

# **Boulder County Intercounty Commute Analysis**

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

This analysis examines the travel patterns of low-income workers who are employed in Boulder County and live in a different county, and how those patterns have changed since 2010. The analysis utilizes the Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) data from the US Census Bureau for home and work locations and Google traffic data for travel time calculations. LEHD data is available for workers in three different income brackets: those who earn \$1,250 per month or less, \$1,251 to \$3,333 per month, or more than \$3,333 per month.

### 2 KEY FINDINGS

#### 2014 Intercounty Commute Patterns

- More than half of low-income workers live outside Boulder County. Slightly
  more than 50% of Boulder County jobs in the two lowest income brackets are held by
  people who live in other counties.
- **5 counties are home to more than 1/3 of the low-income commuters**. Almost 30,000 low-income jobs in Boulder County (35% of the total) were held by someone living in Jefferson, Adams, Weld, Larimer or Denver County in 2014.
- Denver and its northern suburbs are the cities with the most low-income commuters - to Boulder, Louisville, Lafayette, Lyons and Superior.
- Longmont has a different commuter pattern than the other focus areas cities. About 10% of the 18,500 jobs in the two lowest income brackets in Longmont are held by someone living in one of five nearby communities to the north Loveland, Fort, Greeley, Berthoud or Mead.

#### Change in Intercounty Commute Patterns (2010 to 2014)

- Low-income commuting outpacing job growth. The increase in the number of low-income workers that commute from outside Boulder County was disproportionate to overall job growth. In the lowest income bracket, the total number of jobs fell by 0.1%, while the number of people commuting from outside the county for those jobs rose by nearly 8%.
- The cities of Boulder and Longmont saw the greatest increase in low-income commuters from outside the county.
- Adams County saw the greatest increase in workers commuting to Boulder County
  making \$1,250 a month or less. Denver County saw the greatest increase in workers
  commuting to Boulder County that make \$1,251 to \$3,333 a month.

### 3 INTERCOUNTY COMMUTE PATTERNS

The following maps and tables show the home locations of people who work in the focus areas in Boulder County and live outside of the county. The focus areas are the cities of Boulder, Longmont, Lafayette and Louisville and the towns of Lyons and Superior. Work to home flows are shown for the two lowest income brackets for which data is available through the US Census Longitudinal Employer Household Dynamics: income of \$1,250 per month or less, and income of \$1,251 to \$3,333 per month. A table showing change since 2010 is provided for each of the three income brackets so comparisons can be made between low-income workers and workers with a higher income.

Note that changes in the home location of workers in Boulder County could be due to a variety of factors other than people moving out of the county. For example, among workers in the middle income bracket who are employed in Boulder County, the number who live in Boulder County has decreased by 503 and the number who live in Adams County has increased by 450 since 2010, but that does not necessarily indicate that 450 low-income employees have moved from Boulder County to Adams County. It could be that some workers who were low-income in 2010 have remained in Boulder County and found higher paying employment. It could also be that people who used to both live and work in Adams County are finding jobs in Boulder County but choosing not to move there.

#### **BOULDER COUNTY COMMUTE PATTERNS**

This section analyzes people who:

Work: In Boulder CountyLive: Outside Boulder County

Maps illustrating the flow of low-income people from their jobs in Boulder County to their homes outside the county are shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2. Only those counties that were the home location for 100 or more employees in Boulder County in 2014 are shown.

Corresponding tables indicating the number of commuters by home location (and the change in commuters between 2010 and 2014) are illustrated in Figure 3 through Figure 5. For the purpose of comparison, a table of out-of-county home locations is included for the highest income bracket, workers making more than \$3,333 per month.

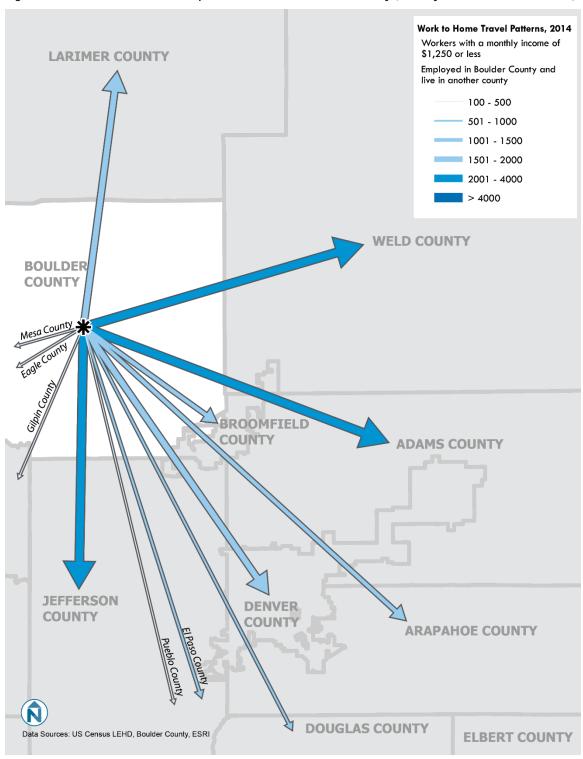


Figure 1 Home Location of People who Commute to Boulder County (Monthly Income of \$1,250 or Less)

Figure 2 Home Location of People who Commute to Boulder County (Monthly Income of \$1,251 to \$3,333)

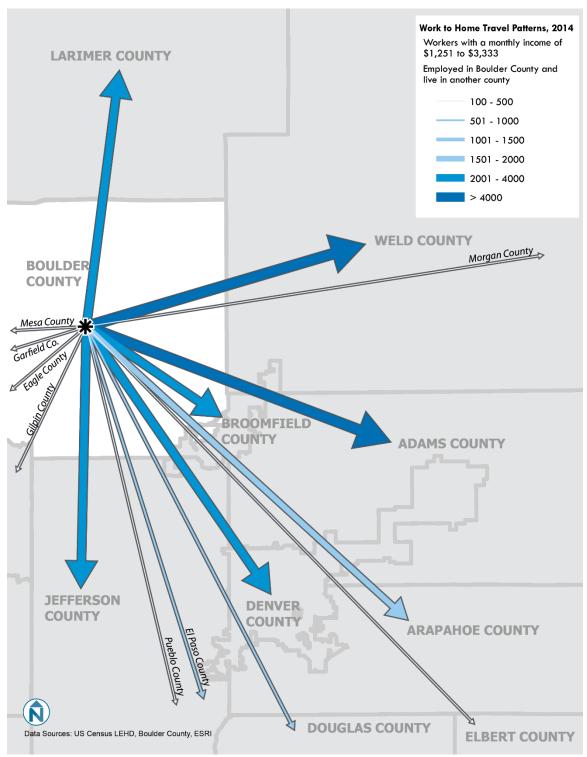


Figure 3 Commuters to Boulder County by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,250 or less)

| County                          | 2010   |        | 20     | )14    | Change 2   | 2010-2014         |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-------------------|
|                                 | Count  | Share  | Count  | Share  | Net Change | Percent<br>Change |
| Total Jobs in Income<br>Bracket | 33,608 | 100.0% | 33,576 | 100.0% | -32        | -0.1%             |
| Boulder County                  | 18,860 | 56.1%  | 17,680 | 52.7%  | -1,180     | -6.3%             |
| Jefferson County                | 2,403  | 7.2%   | 2,374  | 7.1%   | -29        | -1.2%             |
| Adams County                    | 2,071  | 6.2%   | 2,358  | 7.0%   | 287        | 13.9%             |
| Weld County                     | 2,194  | 6.5%   | 2,337  | 7.0%   | 143        | 6.5%              |
| Larimer County                  | 1,723  | 5.1%   | 1,738  | 5.2%   | 15         | 0.9%              |
| Denver County                   | 1,557  | 4.6%   | 1,545  | 4.6%   | -12        | -0.8%             |
| Arapahoe County                 | 1,331  | 4.0%   | 1,233  | 3.7%   | -98        | -7.4%             |
| Broomfield County               | *      | *      | 1,211  | 3.6%   | *          | 616.6%            |
| El Paso County                  | 761    | 2.3%   | 667    | 2.0%   | -94        | -12.4%            |
| Douglas County                  | 620    | 1.8%   | 577    | 1.7%   | -43        | -6.9%             |
| Eagle County                    | 118    | 0.4%   | 121    | 0.4%   | 3          | 2.5%              |
| Gilpin County                   | 97     | 0.3%   | 116    | 0.3%   | 19         | 19.6%             |
| Mesa County                     | 159    | 0.5%   | 116    | 0.3%   | -43        | -27.0%            |
| Pueblo County                   | 173    | 0.5%   | 114    | 0.3%   | -59        | -34.1%            |
| All Other Locations             | 1,541  | 4.50%  | 1,389  | 4.10%  | -152       | -31.9%            |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

Figure 4 Commuters to Boulder County by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,251 to \$3,333)

| County                          | 20     | 2010   |        | )14    | Change 2   | 010-2014          |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-------------------|
|                                 | Count  | Share  | Count  | Share  | Net Change | Percent<br>Change |
| Total Jobs in Income<br>Bracket | 46,752 | 100.0% | 48,889 | 100.0% | 2,137      | 4.6%              |
| Boulder County                  | 23,568 | 50.4%  | 23,065 | 47.2%  | -503       | -2.1%             |
| Adams County                    | 4,831  | 10.3%  | 5,281  | 10.8%  | 450        | 9.3%              |
| Weld County                     | 4,207  | 9.0%   | 4,214  | 8.6%   | 7          | 0.2%              |
| Jefferson County                | 3,581  | 7.7%   | 3,646  | 7.5%   | 65         | 1.8%              |
| Larimer County                  | 2,676  | 5.7%   | 2,754  | 5.6%   | 78         | 2.9%              |
| Denver County                   | 2,311  | 4.9%   | 2,589  | 5.3%   | 278        | 12.0%             |
| Broomfield County               | *      | *      | 2,006  | 4.1%   | *          | 779.8%            |
| Arapahoe County                 | 1,680  | 3.6%   | 1,596  | 3.3%   | -84        | -5.0%             |
| El Paso County                  | 846    | 1.8%   | 769    | 1.6%   | -77        | -9.1%             |
| Douglas County                  | 618    | 1.3%   | 618    | 1.3%   | 0          | 0.0%              |
| Eagle County                    | 131    | 0.3%   | 155    | 0.3%   | 24         | 18.3%             |
| Pueblo County                   | 218    | 0.5%   | 136    | 0.3%   | -82        | -37.6%            |
| Mesa County                     | 151    | 0.3%   | 128    | 0.3%   | -23        | -15.2%            |
| Garfield County                 | 130    | 0.3%   | 126    | 0.3%   | -4         | -3.1%             |
| Elbert County                   | 98     | 0.2%   | 114    | 0.2%   | 16         | 16.3%             |
| Morgan County                   | 115    | 0.2%   | 106    | 0.2%   | -9         | -7.8%             |
| Gilpin County                   | 118    | 0.3%   | 105    | 0.2%   | -13        | -11.0%            |
| All Other Locations             | 1,473  | 3.20%  | 1,481  | 2.90%  | 8          | 0.5%              |

