com
20	Cross Orchards Historic Site434-9814
 37	Dinosaur Journey Museum858-7282 www.museumofwestern co.com
30	Downtown Farmer's Market
)5	Enstrom Candies242-1655 www.enstrom.com
)4	GJ Scores245-1115 www.grandjunctionscores.com

www.gjmotorspeedway.com

www.gjcity.org

www.theglacier.net

Glacier Ice Arena......

High Country Orchards

www.regmovies.com

www.carmike.com

www.downtowngj.org

Western Slope Chamber Music Series 241-0741

	www.highcountryorchards.com	
613	KidzPlexwww.kidzplex.com	245-3610
118	Mesa Co. Fairgrounds/www.mesacounty.us/fairgrounds (rodeo, horse shows, county fair)	255-7100
700	Powderhorn Ski Resortwww.powderhorn.com	268-5700
116	Swimming Pools Lincoln Park Pool Orchard Mesa Indoor Pool	
	Western Co. Botanical Gardenswww.wcbotanic.org	245-3288
	Western Co. Math & Science Centerwww.sithok.org	254-1626

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Baseball World Series www.jucogj.org

May 23 - May 30, 2009

245-9166 P.O. Box 2535 Grand Junction, CO 81502

Attractions & Recreation

769 .091	Adobe Creek Nat'l. (27 holes)858-0521 www.adobecreekgolf.com
529	Bookcliff CC (18 holes, private)243-3323 www.bookcliffcc.com
757	Chipeta Golf (18 holes, executive)245-7177 www.chipetagolf.com
814	The Golf Club at Redlands Mesa (18)263-9270 www.redlandsmesa.com
282	Lincoln Park (9 holes)242-6394 www.gjcity.org
697	Tiara Rado (18 holes)254-3830 www.gjcity.org
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Two Rivers Winery & Chateau255-1471 by Vine Magazine

Carlson Vineyards464-5554 www.carlsonvineyards.com
Garfield Estates Winery464-0941 www.garfieldestates.com
Grande River Vineyards Winery464-5867 www.granderiverwines.com
1eadery of the Rockies464-7899 www.meadery-of-the-rockies.com
Plum Creek Cellars464-7586 www.plumcreekwinery.com
Reeder Mesa Vineyards242-7468 www.reedermesawines.com
alon Winery464-7899 www.coloradowineroom.com



Resources

www.tworiverswinery.com

www.gjcity.org

www.downtowngj.org

(222 S. 6th St.)

www.gjep.org

(544 Rood Ave.)

www.mesacounty.us

health.mesacounty.us

www.mcpld.org

www.cotrip.org

(Mesa Mall)

www.visitgrandjunction.com

City of GJ.....

Downtown Partnership...

GJ Economic Partnership.....

Driver's License

Marriage License

Mesa Co. Administration.....

Mesa Co. Public Library District...

Road & Weather Conditions

Mesa Co. Health Dept......

Vehicle Registration.....

Visitor & Convention Bureau.....

42-4646 AFSCME #3375254-6	570
44-1501 (American Fed. of State, County, Municipal Employees) www.afscmelocal3375.org	
45-9697 AFL-CIO	559
48-7010 CWA #7743244-7 (Communication Workers of America)	743
www.local7743.org	
45-4332 IBEW #969242-3	432
(International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) 44-1692 www.ibew969.com	
IBEW #111523-1	874
44-1800 (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) www.ibewlll.com	
48-6900 IUOE #9243-1	646
(International Union of Operating Engineers)	
43-4783 www.iuoelocal9.com	
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(Plumbers & Pipefitters)	

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743(Communication Workers of America)	. 244-7743	Colo. Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation 248-7103 www.cdhs.state.co.us/dvr		
` www.local7743.org		Dale Carnegie Training260-1234		
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www.ibew .com		Mesa State College248-1020 www.mesastate.edu		
(International Union of Operating Engineer www.iuoelocal9.com	,	MJM Institute of Cosmetology241-9060 www.mjmcosmetology.com		
(Plumbers & Pipefitters) www.ua I 45.com		Sage Technical Services257-7243 www.sageschools.com		
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Economic Outlook



of living was 100.0 according to the ACCRA 2008 3rd Quarter Cost of Living Index for Grand Junction MSA. Misc. Goods & Services 103.6 . 105.3 Health Care.... . 102.4 ...93.9 Unen.

