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Adams County Climbs to Second in Nation for Job Growth

Adams County employers continue to add jobs at one of the fastest rates in the nation. In a recently published report by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment in Adams County increased by 5.8 percent between March 2014 and March 2015—enough to move Adams County from third place to second among the country's 342 largest counties. The national average for job growth during that time was 2.1 percent.

According to the federal report, Adams County has enjoyed steady growth for two years running. "The latest report from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistic simply confirms what we've long known—that Adams County is a great place to do business," said Board of County Commissioners Chair Charles "Chaz" Tedesco. "We will continue our commitment to assisting current and prospective businesses so we can sustain this growth in employment."

Adams County is not alone in its remarkable job growth; neighboring Weld County has moved to ninth place on the list after leading the country for 2013 and 2014.

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