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Figure 5 Commuters to Boulder County by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of More than \$3,333)

| County                          | 2010   |        | 20     | 14     | Change 2010-2014 |                   |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                 | Count  | Share  | Count  | Share  | Change           | Percent<br>Change |
| Total Jobs in Income<br>Bracket | 71,460 | 100.0% | 80,613 | 100.0% | 9,153            | 12.8%             |
| Boulder County                  | 37,109 | 51.9%  | 37,889 | 47.0%  | 780              | 2.1%              |
| Adams County                    | 5,986  | 8.4%   | 7,285  | 9.0%   | 1,299            | 21.7%             |
| Jefferson County                | 6,427  | 9.0%   | 7,189  | 8.9%   | 762              | 11.9%             |
| Weld County                     | 5,644  | 7.9%   | 6,688  | 8.3%   | 1,044            | 18.5%             |
| Larimer County                  | 4,785  | 6.7%   | 4,940  | 6.1%   | 155              | 3.2%              |
| Denver County                   | 3,721  | 5.2%   | 4,541  | 5.6%   | 820              | 22.0%             |
| Broomfield County               | *      | *      | 4,336  | 5.4%   | *                | 944.8%            |
| Arapahoe County                 | 2,239  | 3.1%   | 2,381  | 3.0%   | 142              | 6.3%              |
| Douglas County                  | 1,799  | 2.5%   | 1,807  | 2.2%   | 8                | 0.4%              |
| El Paso County                  | 1,298  | 1.8%   | 1,014  | 1.3%   | -284             | -21.9%            |
| Eagle County                    | 162    | 0.2%   | 197    | 0.2%   | 35               | 21.6%             |
| Elbert County                   | 163    | 0.2%   | 181    | 0.2%   | 18               | 11.0%             |
| Gilpin County                   | 168    | 0.2%   | 178    | 0.2%   | 10               | 6.0%              |
| Pueblo County                   | 150    | 0.2%   | 158    | 0.2%   | 8                | 5.3%              |
| Summit County                   | 92     | 0.1%   | 137    | 0.2%   | 45               | 48.9%             |
| Routt County                    | 91     | 0.1%   | 126    | 0.2%   | 35               | 38.5%             |
| Mesa County                     | 200    | 0.3%   | 121    | 0.2%   | -79              | -39.5%            |
| Garfield County                 | 139    | 0.2%   | 111    | 0.1%   | -28              | -20.1%            |
| All Other Locations             | 1,287  | 2.00%  | 1,334  | 1.70%  | 47               | 3.7%              |

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#### CITY OF BOULDER INTERCOUNTY COMMUTE PATTERNS

This section analyzes people who:

Work: In the city of BoulderLive: Outside Boulder County

Maps illustrating the flow of low-income people from their jobs in Boulder County to their homes outside the county are shown in Figure 6 and Figure 7. Home locations are shown by Place (City, town, or Census Designated Place). The size of the arrows on the maps indicate the number of commuters, while the arrow colors indicate PM peak travel times. Only those places that were the home location for 50 or more employees in Boulder in 2014 are shown.

Corresponding tables indicating the number of commuters by home location (and the change in commuters between 2010 and 2014) are illustrated in Figure 8 through Figure 10. Home locations of 25 or more Boulder employees in 2014 are shown in the tables. For the purpose of comparison, a table of out-of-county home locations is included for all three income brackets covered by LEHD (<\$1,250, \$1,251-\$3,333 and >\$3,333).

#### Findings:

- The number of people who commute to low-income jobs in the city of Boulder from places outside the county increased by about 10% from 2010 to 2014, while the total number of low-income jobs in the city went down.
- Commuters coming to work in Boulder from Broomfield, Denver and Westminster combined make up about 10% of the lowest income workers and 15% of workers in the second income bracket in Boulder.
- The greatest percent increase since 2010 was in commuters coming from Commerce City.
- Other places with a longer commute time to Boulder, such as Fort Collins, Castle Rock, and Wheat Ridge also saw some of the largest percent increase in commuters, however the number of low-income workers coming from these places remain relatively small.

Figure 6 Home Location of People who Commute to the City of Boulder (Monthly Income of \$1,250 or Less)

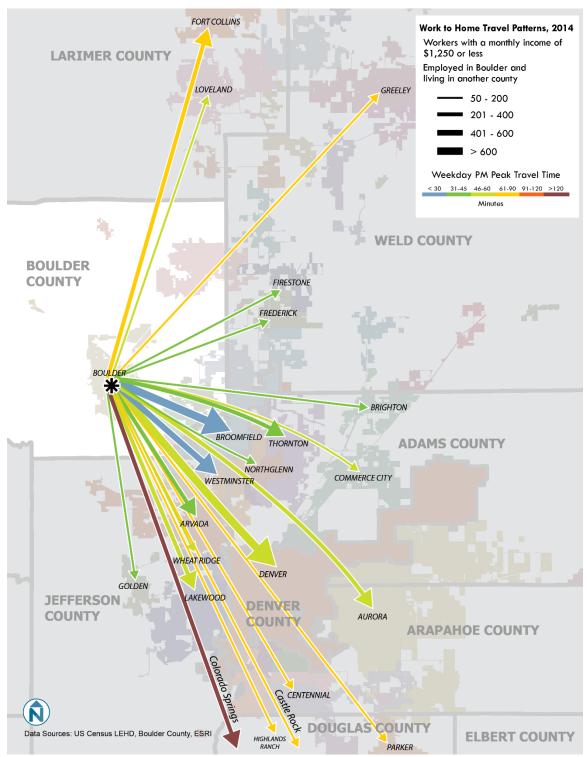


Figure 7 Home Location of People who Commute to the City of Boulder (Monthly Income of \$1,251 to \$3,333

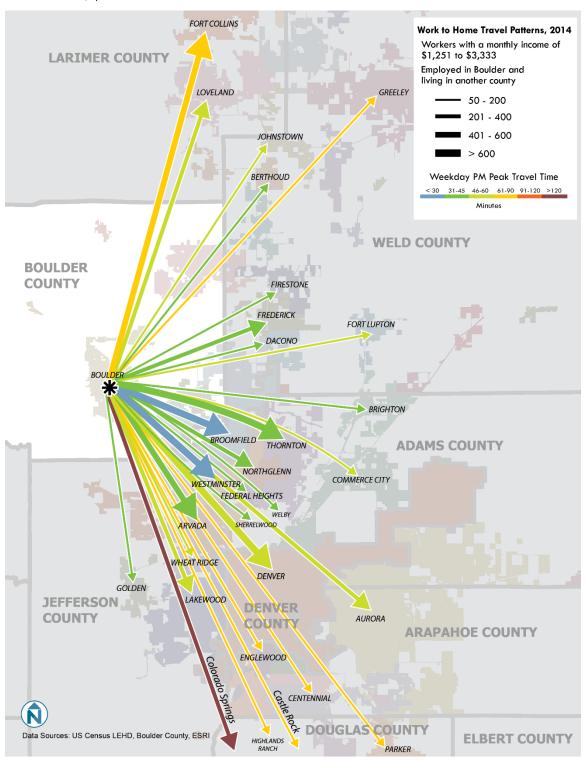


Figure 8 Commuters to City of Boulder by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,250 or less)

| Place                        | 2010   |        | 20     | 14     | Change 2 | 010-2014          |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-------------------|
|                              | Count  | Share  | Count  | Share  | Change   | Percent<br>Change |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 17,922 | 100.0% | 17,419 | 100.0% | -503     | -2.9%             |
| Boulder                      | 5,441  | 30.4%  | 5,122  | 29.4%  | -319     | -6.2%             |
| Denver                       | 943    | 5.3%   | 865    | 5.0%   | -40      | -3.2%             |
| Broomfield                   | *      | *      | 627    | 3.6%   | *        | *                 |
| Westminster                  | 454    | 2.5%   | 501    | 2.9%   | 47       | 9.4%              |
| Arvada                       | 326    | 1.8%   | 300    | 1.7%   | -26      | -8.7%             |
| Aurora                       | 301    | 1.7%   | 286    | 1.6%   | -15      | -5.2%             |
| Fort Collins                 | 257    | 1.4%   | 282    | 1.6%   | 25       | 8.9%              |
| Thornton                     | 239    | 1.3%   | 272    | 1.6%   | 33       | 12.1%             |
| Lakewood                     | 214    | 1.2%   | 254    | 1.5%   | 40       | 15.7%             |
| Colorado Springs             | 282    | 1.6%   | 235    | 1.3%   | -47      | -20.0%            |
| Northglenn                   | 114    | 0.6%   | 145    | 0.8%   | 31       | 21.4%             |
| Loveland                     | 160    | 0.9%   | 140    | 0.8%   | -20      | -14.3%            |
| Greeley                      | 162    | 0.9%   | 131    | 0.8%   | -31      | -23.7%            |
| Centennial                   | 209    | 1.2%   | 129    | 0.7%   | -80      | -62.0%            |
| Highlands Ranch              | 140    | 0.8%   | 107    | 0.6%   | -33      | -30.8%            |
| Frederick                    | 72     | 0.4%   | 99     | 0.6%   | 27       | 27.3%             |
| Golden                       | 60     | 0.3%   | 82     | 0.5%   | 22       | 26.8%             |
| Wheat Ridge                  | 43     | 0.2%   | 82     | 0.5%   | 39       | 47.6%             |
| Firestone                    | 46     | 0.3%   | 70     | 0.4%   | 24       | 34.3%             |
| Parker                       | 43     | 0.2%   | 63     | 0.4%   | 20       | 31.7%             |
| Brighton                     | 62     | 0.3%   | 60     | 0.3%   | -2       | -3.3%             |
| Commerce City                | 23     | 0.1%   | 57     | 0.3%   | 34       | 59.6%             |
| Castle Rock                  | 36     | 0.2%   | 55     | 0.3%   | 19       | 34.5%             |
| Windsor                      | 23     | 0.1%   | 47     | 0.3%   | 24       | 51.1%             |
| Englewood                    | 31     | 0.2%   | 46     | 0.3%   | 15       | 32.6%             |
| Dakota Ridge                 | 44     | 0.2%   | 45     | 0.3%   | 1        | 2.2%              |
| Littleton                    | 49     | 0.3%   | 45     | 0.3%   | -4       | -8.9%             |
| Evans                        | 25     | 0.1%   | 37     | 0.2%   | 12       | 32.4%             |
| Pueblo                       | 46     | 0.3%   | 36     | 0.2%   | -10      | -27.8%            |
| Berthoud                     | 36     | 0.2%   | 35     | 0.2%   | -1       | -2.9%             |