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TOTAL (AVG).

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	Arts, Entertainment, Rec \$261 1,028
MESA CO. REAL ESTATE AVERAGES	Construction
2006 2007 2008**	Educational Svcs \$667 4,336
Total Sold3,7213,438 2,872	Finance & Insurance
Total Value\$845\$904\$723	Health Care & Social Asst \$786 9,231
(in millions)	Information
All Residential*\$195,000\$220,000\$226,700	Mgt-Companies/Enterprises\$1,25686
3-Bedroom*\$190,000\$218,000\$219,950	Manufacturing \$766 3,230
Condo/Twnhm*\$152,800\$167,691\$172,000	Mining 3,768
	Other Svcs (ex. Public Admin) \$572 1,815
All Commercial*\$220,000\$324,000\$412,500	Professional/Technical Svcs \$861 2,428
Vacant Land*\$118,450\$118,500\$96,000	Public Administration \$868 3,262
*Median Price; **Annualized based on data through Nov. 2008 Source: Keller Williams GJ Realty; Greg Merschel	Real Estate & Rental/Leasing \$617 1,252
, , ,	Retail Trade \$514 8,458
2008 BUILDING PERMITS	Transportation/Warehousing \$886 2,619

....1.762 ..

Total Value\$254,912,474 \$385,070,274

Source: Mesa County Building Dept.

Industrial/Commercial......83 ...

Mesa County School District #51...

3,200 er	Corporate Income Tax	5% (total) 2.9% 2.0% 2.75% 4.63% 7.96% 29.0%
481 475 349	Transportation	
338 330 315	AIR GJ Regional Airportwww.walkerfield.com	244-9100

Allegiant Airlines...

Frontier Airlines...

US Airways....

Greyhound....

CAR RENTAL

Alamo..... www.alamo.com

SHUTTLE/TAXI/LIMO

American Spirit Shuttle..

A Touch With Class (Limo).

Absolute Prestige (Limo)....

Grand Valley Transit...

... www.avis.com.....

...228 Delta Connection/Skywest

United Express/Skywest...

Primary runway: 10,500 ft.; 7 airlines

Charter services available

American Airlines/American Eagle800-433-7300

...702-505-8888

...800-432-1359

...800-241-6522

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... 242-6012

..523-7662

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Source: Grand Junction Economic Partnership (Oct. 2008)

Jnemployed Persons		5,224	Dollarwww.dollar.con	າ255-94
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Accommodation & Food S			Nationalwww.nationalca	ır.com243-66
Admin & Waste Svcs			Thrifty www.thrifty.cor	n243-75
Ag/For/Fish/Hunt				
Arts, Entertainment, Rec	\$261	1,028	<u>HIGHWAY</u>	
Construction	\$845	6,153	U.S. Highways	I-70, U.S. 6, U.S.
ducational Svcs			State Highways	.340, 789, 146, 139,
inance & Insurance			Truck Service:	
Health Care & Social Asst.	\$786	9,231	Grand Junction is served by 42	trucking companies
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Other Svcs (ex. Public Adm			Union Pacific	888-870-87
Professional/Technical Svcs				
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Source: CO Dept. of Labor & Employment, ES202, 4th quarter 2008

Wholesale Trade.

