

Craig, Colorado in Moffat County



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The energy industry is crucial to the economic health of Moffat County, Colorado. We can help you thrive and do business – we welcome energy companies to our communities.

Our 2014 population is 12, 928 and a 17% growth rate is predicted over next 15 years to 15,591.

Moffat County Unemployment rate is 5.7% (2014)

Our amenities include:

The Memorial Hospital

Moffat County School District

Colorado Northwestern Community College

Museum of Northwest Colorado

Finding a home is easy in Craig.

- We have homes for sale and rent with a friendly group of professional realtors to assist you.
- The average property value of owner occupied housing is \$176,500.
- Craig is the mid-point for Denver and Salt Lake City travelers and is the economic center of Northwest Colorado.

Craig, the Moffat County seat, is rich in recreational opportunities, natural resources, Native American and pioneer history and Old West lore.

We have the only wave pool complex on the Western Slope, a beautiful and challenging 18-hole public **golf course** with scenic views of the Yampa River. In Moffat County, you'll also enjoy **sport fishing**, abundant wildlife and petroglyphs. You'll also find the gateway to **Dinosaur National Monument** and one of the last free-roaming herds of **wild mustangs**.



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Resident elk, deer, antelope, mountain lions, sandhill cranes, eagles, wild horses and other species of wildlife may be spotted from state and Moffat County roads that wander through scenic back country. Northwest Colorado is nationally renowned for **big game hunting**.

Moffat County Energy Employers

Energy extraction industry is estimated by State of Colorado to grow by 39% in 2023.

Name	Assessed Value	Tax Dollars
Tri State Gen. & Trans.	\$ 91,039,800	\$ 5,762,011
Wexpro Company	39,903,197	2,315,463
Pacificorp-Electric	23,781,000	1,506,431
Trapper Mine, Inc.	21,009,711	1,330,835
Colowyo Coal CO, LP	21,631,053	1,259,846
Wyoming Interstate Co	19,521,300	1,132,880
Public Service (Xcel)	17,882,100	1,130,182
Rockies Express, LLC	16,928,500	982,310
Salt River Project	11,726,600	742,833
GRMR Oil & Gas, LLC	8,505,048	493,756
TOTALS	\$ 271,928,309	\$16,656,547

Total assessed value of county – \$470,921,402 (Top Ten = 58% of this value)

Total tax dollars - all entities - \$30,131,811 (Top Ten = 55% of this value)

State Incentives include:

- Job Growth: 50% tax credit on FICA paid to employees
- Strategic Fund: \$2,500. - \$5,000. Per new employee
- Colorado FIRST Job Training: \$800 per employee
- Manufacturing Sale and Use Tax Exemption: State sales and use tax exemption on purchases of manufacturing machinery, machine tools and parts.

Enterprise Zone Tax Credits include:

- New Employee Credit up to \$1,100 per new job
- Employer Sponsored Health Insurance Tax Credit of \$1,000 per covered employee
- Investment Tax Credit : 3% of equipment purchased
- Commercial Vehicle Investment Tax Credit of 1.5% of commercial vehicle purchases
- Job Training Tax Credit: 12% of qualified training expenses