| Place               | 2010  |        | 20    | 14     | Change 2010-2014 |                   |  |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------------------|--|
|                     | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Change           | Percent<br>Change |  |
| Ken Caryl           | 54    | 0.3%   | 35    | 0.2%   | -19              | -54.3%            |  |
| Lazy Acres          | 79    | 0.4%   | 34    | 0.2%   | -45              | -132.4%           |  |
| Pine Brook Hill     | 48    | 0.3%   | 33    | 0.2%   | -15              | -45.5%            |  |
| Evergreen           | 33    | 0.2%   | 32    | 0.2%   | -1               | -3.1%             |  |
| Grand Junction      | 37    | 0.2%   | 30    | 0.2%   | -7               | -23.3%            |  |
| Fairmount           | 22    | 0.1%   | 29    | 0.2%   | 7                | 24.1%             |  |
| Sherrelwood         | 36    | 0.2%   | 29    | 0.2%   | -7               | -24.1%            |  |
| Federal Heights     | 31    | 0.2%   | 27    | 0.2%   | -4               | -14.8%            |  |
| Welby               | 18    | 0.1%   | 26    | 0.1%   | 8                | 30.8%             |  |
| All Other Locations | 7,683 | 42.87% | 6,889 | 39.55% | -794             | -10.33%           |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

Figure 9 Commuters to City of Boulder by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,251 to \$3,333)

| Place                        | 2010   |        | 20     | 14     | Change 2 | 2010-2014         |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-------------------|
|                              | Count  | Share  | Count  | Share  | Change   | Percent<br>Change |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 25,336 | 100.0% | 25,442 | 100.0% | 106      | 0.4%              |
| Boulder                      | 6,247  | 24.7%  | 5,983  | 23.5%  | -264     | -4.2%             |
| Denver                       | 1,359  | 5.4%   | 1,450  | 5.7%   | 91       | 6.7%              |
| Broomfield                   | *      | *      | 1,209  | 4.8%   | *        | *                 |
| Westminster                  | 1,077  | 4.3%   | 1,089  | 4.3%   | 12       | 1.1%              |
| Thornton                     | 599    | 2.4%   | 657    | 2.6%   | 58       | 9.7%              |
| Arvada                       | 464    | 1.8%   | 499    | 2.0%   | 35       | 7.5%              |
| Fort Collins                 | 302    | 1.2%   | 404    | 1.6%   | 102      | 33.8%             |
| Aurora                       | 415    | 1.6%   | 398    | 1.6%   | -17      | -4.1%             |
| Northglenn                   | 288    | 1.1%   | 306    | 1.2%   | 18       | 6.3%              |
| Colorado Springs             | 289    | 1.1%   | 284    | 1.1%   | -5       | -1.7%             |
| Loveland                     | 241    | 1.0%   | 282    | 1.1%   | 41       | 17.0%             |
| Lakewood                     | 290    | 1.1%   | 266    | 1.0%   | -24      | -8.3%             |
| Frederick                    | 189    | 0.7%   | 219    | 0.9%   | 30       | 15.9%             |
| Greeley                      | 210    | 0.8%   | 194    | 0.8%   | -16      | -7.6%             |
| Firestone                    | 155    | 0.6%   | 171    | 0.7%   | 16       | 10.3%             |
| Commerce City                | 63     | 0.2%   | 139    | 0.5%   | 76       | 120.6%            |
| Brighton                     | 130    | 0.5%   | 132    | 0.5%   | 2        | 1.5%              |
| Dacono                       | 143    | 0.6%   | 120    | 0.5%   | -23      | -16.1%            |
| Centennial                   | 197    | 0.8%   | 114    | 0.4%   | -83      | -42.1%            |
| Golden                       | 95     | 0.4%   | 104    | 0.4%   | 9        | 9.5%              |
| Highlands Ranch              | 114    | 0.4%   | 104    | 0.4%   | -10      | -8.8%             |
| Wheat Ridge                  | 71     | 0.3%   | 98     | 0.4%   | 27       | 38.0%             |
| Sherrelwood                  | 113    | 0.4%   | 95     | 0.4%   | -18      | -15.9%            |
| Federal Heights              | 84     | 0.3%   | 92     | 0.4%   | 8        | 9.5%              |
| Berthoud                     | 79     | 0.3%   | 72     | 0.3%   | -7       | -8.9%             |
| Parker                       | 49     | 0.2%   | 62     | 0.2%   | 13       | 26.5%             |
| Welby                        | 87     | 0.3%   | 62     | 0.2%   | -25      | -28.7%            |
| Dakota Ridge                 | 58     | 0.2%   | 57     | 0.2%   | -1       | -1.7%             |
| Fort Lupton                  | 54     | 0.2%   | 54     | 0.2%   | 0        | 0.0%              |

| Place               | 2010  |       | 20    | 14    | Change 2010-2014 |                   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------------|
|                     | Count | Share | Count | Share | Change           | Percent<br>Change |
| Englewood           | 37    | 0.1%  | 53    | 0.2%  | 16               | 43.2%             |
| Castle Rock         | 34    | 0.1%  | 52    | 0.2%  | 18               | 52.9%             |
| Johnstown           | 48    | 0.2%  | 52    | 0.2%  | 4                | 8.3%              |
| Littleton           | 64    | 0.3%  | 48    | 0.2%  | -16              | -25.0%            |
| Coal Creek          | 36    | 0.1%  | 46    | 0.2%  | 10               | 27.8%             |
| Lyons               | 38    | 0.1%  | 45    | 0.2%  | 7                | 18.4%             |
| Windsor             | 22    | 0.1%  | 44    | 0.2%  | 22               | 100.0%            |
| Berkley             | 46    | 0.2%  | 43    | 0.2%  | -3               | -6.5%             |
| Ken Caryl           | 51    | 0.2%  | 37    | 0.1%  | -14              | -27.5%            |
| Pine Brook Hill     | 46    | 0.2%  | 36    | 0.1%  | -10              | -21.7%            |
| Milliken            | 32    | 0.1%  | 35    | 0.1%  | 3                | 9.4%              |
| Mead                | 41    | 0.2%  | 34    | 0.1%  | -7               | -17.1%            |
| All Other Locations | 4,354 | 17.2% | 3,832 | 15.1% | -522             | -12.0%            |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

Figure 10 Commuters to City of Boulder by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of More than \$3,333)

| Place                        | 20     | 10     | 2014   |        | Change : | 2010-2014         |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-------------------|
|                              | Count  | Share  | Count  | Share  | Change   | Percent<br>Change |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 41,869 | 100.0% | 46,102 | 100.0% | 4,233    | 10.1%             |
| Boulder                      | 9,103  | 21.7%  | 9,694  | 21.0%  | 591      | 6.5%              |
| Broomfield                   | *      | *      | 2,625  | 5.7%   | *        | *                 |
| Denver                       | 2,156  | 5.1%   | 2,610  | 5.7%   | 454      | 21.1%             |
| Westminster                  | 1,817  | 4.3%   | 2,059  | 4.5%   | 242      | 13.3%             |
| Thornton                     | 831    | 2.0%   | 1,070  | 2.3%   | 239      | 28.8%             |
| Arvada                       | 913    | 2.2%   | 1,066  | 2.3%   | 153      | 16.8%             |
| Loveland                     | 500    | 1.2%   | 569    | 1.2%   | 69       | 13.8%             |
| Fort Collins                 | 437    | 1.0%   | 557    | 1.2%   | 120      | 27.5%             |
| Lakewood                     | 414    | 1.0%   | 541    | 1.2%   | 127      | 30.7%             |
| Northglenn                   | 410    | 1.0%   | 495    | 1.1%   | 85       | 20.7%             |
| Frederick                    | 313    | 0.7%   | 464    | 1.0%   | 151      | 48.2%             |
| Aurora                       | 479    | 1.1%   | 427    | 0.9%   | -52      | -10.9%            |
| Firestone                    | 258    | 0.6%   | 409    | 0.9%   | 151      | 58.5%             |
| Highlands Ranch              | 342    | 0.8%   | 330    | 0.7%   | -12      | -3.5%             |
| Centennial                   | 337    | 0.8%   | 290    | 0.6%   | -47      | -13.9%            |
| Colorado Springs             | 459    | 1.1%   | 280    | 0.6%   | -179     | -39.0%            |
| Golden                       | 254    | 0.6%   | 251    | 0.5%   | -3       | -1.2%             |
| Wheat Ridge                  | 108    | 0.3%   | 239    | 0.5%   | 131      | 121.3%            |
| Commerce City                | 100    | 0.2%   | 214    | 0.5%   | 114      | 114.0%            |
| Greeley                      | 176    | 0.4%   | 197    | 0.4%   | 21       | 11.9%             |
| Castle Rock                  | 105    | 0.3%   | 165    | 0.4%   | 60       | 57.1%             |
| Parker                       | 136    | 0.3%   | 161    | 0.3%   | 25       | 18.4%             |
| Brighton                     | 151    | 0.4%   | 156    | 0.3%   | 5        | 3.3%              |
| Berthoud                     | 172    | 0.4%   | 153    | 0.3%   | -19      | -11.0%            |
| Windsor                      | 48     | 0.1%   | 144    | 0.3%   | 96       | 200.0%            |
| Johnstown                    | 138    | 0.3%   | 133    | 0.3%   | -5       | -3.6%             |
| Federal Heights              | 132    | 0.3%   | 129    | 0.3%   | -3       | -2.3%             |
| Ken Caryl                    | 131    | 0.3%   | 115    | 0.2%   | -16      | -12.2%            |
| Dacono                       | 108    | 0.3%   | 112    | 0.2%   | 4        | 3.7%              |
| Pine Brook Hill              | 110    | 0.3%   | 112    | 0.2%   | 2        | 1.8%              |

