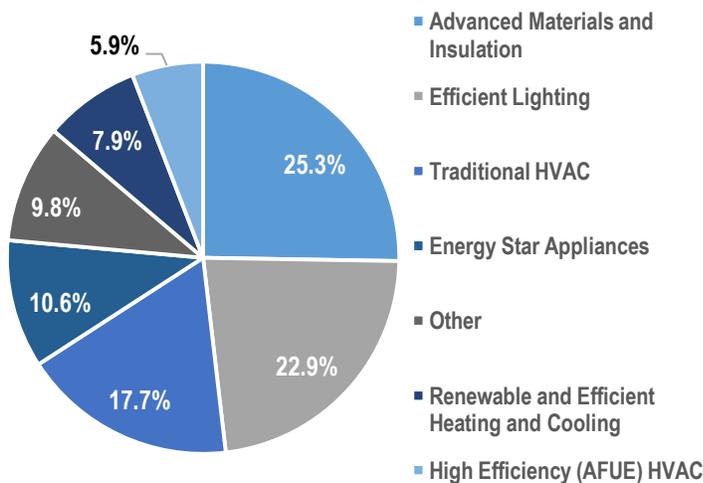




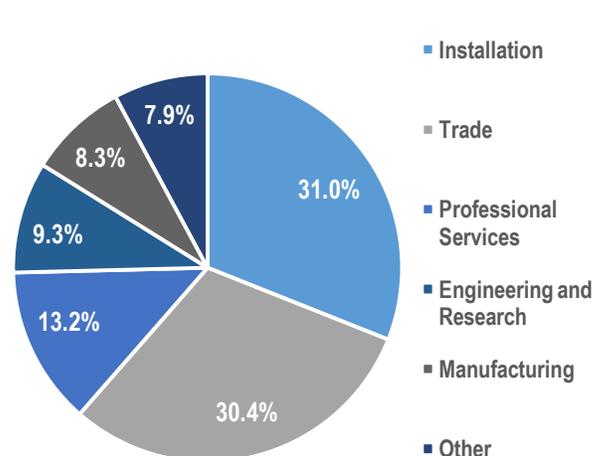
Colorado – 40,335 jobs

Colorado is home to a total of 40,335 workers in energy efficiency related jobs. The state’s energy efficiency economy is quite diverse, with about a quarter of the EE workforce specializing in advanced materials and another quarter specializing in energy-efficient lighting,, followed by traditional HVAC and energy star appliances; there is also small representation across renewable and efficient heating and cooling and high efficiency HVAC technologies—roughly 3,000 workers total.

Employment by Sub-Tech



Establishments by Value Chain



Almost two-thirds of energy efficiency establishments are primarily involved in installation and trade, with the remainder fairly evenly split across professional services, engineering and research, manufacturing, and other activities. These establishments are primarily small to medium-sized businesses; 46 percent report fewer than six permanent employees, while 51 percent note six or more workers. About 3 percent of firms reported that they have no *permanent* employees.

Colorado ranks 14th in the nation for energy efficiency policies and programs, with the strongest scores in utilities, state-led initiatives, and building codes. The state has an energy efficiency resource standard in place, incentives for high-efficiency vehicles that extend through 2021, and state-sponsored discounts and loans for energy efficiency upgrades (ACEEE).

County	Energy Efficiency Employment
Denver County	5,408
Boulder County	4,297
Arapahoe County	3,950
Larimer County	3,687
Jefferson County	3,443
Weld County	2,408
El Paso County	1,788
Adams County	1,717
Mesa County	1,705
La Plata County	1,220

MSA	Energy Efficiency Employment
Denver-Aurora, CO MSA	16,207
CO NONMETROPOLITAN AREA	9,255
Boulder, CO MSA	4,297

Congressional District	Energy Efficiency Employment
1	8,871
2	12,950
3	8,787
4	4,972
5	2,056
6	1,271
7	1,428

