



# Veterans in Jefferson County

for 2018

## 38,764

Number of veterans living in Jefferson County

*\*3rd largest veteran population in Colorado*

## 9,306

Number of disabled veterans living in Jefferson County

Jefferson County Business & Workforce Center (Jeffco BWC) assists veterans with career guidance, job search assistance, resume preparation, and job skills development through workshops, training opportunities, and work-based learning

## 1,070

Number of veterans served at Jeffco BWC

## 883

Unemployed at time of service

## 501

Employed after six months

## 615

Employed after 12 months

## 3.8%

Percentage of unemployed veterans in Jefferson County

## 4.7%

Percentage of veterans living below the poverty level

## 1,473

Approximate number of unemployed veterans

## 1,779

Number of veterans living below poverty level

## \$33,786

median annual wages for veterans who were employed 6-12 months after services



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# \$33,152,135

Accumulating amount of service claims from 2013 - mid-2018 processed for Jefferson County Veterans by the Jeffco VSOs in partnership with the Colorado Division of Veterans Affairs

# 594

Number of claims Jeffco VSOs helped veterans to process in 2018



The Veterans Service Officers (VSOs) assist Veterans with the filing of claims for insurance, pensions, compensation for disability, hospitalization, vocational training, or other benefits to which they are entitled