| Place               | 20     | 10    | 20     | 14    | Change: | 2010-2014         |
|---------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------------------|
|                     | Count  | Share | Count  | Share | Change  | Percent<br>Change |
| Fairmount           | 131    | 0.3%  | 110    | 0.2%  | -21     | -16.0%            |
| Lazy Acres          | 141    | 0.3%  | 109    | 0.2%  | -32     | -22.7%            |
| Coal Creek          | 91     | 0.2%  | 107    | 0.2%  | 16      | 17.6%             |
| Mead                | 87     | 0.2%  | 101    | 0.2%  | 14      | 16.1%             |
| Dakota Ridge        | 93     | 0.2%  | 99     | 0.2%  | 6       | 6.5%              |
| Englewood           | 69     | 0.2%  | 89     | 0.2%  | 20      | 29.0%             |
| Littleton           | 100    | 0.2%  | 89     | 0.2%  | -11     | -11.0%            |
| Evergreen           | 58     | 0.1%  | 77     | 0.2%  | 19      | 32.8%             |
| Sherrelwood         | 79     | 0.2%  | 75     | 0.2%  | -4      | -5.1%             |
| Welby               | 83     | 0.2%  | 75     | 0.2%  | -8      | -9.6%             |
| Todd Creek          | 134    | 0.3%  | 72     | 0.2%  | -62     | -46.3%            |
| Berkley             | 45     | 0.1%  | 66     | 0.1%  | 21      | 46.7%             |
| Applewood           | 45     | 0.1%  | 53     | 0.1%  | 8       | 17.8%             |
| Columbine           | 60     | 0.1%  | 53     | 0.1%  | -7      | -11.7%            |
| Lone Tree           | 34     | 0.1%  | 48     | 0.1%  | 14      | 41.2%             |
| Milliken            | 73     | 0.2%  | 48     | 0.1%  | -25     | -34.2%            |
| Estes Park          | 33     | 0.1%  | 44     | 0.1%  | 11      | 33.3%             |
| Greenwood Village   | 35     | 0.1%  | 44     | 0.1%  | 9       | 25.7%             |
| Pueblo              | 49     | 0.1%  | 44     | 0.1%  | -5      | -10.2%            |
| Roxborough Park     | 27     | 0.1%  | 43     | 0.1%  | 16      | 59.3%             |
| Fort Lupton         | 65     | 0.2%  | 39     | 0.1%  | -26     | -40.0%            |
| The Pinery          | 47     | 0.1%  | 37     | 0.1%  | -10     | -21.3%            |
| Evans               | 32     | 0.1%  | 34     | 0.1%  | 2       | 6.3%              |
| Steamboat Springs   | 33     | 0.1%  | 34     | 0.1%  | 1       | 3.0%              |
| West Pleasant View  | 19     | 0.0%  | 34     | 0.1%  | 15      | 78.9%             |
| Fountain            | 30     | 0.1%  | 33     | 0.1%  | 3       | 10.0%             |
| Lochbuie            | 17     | 0.0%  | 33     | 0.1%  | 16      | 94.1%             |
| Jamestown           | 29     | 0.1%  | 29     | 0.1%  | 0       | 0.0%              |
| Platteville         | 29     | 0.1%  | 25     | 0.1%  | -4      | -13.8%            |
| All Other Locations | 19,463 | 46%   | 18,591 | 40%   | -872    | -4.5%             |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

#### CITY OF LONGMONT INTERCOUNTY COMMUTE PATTERNS

This section analyzes people who:

Work: In the city of LongmontLive: Outside Boulder County

Maps illustrating the flow of low-income people from their jobs in the city of Longmont to their homes outside the county are shown in Figure 11 and Figure 12. Home locations are shown by Place (City, town, or Census Designated Place). The size of the arrows on the maps indicate the number of commuters, while the arrow colors indicate PM peak travel times. Only those places that were the home location for 50 or more employees in Longmont in 2014 are shown.

Corresponding tables indicating the number of commuters by home location (and the change in commuters between 2010 and 2014) are illustrated in Figure 13 through Figure 15. Places with more than 25 commuters to Longmont in 2014 are shown in the tables. For the purpose of comparison, a table of out-of-county home locations is included for all three income brackets covered by LEHD (<\$1,250, \$1,251-\$3,333 and >\$3,333).

#### Findings:

- The number of low-income workers who commute to Longmont from outside of Boulder County increased at a higher rate than overall job growth from 2010 to 2014. While jobs in the lowest income bracket decreased by nearly 8%, commutes from outside the county increased by 0.2%. In the second income bracket, out-of-county commuting increased by about 7%, compared to a 1.2% increase in jobs.
- The out-of-county communities that had the most low-income commuters to Longmont were Denver, Loveland, Fort Collins and Greeley.
- Some of the greatest percent increases in commuters from outside the county came from cities that are further away, such as Thornton and Arvada. <a href="https://low.income">https://low.income</a>

Figure 11 Home Location of People who Commute to the City of Longmont (Monthly Income of \$1,250 or Less)

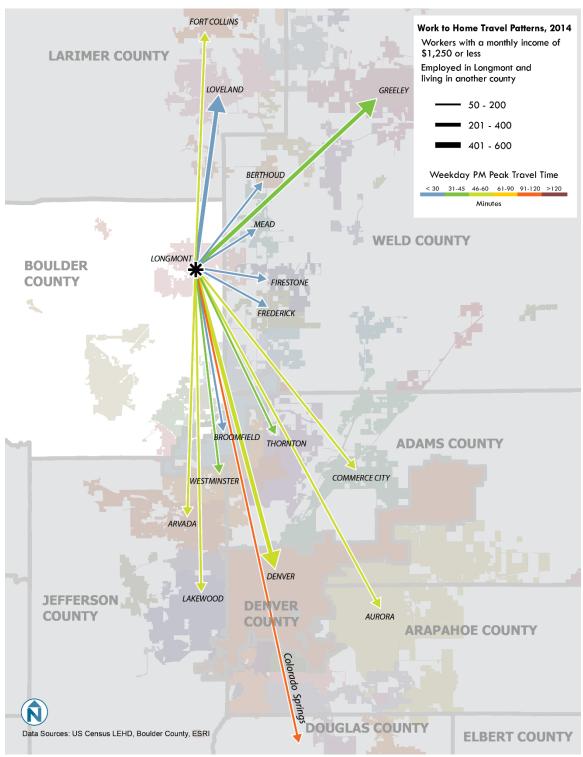


Figure 12 Home Location of People who Commute to the City of Longmont (Monthly Income of \$1,251 to \$3,333)

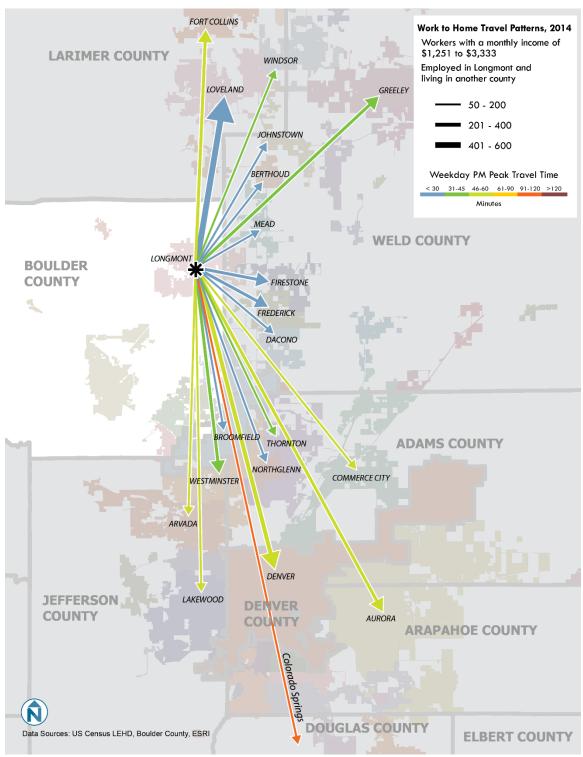


Figure 13 Commuters to Longmont by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,250 or less)

| Place                        | 20    | 10     | 20    | 14     | Change 2      | 010-2014          |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|-------------------|
|                              | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Net<br>Change | Percent<br>Change |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 8,125 | 100.0% | 7,490 | 100.0% | -635          | -7.8%             |
| Longmont                     | 3,288 | 40.5%  | 2,942 | 39.3%  | -346          | -10.5%            |
| Denver                       | 249   | 3.1%   | 266   | 3.6%   | 17            | 6.8%              |
| Loveland                     | 193   | 2.4%   | 206   | 2.8%   | 13            | 6.7%              |
| Greeley                      | 168   | 2.1%   | 201   | 2.7%   | 33            | 19.6%             |
| Fort Collins                 | 160   | 2.0%   | 197   | 2.6%   | 37            | 23.1%             |
| Aurora                       | 177   | 2.2%   | 156   | 2.1%   | -21           | -11.9%            |
| Frederick                    | 112   | 1.4%   | 130   | 1.7%   | 18            | 16.1%             |
| Broomfield                   | *     | *      | 128   | 1.7%   | *             | *                 |
| Colorado Springs             | 113   | 1.4%   | 128   | 1.7%   | 15            | 13.3%             |
| Firestone                    | 132   | 1.6%   | 118   | 1.6%   | -14           | -10.6%            |
| Thornton                     | 84    | 1.0%   | 117   | 1.6%   | 33            | 39.3%             |
| Westminster                  | 142   | 1.7%   | 103   | 1.4%   | -39           | -27.5%            |
| Arvada                       | 57    | 0.7%   | 82    | 1.1%   | 25            | 43.9%             |
| Lakewood                     | 86    | 1.1%   | 79    | 1.1%   | -7            | -8.1%             |
| Berthoud                     | 76    | 0.9%   | 68    | 0.9%   | -8            | -10.5%            |
| Mead                         | 32    | 0.4%   | 62    | 0.8%   | 30            | 93.8%             |
| Evans                        | 38    | 0.5%   | 47    | 0.6%   | 9             | 23.7%             |
| Commerce City                | 31    | 0.4%   | 44    | 0.6%   | 13            | 41.9%             |
| Johnstown                    | 71    | 0.9%   | 41    | 0.5%   | -30           | -42.3%            |
| Dacono                       | 39    | 0.5%   | 40    | 0.5%   | 1             | 2.6%              |
| Windsor                      | 48    | 0.6%   | 40    | 0.5%   | -8            | -16.7%            |
| Northglenn                   | 38    | 0.5%   | 38    | 0.5%   | 0             | 0.0%              |
| Centennial                   | 54    | 0.7%   | 33    | 0.4%   | -21           | -38.9%            |
| Highlands Ranch              | 37    | 0.5%   | 32    | 0.4%   | -5            | -13.5%            |
| Brighton                     | 25    | 0.3%   | 27    | 0.4%   | 2             | 8.0%              |
| All Other Locations          | 2,707 | 32.6%  | 2,165 | 28.9%  | -542          | -20.0%            |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

Figure 14 Commuters to Longmont by Location 2010-2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,251 to \$3,333)

| Place                        | 20     | 10     | 20     | 14     | Change 2      | Change 2010-2014  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|-------------------|--|--|
|                              | Count  | Share  | Count  | Share  | Net<br>Change | Percent<br>Change |  |  |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 10,714 | 100.0% | 10,841 | 100.0% | 127           | 1.2%              |  |  |
| Longmont                     | 4,077  | 38.1%  | 3,830  | 35.3%  | -247          | -6.1%             |  |  |
| Loveland                     | 430    | 4.0%   | 436    | 4.0%   | 6             | 1.4%              |  |  |
| Denver                       | 309    | 2.9%   | 330    | 3.0%   | 21            | 6.8%              |  |  |
| Fort Collins                 | 237    | 2.2%   | 263    | 2.4%   | 26            | 11.0%             |  |  |
| Greeley                      | 245    | 2.3%   | 250    | 2.3%   | 5             | 2.0%              |  |  |
| Westminster                  | 212    | 2.0%   | 246    | 2.3%   | 34            | 16.0%             |  |  |
| Frederick                    | 238    | 2.2%   | 245    | 2.3%   | 7             | 2.9%              |  |  |
| Aurora                       | 187    | 1.7%   | 230    | 2.1%   | 43            | 23.0%             |  |  |
| Firestone                    | 184    | 1.7%   | 224    | 2.1%   | 40            | 21.7%             |  |  |
| Broomfield                   | *      | *      | 196    | 1.8%   | *             | *                 |  |  |
| Thornton                     | 150    | 1.4%   | 191    | 1.8%   | 41            | 27.3%             |  |  |
| Colorado Springs             | 124    | 1.2%   | 153    | 1.4%   | 29            | 23.4%             |  |  |
| Arvada                       | 94     | 0.9%   | 132    | 1.2%   | 38            | 40.4%             |  |  |
| Berthoud                     | 145    | 1.4%   | 124    | 1.1%   | -21           | -14.5%            |  |  |
| Mead                         | 76     | 0.7%   | 120    | 1.1%   | 44            | 57.9%             |  |  |
| Lakewood                     | 105    | 1.0%   | 113    | 1.0%   | 8             | 7.6%              |  |  |
| Johnstown                    | 137    | 1.3%   | 104    | 1.0%   | -33           | -24.1%            |  |  |
| Northglenn                   | 55     | 0.5%   | 82     | 0.8%   | 27            | 49.1%             |  |  |
| Dacono                       | 107    | 1.0%   | 69     | 0.6%   | -38           | -35.5%            |  |  |
| Windsor                      | 39     | 0.4%   | 69     | 0.6%   | 30            | 76.9%             |  |  |
| Commerce City                | 29     | 0.3%   | 65     | 0.6%   | 36            | 124.1%            |  |  |
| Evans                        | 57     | 0.5%   | 58     | 0.5%   | 1             | 1.8%              |  |  |
| Milliken                     | 77     | 0.7%   | 55     | 0.5%   | -22           | -28.6%            |  |  |
| Brighton                     | 47     | 0.4%   | 52     | 0.5%   | 5             | 10.6%             |  |  |
| Centennial                   | 63     | 0.6%   | 50     | 0.5%   | -13           | -20.6%            |  |  |
| Wheat Ridge                  | 22     | 0.2%   | 42     | 0.4%   | 20            | 90.9%             |  |  |
| Pueblo                       | 59     | 0.6%   | 34     | 0.3%   | -25           | -42.4%            |  |  |
| Platteville                  | 46     | 0.4%   | 33     | 0.3%   | -13           | -28.3%            |  |  |
| Welby                        | 22     | 0.2%   | 33     | 0.3%   | 11            | 50.0%             |  |  |

| Place               | 2010  |       | 2014  |       | Change 2010-2014 |                   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------------|
|                     | Count | Share | Count | Share | Net<br>Change    | Percent<br>Change |
| Fort Lupton         | 74    | 0.7%  | 32    | 0.3%  | -42              | -56.8%            |
| Highlands Ranch     | 39    | 0.4%  | 29    | 0.3%  | -10              | -25.6%            |
| Sherrelwood         | 31    | 0.3%  | 28    | 0.3%  | -3               | -9.7%             |
| Dakota Ridge        | 18    | 0.2%  | 26    | 0.2%  | 8                | 44.4%             |
| Parker              | 20    | 0.2%  | 25    | 0.2%  | 5                | 25.0%             |
| All Other Locations | 2,959 | 27.4% | 2,872 | 26.6% | -87              | -2.9%             |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

Figure 15 Commuters to Longmont by Location 2010-2014 (Monthly Income of More than \$3,333)

| Place                        | 2010   |        | 20     | 2014   |               | Change 2010-2014  |  |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|-------------------|--|
|                              | Count  | Share  | Count  | Share  | Net<br>Change | Percent<br>Change |  |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 11,913 | 100.0% | 12,902 | 100.0% | 989           | 8.3%              |  |
| Longmont                     | 3,585  | 30.1%  | 3,496  | 27.1%  | -89           | -2.5%             |  |
| Loveland                     | 472    | 4.0%   | 577    | 4.5%   | 105           | 22.2%             |  |
| Denver                       | 384    | 3.2%   | 436    | 3.4%   | 52            | 13.5%             |  |
| Fort Collins                 | 294    | 2.5%   | 368    | 2.9%   | 74            | 25.2%             |  |
| Broomfield                   | *      | *      | 361    | 2.8%   | *             | *                 |  |
| Westminster                  | 306    | 2.6%   | 343    | 2.7%   | 37            | 12.1%             |  |
| Firestone                    | 168    | 1.4%   | 309    | 2.4%   | 141           | 83.9%             |  |
| Frederick                    | 234    | 2.0%   | 305    | 2.4%   | 71            | 30.3%             |  |
| Greeley                      | 220    | 1.8%   | 295    | 2.3%   | 75            | 34.1%             |  |
| Thornton                     | 202    | 1.7%   | 279    | 2.2%   | 77            | 38.1%             |  |
| Arvada                       | 127    | 1.1%   | 176    | 1.4%   | 49            | 38.6%             |  |
| Berthoud                     | 202    | 1.7%   | 160    | 1.2%   | -42           | -20.8%            |  |
| Johnstown                    | 160    | 1.3%   | 147    | 1.1%   | -13           | -8.1%             |  |
| Aurora                       | 125    | 1.0%   | 146    | 1.1%   | 21            | 16.8%             |  |
| Mead                         | 88     | 0.7%   | 125    | 1.0%   | 37            | 42.0%             |  |
| Lakewood                     | 86     | 0.7%   | 112    | 0.9%   | 26            | 30.2%             |  |
| Colorado Springs             | 93     | 0.8%   | 103    | 0.8%   | 10            | 10.8%             |  |
| Windsor                      | 35     | 0.3%   | 97     | 0.8%   | 62            | 177.1%            |  |

| Place               | 20    | 10    | 20    | 14    | Change 2010-2014 |                   |  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------------|--|
|                     | Count | Share | Count | Share | Net<br>Change    | Percent<br>Change |  |
| Northglenn          | 69    | 0.6%  | 87    | 0.7%  | 18               | 26.1%             |  |
| Highlands Ranch     | 104   | 0.9%  | 83    | 0.6%  | -21              | -20.2%            |  |
| Commerce City       | 31    | 0.3%  | 80    | 0.6%  | 49               | 158.1%            |  |
| Milliken            | 116   | 1.0%  | 78    | 0.6%  | -38              | -32.8%            |  |
| Evans               | 32    | 0.3%  | 76    | 0.6%  | 44               | 137.5%            |  |
| Centennial          | 88    | 0.7%  | 72    | 0.6%  | -16              | -18.2%            |  |
| Wheat Ridge         | 22    | 0.2%  | 42    | 0.4%  | 20               | 90.9%             |  |
| Pueblo              | 59    | 0.6%  | 34    | 0.3%  | -25              | -42.4%            |  |
| Platteville         | 46    | 0.4%  | 33    | 0.3%  | -13              | -28.3%            |  |
| Welby               | 22    | 0.2%  | 33    | 0.3%  | 11               | 50.0%             |  |
| Fort Lupton         | 74    | 0.7%  | 32    | 0.3%  | -42              | -56.8%            |  |
| Highlands Ranch     | 39    | 0.4%  | 29    | 0.3%  | -10              | -25.6%            |  |
| Sherrelwood         | 31    | 0.3%  | 28    | 0.3%  | -3               | -9.7%             |  |
| Dakota Ridge        | 18    | 0.2%  | 26    | 0.2%  | 8                | 44.4%             |  |
| Parker              | 20    | 0.2%  | 25    | 0.2%  | 5                | 25.0%             |  |
| All Other Locations | 4,361 | 36.1% | 4,309 | 32.7% | -52              | -1.2%             |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

#### LAFAYETTE INTERCOUNTY COMMUTE PATTERNS

This section analyzes people who:

Work: In the city of LafayetteLive: Outside Boulder County

Maps illustrating the flow of low-income people from their jobs in the city of Lafayette to their homes outside the county are shown in Figure 16 and Figure 17. Home locations are shown by Place (City, town, or Census Designated Place). The size of the arrows on the maps indicate the number of commuters, while the arrow colors indicate PM peak travel times. Only those places that were the home location for 25 or more employees in Lafayette in 2014 are shown.

Corresponding tables indicating the number of commuters by home location (and the change in commuters between 2010 and 2014) are illustrated in Figure 18 through Figure 20. For the purpose of comparison, a table of out-of-county home locations is included for all three income brackets covered by LEHD (<\$1,250, \$1,251-\$3,333 and >\$3,333).

#### Findings:

- Out-of-county commutes to Lafayette increased at nearly the same rate as overall job growth from 2010 to 2014, about 75% for the lowest income bracket and 59% for the second bracket.
- The nearby communities of Broomfield, Thornton and Westminster were the home locations of most out-of-county commuters to Lafayette. There were also a significant number from Denver.

