

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - COLORADO: IDEAL SITE FOR A USPTO SATELLITE PATENT OFFICE

The Metro Denver area combines cutting-edge innovation with the best of the Rocky Mountain lifestyle and a unique geographic advantage.



Gateway to the Mountain West

- Geographic center of the continental United States
- Distant from USPTO headquarters
- Extended outreach to pivotal regions

Transportation Hub

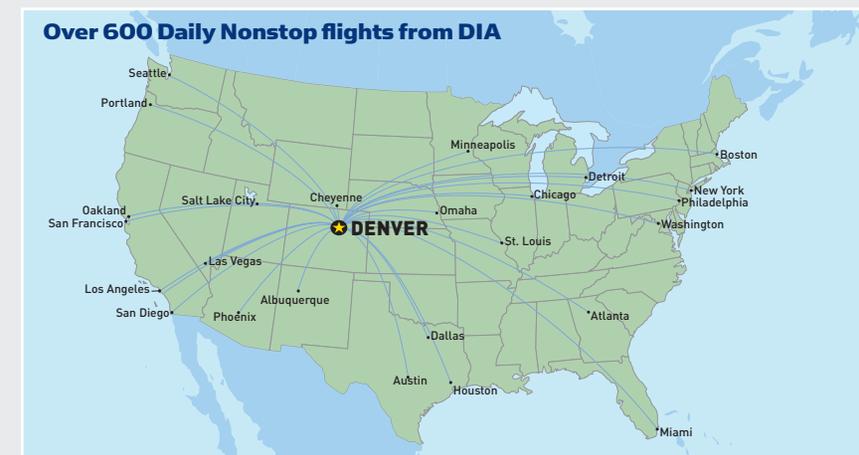
- Denver International Airport within three hours of most states
- Convenient, reasonable airfares for easy regional access
- Local mass transit as final link to satellite office

Regional Economic Impact

- More than \$400M in first five years
- Job growth, direct and indirect
- Impetus for long-term technical innovation

Innovation Center

- Second-most highly educated state in the nation.
- Among top 10 states for adults with degrees in science or engineering
- Research in the fields of bioscience, aerospace, and renewable energy
- Highly ranked for entrepreneurial activity
- Four major research universities
- 24 federally funded research laboratories



Unique Lifestyle

- Balanced blend of work and personal time
- Moderate climate
- Minutes from year-round Rocky Mountain recreation
- Extensive educational, cultural, and athletic opportunities, with seven professional sports franchises.