Getting Started in Grand Junction

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CTRIC & GAS	200
d Valley Power242-0040 www.gvp.org	
nds Water & Power Co243-2173	9
Energy800-895-4999 www.xcelenergy.com	
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of GJ244-1579 www.gjcity.org	
on Water District434-7328	SENLEY
www.monumentrefuse.com	
y Mountain Sanitation243-9812 www.rockymountainsanitation.com	
Vater Conservancy District242-7491 www.utewater.org	
e Management263-5650	2-10

.....877-273-7626

...800-244-1111 (Res.)

...800-603-6000 (Bus.)

.....877-273-7626

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Grand Junction Newcomer's Club 243-4168 P.O. Box 3222 Grand Junction, CO 81502

Movers

All Pro Moving	257-1652
Bailey's Moving & Storage	241-3636
Mesa Systems	242-1565
www.mesasystemsinc.com	
Total Move	242-7755

Order Form

To order more information about Grand Junction, indicate which items you would like then return this form with your check/money order or credit card information to:

Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce, 360 Grand Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501 Or use your VISA/MasterCard/Discover to order online at www.gichamber.org.or.call.our.toll-free number. I-800-357-5286

Or, use your <u>visA/MasterCard/Discover</u> to order online at	www.gjcnamber.org or call our toll-free number, 1-800-	352-5286.
Detailed Relocation Package\$20.00	Grand Junction Video or DVD	\$5.00
(includes City Map, Chamber Directory, Real Estate Guide, Sunday edition of the Daily Sentinel, Community Profile, color brochures,	Grand Junction Area Telephone Directory	\$7.00
rental guide, and more)	Manufacturers List	\$5.00
Clubs & Organizations List\$5.00	Rental Guide (Almost Home)	\$5.00
Chamber Membership Directory\$25.00	City Map	\$2.00
Name	Grand Jung	otion Area
Address		tion Area
City/State	Zip	
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When you arrive in Grand Junction, stop by the Chamber at 360 Grand Ave., 8:30AM - 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday, and say hello. We have a welcome gift for you!





Grand Junction Area

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Chamber of Commerce

Grand Junction, CO 81501

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Your Business Connection

Grand Junction At a Glance



POPULATION

Grand Junction (city): 53.662 Grand Junction MSA: 139,082 Mesa County: 140,416

GRAND JUNCTION TOWN COMPANY Incorporated: October 10, 1881

GRAND JUNCTION CITY CHARTER Established: April 6, 1909

GOVERNMENT

Manager/Council Home Rule Charter

32.7 square miles

COUNTY

CITY AREA

TOPOGRAPHY

River valley surrounded by mesa and mountains (to the north, east and west)

ELEVATION

Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce

360 Grand Avenue Grand Junction, CO 81501 Phone: 970-242-3214 or 800-352-5286 Fax: 970-242-3694 Website: www.gjchamber.org Email: info@gjchamber.org Hours: 8:30 AM - 5 PM, Mon-Fri



hope you will enjoy your stay.

It is hard to put down on paper what a vibrant, vital and unique place Grand Junction is. What you have before you is this city "by the numbers." But numbers often don't tell the whole story. Due to early geographic isolation and settlement by self-sufficient and resourceful individuals this community has a character that is at once independent,

welcoming and entrepreneurial. Grand Junction was carved out of Ute Indian Territory in 1882 and was one of the last cities established in Colorado. Averaging two to three percent growth from those early days to the end of the 20th century, the community grew into a prosperous regional hub for health care, education and a variety of retail and service products. Recently Grand Junction has also become a hub for energy development in this area of the Rocky Mountains. Natural gas, along with coal, uranium and other minerals are being extracted on public and private lands throughout the Western Slope of Colorado.

With more than two thirds of the surrounding county owned by the federal government, outdoor recreation and enjoyment is a favorite pastime of local residents during the daytime. Evenings bring a variety of entertainment venues in several commercial regions of the city,

Welcome to Grand Junction! including our award-winning downtown area.

Whether visiting or considering a move, we We hope you find this preliminary information useful. Please feel free to contact the resources listed in this profile for more in-depth information. You can also contact the

Chamber, located at the corner of 4th & Grand