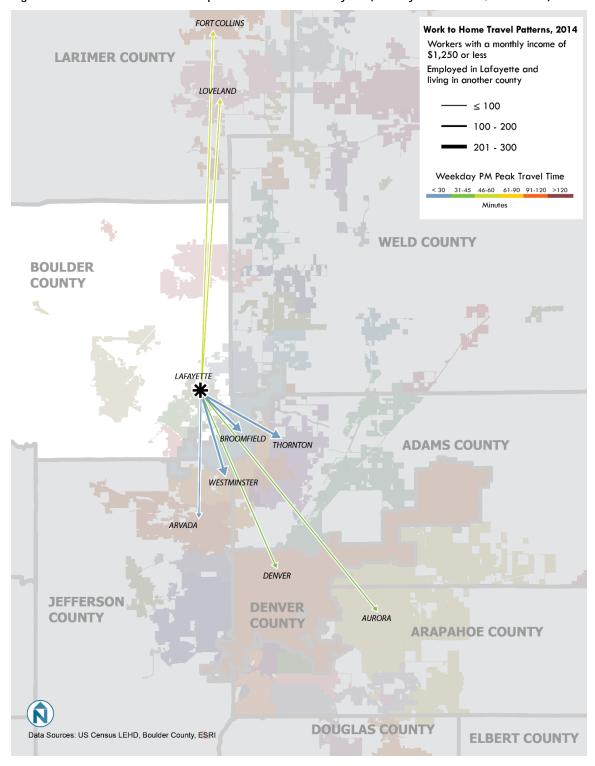


Figure 16 Home Location of People who Commute to Lafayette (Monthly Income of \$1,250 or Less)

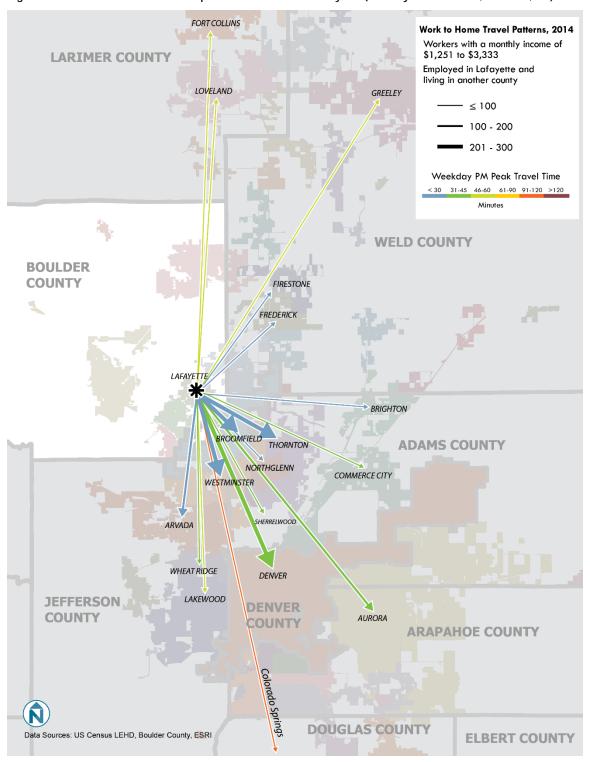


Figure 17 Home Location of People Who Commute to Lafayette (Monthly Income of \$1,251 to \$3,333)

Figure 18 Commuters to Lafayette by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,250 or less)

| Place                        | 2010  |        | 2014  |        | Change 2010-2014 |                   |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
|                              | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Net<br>Change    | Percent<br>Change |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 1,326 | 100.0% | 2,321 | 100.0% | 995              | 75.0%             |
| Lafayette                    | 262   | 19.8%  | 424   | 18.3%  | 162              | 61.8%             |
| Broomfield                   | *     | *      | 177   | 7.6%   | *                | *                 |
| Thornton                     | 61    | 4.6%   | 124   | 5.3%   | 63               | 103.3%            |
| Westminster                  | 61    | 4.6%   | 105   | 4.5%   | 44               | 72.1%             |
| Denver                       | 87    | 6.6%   | 96    | 4.1%   | 9                | 10.3%             |
| Arvada                       | 48    | 3.6%   | 59    | 2.5%   | 11               | 22.9%             |
| Aurora                       | 32    | 2.4%   | 53    | 2.3%   | 21               | 65.6%             |
| Fort Collins                 | 14    | 1.1%   | 27    | 1.2%   | 13               | 92.9%             |
| Loveland                     | 14    | 1.1%   | 27    | 1.2%   | 13               | 92.9%             |
| All Other Locations          | 747   | 76.0%  | 1,229 | 71.3%  | 482              | 64.5%             |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

Figure 19 Commuters to Lafayette by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,251 to \$3,333)

| Place                        | 20    | 10     | 20    | 2014   |               | Change 2010-2014  |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|-------------------|--|
|                              | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Net<br>Change | Percent<br>Change |  |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 2,312 | 100.0% | 3,671 | 100.0% | 1,359         | 58.8%             |  |
| Lafayette                    | 187   | 8.1%   | 401   | 10.9%  | 214           | 114.4%            |  |
| Westminster                  | 183   | 7.9%   | 293   | 8.0%   | 110           | 60.1%             |  |
| Thornton                     | 182   | 7.9%   | 273   | 7.4%   | 91            | 50.0%             |  |
| Denver                       | 149   | 6.4%   | 259   | 7.1%   | 110           | 73.8%             |  |
| Broomfield                   | *     | *      | 244   | 6.6%   | *             | *                 |  |
| Arvada                       | 95    | 4.1%   | 148   | 4.0%   | 53            | 55.8%             |  |
| Aurora                       | 77    | 3.3%   | 109   | 3.0%   | 32            | 41.6%             |  |
| Northglenn                   | 58    | 2.5%   | 79    | 2.2%   | 21            | 36.2%             |  |
| Brighton                     | 70    | 3.0%   | 74    | 2.0%   | 4             | 5.7%              |  |
| Lakewood                     | 37    | 1.6%   | 68    | 1.9%   | 31            | 83.8%             |  |
| Commerce City                | 41    | 1.8%   | 45    | 1.2%   | 4             | 9.8%              |  |
| Fort Collins                 | 29    | 1.3%   | 43    | 1.2%   | 14            | 48.3%             |  |
| Sherrelwood                  | 19    | 0.8%   | 42    | 1.1%   | 23            | 121.1%            |  |
| Greeley                      | 28    | 1.2%   | 40    | 1.1%   | 12            | 42.9%             |  |
| Frederick                    | 21    | 0.9%   | 39    | 1.1%   | 18            | 85.7%             |  |
| Firestone                    | 20    | 0.9%   | 38    | 1.0%   | 18            | 90.0%             |  |
| Colorado Springs             | 40    | 1.7%   | 31    | 0.8%   | 16            | 57.1%             |  |
| Loveland                     | 21    | 0.9%   | 27    | 0.7%   | 6             | 28.6%             |  |
| Wheat Ridge                  | 16    | 0.7%   | 25    | 0.7%   | 9             | 56.3%             |  |
| All Other Locations          | 1,039 | 53.1%  | 1,393 | 48.9%  | 354           | 34.1%             |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

Figure 20 Commuters to Lafayette by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of more than \$3,333)

| County                       | 2010  |        | 20    | 2014   |               | Change 2010-2014  |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|-------------------|--|
|                              | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Net<br>Change | Percent<br>Change |  |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 2,832 | 100.0% | 4,244 | 100.0% | 1,412         | 49.9%             |  |
| Lafayette                    | 181   | 6.4%   | 400   | 9.4%   | 219           | 121.0%            |  |
| Denver                       | 338   | 11.9%  | 329   | 7.8%   | -9            | -2.7%             |  |
| Westminster                  | 208   | 7.3%   | 307   | 7.2%   | 99            | 47.6%             |  |
| Broomfield                   | *     | *      | 293   | 6.9%   | *             | *                 |  |
| Thornton                     | 147   | 5.2%   | 282   | 6.6%   | 135           | 91.8%             |  |
| Arvada                       | 146   | 5.2%   | 150   | 3.5%   | 4             | 2.7%              |  |
| Aurora                       | 75    | 2.6%   | 108   | 2.5%   | 33            | 44.0%             |  |
| Lakewood                     | 89    | 3.1%   | 75    | 1.8%   | -14           | -15.7%            |  |
| Commerce City                | 23    | 0.8%   | 63    | 1.5%   | 40            | 173.9%            |  |
| Frederick                    | 17    | 0.6%   | 62    | 1.5%   | 45            | 264.7%            |  |
| Brighton                     | 53    | 1.9%   | 47    | 1.1%   | -6            | -11.3%            |  |
| Firestone                    | 18    | 0.6%   | 44    | 1.0%   | 26            | 144.4%            |  |
| Northglenn                   | 46    | 1.6%   | 43    | 1.0%   | -3            | -6.5%             |  |
| Highlands Ranch              | 50    | 1.8%   | 42    | 1.0%   | -8            | -16.0%            |  |
| Loveland                     | 25    | 0.9%   | 42    | 1.0%   | 17            | 68.0%             |  |
| Centennial                   | 62    | 2.2%   | 39    | 0.9%   | 16            | 57.1%             |  |
| Fort Collins                 | 17    | 0.6%   | 37    | 0.9%   | 20            | 117.6%            |  |
| Greeley                      | 19    | 0.7%   | 32    | 0.8%   | 13            | 68.4%             |  |
| Wheat Ridge                  | 16    | 0.6%   | 30    | 0.7%   | 14            | 87.5%             |  |
| All Other Locations          | 1,302 | 52.4%  | 1,819 | 52.3%  | 517           | 18.3%             |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

#### LOUISVILLE INTERCOUNTY COMMUTE PATTERNS

This section analyzes people who:

Work: In the city of LouisvilleLive: Outside Boulder County

Maps illustrating the flow of low-income people from their jobs in the city of Louisville to their homes outside the county are shown in Figure 21 and Figure 22. Home locations are shown by Place (City, town, or Census Designated Place). The size of the arrows on the maps indicate the number of commuters, while the arrow colors indicate PM peak travel times. Only those places that were the home location for 25 or more employees in Louisville in 2014 are shown.

Corresponding tables indicating the number of commuters by home location (and the change in commuters between 2010 and 2014) are illustrated in Figure 23 through Figure 25. For the purpose of comparison, a table of out-of-county home locations is included for all three income brackets covered by LEHD (<\$1,250, \$1,251-\$3,333 and >\$3,333).

#### **Findings**

- Low-income out-of-county commutes to Louisville increased at the same rate as overall low-income job growth from 2010 to 2014, about 19%.
- In the middle income bracket, three communities (Denver, Westminster and Thornton) are each home to more Louisville employees than Louisville itself (each of the three moved just past Louisville between 2010 and 2014).
- Some of the greatest percent increases in low-income out-of-county commuters were from the small communities of Sherrelwood and Welby.

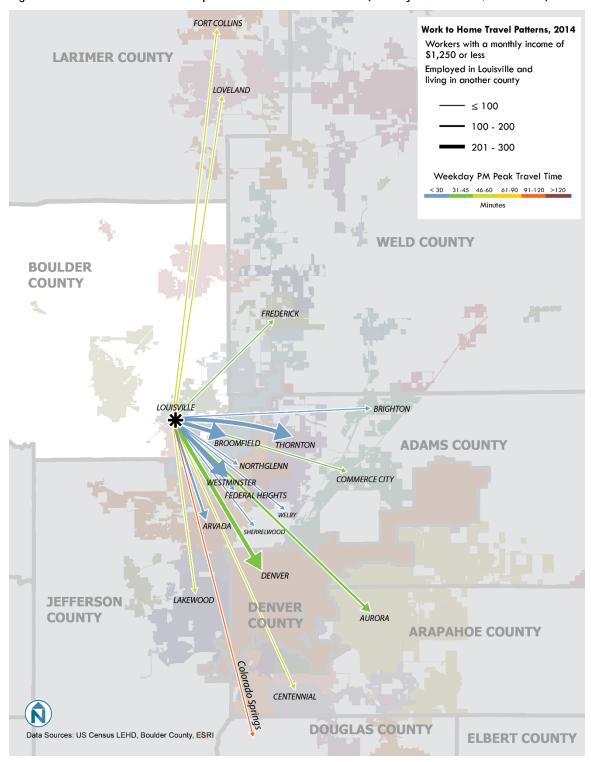


Figure 21 Home Location of People who Commute to Louisville (Monthly Income of \$1,250 or Less)

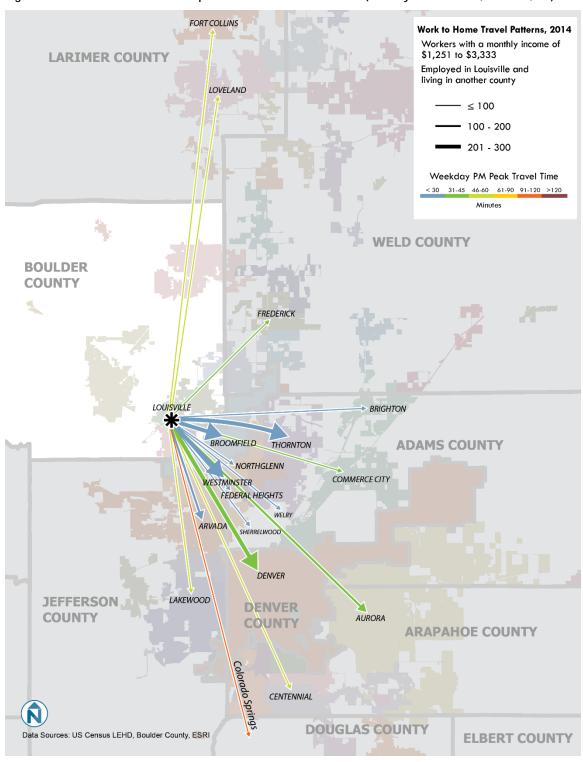


Figure 22 Home Location of People Who Commute to Louisville (Monthly Income of \$1,251 to \$3,333)

Figure 23 Commuters to Louisville by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,250 or less)

| Place                        | 2010  |        | 2014  |        | Change 2010-2014 |                   |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
|                              | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Net<br>Change    | Percent<br>Change |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 1,912 | 100.0% | 2,227 | 100.0% | 315              | 16.5%             |
| Louisville                   | 284   | 14.9%  | 296   | 13.3%  | 12               | 4.2%              |
| Denver                       | 113   | 5.9%   | 154   | 6.9%   | 41               | 36.3%             |
| Broomfield                   | *     | *      | 142   | 6.4%   | *                | *                 |
| Westminster                  | 92    | 4.8%   | 112   | 5.0%   | 20               | 21.7%             |
| Thornton                     | 75    | 3.9%   | 102   | 4.6%   | 27               | 36.0%             |
| Arvada                       | 63    | 3.3%   | 69    | 3.1%   | 6                | 9.5%              |
| Aurora                       | 49    | 2.6%   | 54    | 2.4%   | 5                | 10.2%             |
| Lakewood                     | 38    | 2.0%   | 34    | 1.5%   | -4               | -10.5%            |
| Northglenn                   | 26    | 1.4%   | 32    | 1.4%   | 6                | 23.1%             |
| Colorado Springs             | 28    | 1.5%   | 26    | 1.2%   | -2               | -7.1%             |
| Centennial                   | 31    | 1.6%   | 25    | 1.1%   | -6               | -19.4%            |
| All Other Locations          | 1,090 | 71.8%  | 1,181 | 66.4%  | 91               | 8.3%              |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

Figure 24 Commuters to Louisville by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,251 to \$3,333)

| Place                        | 20    | 10     | 20    | 14     | Change 2      | Change 2010-2014  |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|-------------------|--|
|                              | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Net<br>Change | Percent<br>Change |  |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 3,256 | 100.0% | 3,929 | 100.0% | 673           | 20.7%             |  |
| Louisville                   | 231   | 7.1%   | 256   | 6.5%   | 25            | 10.8%             |  |
| Denver                       | 214   | 6.6%   | 278   | 7.1%   | 64            | 29.9%             |  |
| Westminster                  | 222   | 6.8%   | 273   | 6.9%   | 51            | 23.0%             |  |
| Thornton                     | 215   | 6.6%   | 264   | 6.7%   | 49            | 22.8%             |  |
| Broomfield                   | *     | *      | 204   | 5.2%   | *             | *                 |  |
| Arvada                       | 144   | 4.4%   | 166   | 4.2%   | 22            | 15.3%             |  |
| Aurora                       | 107   | 3.3%   | 136   | 3.5%   | 29            | 27.1%             |  |
| Northglenn                   | 63    | 1.9%   | 85    | 2.2%   | 22            | 34.9%             |  |
| Lakewood                     | 73    | 2.2%   | 60    | 1.5%   | -13           | -17.8%            |  |
| Fort Collins                 | 37    | 1.1%   | 51    | 1.3%   | 14            | 37.8%             |  |
| Brighton                     | 41    | 1.3%   | 46    | 1.2%   | 5             | 12.2%             |  |
| Loveland                     | 31    | 1.0%   | 45    | 1.1%   | 14            | 45.2%             |  |
| Commerce City                | 27    | 0.8%   | 41    | 1.0%   | 14            | 51.9%             |  |
| Sherrelwood                  | 20    | 0.6%   | 40    | 1.0%   | 20            | 100.0%            |  |
| Colorado Springs             | 45    | 1.4%   | 39    | 1.0%   | -6            | -13.3%            |  |
| Federal Heights              | 29    | 0.9%   | 36    | 0.9%   | 7             | 24.1%             |  |
| Centennial                   | 44    | 1.4%   | 32    | 0.8%   | -12           | -27.3%            |  |
| Welby                        | 20    | 0.6%   | 32    | 0.8%   | 12            | 60.0%             |  |
| Frederick                    | 29    | 0.9%   | 30    | 0.8%   | 1             | 3.4%              |  |
| All Other Locations          | 1,639 | 57.4%  | 1,815 | 52.8%  | 176           | 10.7%             |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

Figure 25 Commuters to Louisville by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of More than \$3,333)

| Place                        | 20    | 10     | 2014  |        | Change 2      | Change 2010-2014  |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|-------------------|--|
|                              | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Net<br>Change | Percent<br>Change |  |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 4,247 | 100.0% | 8,082 | 100.0% | 3,835         | 90.3%             |  |
| Louisville                   | 306   | 7.2%   | 477   | 5.9%   | 171           | 55.9%             |  |
| Denver                       | 285   | 6.7%   | 642   | 7.9%   | 357           | 125.3%            |  |
| Broomfield                   | *     | *      | 614   | 7.6%   | *             | *                 |  |
| Westminster                  | 325   | 7.7%   | 561   | 6.9%   | 236           | 72.6%             |  |
| Thornton                     | 194   | 4.6%   | 443   | 5.5%   | 249           | 128.4%            |  |
| Arvada                       | 137   | 3.2%   | 315   | 3.9%   | 178           | 129.9%            |  |
| Aurora                       | 64    | 1.5%   | 169   | 2.1%   | 105           | 164.1%            |  |
| Lakewood                     | 75    | 1.8%   | 143   | 1.8%   | 68            | 90.7%             |  |
| Highlands Ranch              | 81    | 1.9%   | 111   | 1.4%   | 30            | 37.0%             |  |
| Centennial                   | 87    | 2.0%   | 108   | 1.3%   | 21            | 24.1%             |  |
| Colorado Springs             | 59    | 1.4%   | 103   | 1.3%   | 44            | 74.6%             |  |
| Northglenn                   | 41    | 1.0%   | 94    | 1.2%   | 53            | 129.3%            |  |
| Commerce City                | 15    | 0.4%   | 87    | 1.1%   | 72            | 480.0%            |  |
| Loveland                     | 61    | 1.4%   | 80    | 1.0%   | 19            | 31.1%             |  |
| Fort Collins                 | 60    | 1.4%   | 79    | 1.0%   | 19            | 31.7%             |  |
| Frederick                    | 34    | 0.8%   | 76    | 0.9%   | 42            | 123.5%            |  |
| Firestone                    | 32    | 0.8%   | 73    | 0.9%   | 41            | 128.1%            |  |
| Parker                       | 24    | 0.6%   | 61    | 0.8%   | 37            | 154.2%            |  |
| Brighton                     | 28    | 0.7%   | 53    | 0.7%   | 25            | 89.3%             |  |
| Golden                       | 34    | 0.8%   | 52    | 0.6%   | 18            | 52.9%             |  |
| Castle Rock                  | 23    | 0.5%   | 48    | 0.6%   | 25            | 108.7%            |  |
| Greeley                      | 24    | 0.6%   | 35    | 0.4%   | 11            | 45.8%             |  |
| Wheat Ridge                  | 16    | 0.4%   | 35    | 0.4%   | 19            | 118.8%            |  |
| Fairmount                    | 23    | 0.5%   | 31    | 0.4%   | 8             | 34.8%             |  |
| Ken Caryl                    | 24    | 0.6%   | 31    | 0.4%   | 7             | 29.2%             |  |
| Johnstown                    | 18    | 0.4%   | 30    | 0.4%   | 12            | 66.7%             |  |
| Littleton                    | 15    | 0.4%   | 29    | 0.4%   | 14            | 93.3%             |  |
| All Other Locations          | 2,133 | 57.2%  | 3,502 | 49.1%  | 1,369         | 64.2%             |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

### **SUPERIOR INTERCOUNTY COMMUTE PATTERNS**

This section analyzes people who:

Work: In the town of SuperiorLive: Outside Boulder County

Tables indicating the number of commuters by home location (and the change in commuters between 2010 and 2014) are illustrated in Figure 26 through Figure 28. For the purpose of comparison, a table of out-of-county home locations is included for all three income brackets covered by LEHD (<\$1,250, \$1,251-\$3,333 and >\$3,333).

#### Findings:

- The number of low-income commuters to Superior from Denver and Westminster combined is greater than the number of low-income workers that both live and work in Superior.
- The number of low-income commuters to Superior from outside the county has not increased as much as overall job growth since 2010.

Figure 26 Commuters to Superior by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,250 or less)

| Place                        | 2010  |        | 20    | 14     | Change 2010-2014 |                   |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------------------|--|
|                              | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Net<br>Change    | Percent<br>Change |  |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 665   | 100.0% | 646   | 100.0% | -19              | -2.9%             |  |
| Superior                     | 62    | 9.3%   | 72    | 11.1%  | 10               | 16.1%             |  |
| Denver                       | 46    | 6.9%   | 50    | 7.7%   | 4                | 8.7%              |  |
| Westminster                  | 41    | 6.2%   | 33    | 5.1%   | -8               | -19.5%            |  |
| Arvada                       | 27    | 4.1%   | 31    | 4.8%   | 4                | 14.8%             |  |
| Broomfield                   | *     | *      | 28    | 4.3%   | *                | *                 |  |
| Thornton                     | 22    | 3.3%   | 21    | 3.3%   | -1               | -4.5%             |  |
| Aurora                       | 22    | 3.3%   | 20    | 3.1%   | -2               | -9.1%             |  |
| Lakewood                     | 14    | 2.1%   | 17    | 2.6%   | 3                | 21.4%             |  |
| Brighton                     | 9     | 1.4%   | 12    | 1.9%   | 3                | 33.3%             |  |
| Colorado Springs             | 19    | 2.9%   | 12    | 1.9%   | -7               | -36.8%            |  |
| Northglenn                   | 4     | 0.6%   | 12    | 1.9%   | 8                | 200.0%            |  |
| Centennial                   | 16    | 2.4%   | 10    | 1.5%   | -6               | -37.5%            |  |
| Greeley                      | 22    | 3.3%   | 10    | 1.5%   | -12              | -54.5%            |  |
| Fort Collins                 | 13    | 2.0%   | 9     | 1.4%   | -4               | -30.8%            |  |
| Welby                        | 7     | 1.1%   | 8     | 1.2%   | 1                | 14.3%             |  |
| Highlands Ranch              | 11    | 1.7%   | 7     | 1.1%   | -4               | -36.4%            |  |
| Loveland                     | 13    | 2.0%   | 7     | 1.1%   | -6               | -46.2%            |  |
| All Other Locations          | 349   | 52.5%  | 320   | 49.5%  | -29              | -8.3%             |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

Figure 27 Commuters to Superior by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,251 to \$3,333)

| Place                        | 20    | 10     | 20    | 2014   |               | Change 2010-2014  |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|-------------------|--|
|                              | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Net<br>Change | Percent<br>Change |  |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 550   | 100.0% | 586   | 100.0% | 36            | 6.5%              |  |
| Superior                     | 39    | 7.1%   | 59    | 10.1%  | 20            | 51.3%             |  |
| Denver                       | 42    | 7.6%   | 53    | 9.0%   | 11            | 26.2%             |  |
| Westminster                  | 43    | 7.8%   | 43    | 7.3%   | 0             | 0.0%              |  |
| Broomfield                   | *     | *      | 39    | 6.7%   | *             | *                 |  |
| Arvada                       | 34    | 6.2%   | 24    | 4.1%   | -10           | -29.4%            |  |
| Thornton                     | 32    | 5.8%   | 24    | 4.1%   | -8            | -25.0%            |  |
| Aurora                       | 16    | 2.9%   | 20    | 3.4%   | 4             | 25.0%             |  |
| Lakewood                     | 11    | 2.0%   | 14    | 2.4%   | 3             | 27.3%             |  |
| Greeley                      | 13    | 2.4%   | 11    | 1.9%   | -2            | -15.4%            |  |
| Northglenn                   | 10    | 1.8%   | 10    | 1.7%   | 0             | 0.0%              |  |
| Fort Collins                 | 5     | 0.9%   | 9     | 1.5%   | 4             | 80.0%             |  |
| Brighton                     | 8     | 1.5%   | 8     | 1.4%   | 0             | 0.0%              |  |
| Commerce City                | 4     | 0.7%   | 8     | 1.4%   | 4             | 100.0%            |  |
| Colorado Springs             | 18    | 3.3%   | 7     | 1.2%   | -11           | -61.1%            |  |
| Loveland                     | 9     | 1.6%   | 7     | 1.2%   | -2            | -22.2%            |  |
| Wheat Ridge                  | 3     | 0.5%   | 7     | 1.2%   | 4             | 133.3%            |  |
| Windsor                      | 1     | 0.2%   | 6     | 1.0%   | 5             | 500.0%            |  |
| All Other Locations          | 256   | 46.6%  | 237   | 40.4%  | -19           | -7.4%             |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

Figure 28 Commuters to Superior by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of More than \$3,333)

| Place                        | 2010  |        | 2014  |        | Change 2010-2014 |                   |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
|                              | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Net<br>Change    | Percent<br>Change |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 550   | 100.0% | 708   | 100.0% | 158              | 28.7%             |
| Superior                     | 81    | 14.7%  | 117   | 16.5%  | 36               | 44.4%             |
| Broomfield                   | *     | *      | 46    | 6.5%   | *                | *                 |
| Denver                       | 36    | 6.5%   | 46    | 6.5%   | 10               | 27.8%             |
| Westminster                  | 28    | 5.1%   | 44    | 6.2%   | 16               | 57.1%             |
| Thornton                     | 23    | 4.2%   | 25    | 3.5%   | 2                | 8.7%              |
| Arvada                       | 15    | 2.7%   | 21    | 3.0%   | 6                | 40.0%             |
| Aurora                       | 6     | 1.1%   | 18    | 2.5%   | 12               | 200.0%            |
| Lakewood                     | 14    | 2.5%   | 14    | 2.0%   | 0                | 0.0%              |
| Fort Collins                 | 13    | 2.4%   | 9     | 1.3%   | -4               | -30.8%            |
| Commerce City                | 0     | 0.0%   | 8     | 1.1%   | 8                | N/A               |
| Parker                       | 2     | 0.4%   | 8     | 1.1%   | 6                | 300.0%            |
| Littleton                    | 0     | 0.0%   | 7     | 1.0%   | 7                | N/A               |
| Loveland                     | 9     | 1.6%   | 7     | 1.0%   | -2               | -22.2%            |
| Columbine                    | 1     | 0.2%   | 6     | 0.8%   | 5                | 500.0%            |
| Frederick                    | 5     | 0.9%   | 6     | 0.8%   | 1                | 20.0%             |
| Highlands Ranch              | 17    | 3.1%   | 6     | 0.8%   | -11              | -64.7%            |
| The Pinery                   | 1     | 0.2%   | 6     | 0.8%   | 5                | 500.0%            |
| Wheat Ridge                  | 0     | 0.0%   | 6     | 0.8%   | 6                | N/A               |
| Greeley                      | 2     | 0.4%   | 5     | 0.7%   | 3                | 150.0%            |
| Northglenn                   | 8     | 1.5%   | 5     | 0.7%   | -3               | -37.5%            |
| All Other Locations          | 289   | 52.5%  | 298   | 42.0%  | 9                | 3.11%             |

<sup>\*</sup> Not available due to data limitations

#### LYONS INTERCOUNTY COMMUTE PATTERNS

This section analyzes people who:

Work: In the town of LyonsLive: Outside Boulder County

Tables indicating the number of commuters by home location (and the change in commuters between 2010 and 2014) are illustrated in Figure 29 to Figure 31. For the purpose of comparison, a table of out-of-county home locations is included for all three income brackets covered by LEHD (<\$1,250, \$1,251-\$3,333 and >\$3,333).

#### Findings:

- While people who live in Lyons make up a small proportion of low-income employees in Lyons, the majority of commuters do not come from outside of Boulder County.
- No individual community outside of Boulder County has more than 11 residents that commute to Lyons for a low-income job.

Figure 29 Commuters to Lyons by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,250 or less)

| Place                        | 2010  |        | 2014  |        | Change 2010-2014 |                   |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
|                              | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Net<br>Change    | Percent<br>Change |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 43    | 100.0% | 207   | 100.0% | 164              | 381.4%            |
| Lyons                        | 0     | 0.0%   | 23    | 11.1%  | 23               | N/A               |
| Greeley                      | -     | -      | 9     | 4.3%   | N/A              | N/A               |
| Fort Collins                 | -     | -      | 8     | 3.9%   | N/A              | N/A               |
| Loveland                     | 0     | 0.0%   | 6     | 2.9%   | 6                | N/A               |
| All Other Locations          | 43    | 100.0% | 161   | 77.8%  | 8                | 160.0%            |

Figure 30 Commuters to Lyons by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of \$1,251 to \$3,333)

| Place                        | 2010  |        | 2014  |        | Change 2010-2014 |                   |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
|                              | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Net<br>Change    | Percent<br>Change |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 35    | 100.0% | 271   | 100.0% | 236              | 674.3%            |
| Lyons                        | 3     | 8.6%   | 17    | 6.3%   | 14               | 466.7%            |
| Denver                       | 0     | 0.0%   | 11    | 4.1%   | 11               | N/A               |
| Aurora                       | 1     | 2.9%   | 9     | 3.3%   | 8                | 800.0%            |
| Frederick                    | -     | -      | 7     | 2.6%   | N/A              | N/A               |
| Lakewood                     | -     | -      | 6     | 2.2%   | N/A              | N/A               |
| Loveland                     | 0     | 0.0%   | 5     | 1.8%   | 5                | N/A               |
| All Other Locations          | 31    | 88.6%  | 216   | 80%    | 185              | 596.8%            |

Figure 31 Commuters to Lyons by Location 2010 – 2014 (Monthly Income of More than \$3,333)

| Place                        | 2010  |        | 2014  |        | Change 2010-2014 |                   |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
|                              | Count | Share  | Count | Share  | Net<br>Change    | Percent<br>Change |
| Total Jobs in Income Bracket | 16    | 100.0% | 104   | 100.0% | 88               | 550.0%            |
| Lyons                        | 2     | 12.5%  | 6     | 5.8%   | 4                | 200.0%            |
| Loveland                     | 1     | 6.3%   | 8     | 7.7%   | 7                | 700.0%            |
| Denver                       | 0     | 0.0%   | 7     | 6.7%   | 7                | N/A               |
| Fort Collins                 | -     | -      | 5     | 4.8%   | N/A              | N/A               |
| All Other Locations          | 13    | 81.3%  | 78    | 75.0%  | 65               | 500.0%            |