The 2016 Community Health Survey also asked questions about job stability, and reasons residents had to quit, not take, or change their job.

Between 5% and 9% of residents had to quit, not take, or change their job because of insufficient pay, being laid off, need to care for a family member, or own medical concern.

A smaller number of residents reported transportation issues as reasons they had to quit, not take, or change their jobs: For 2%, break down of a personal vehicle was the main reason, while insufficient public transportation was listed by an additional 2%.

Difficulties preventing residents from working were more pronounced among those living at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).*

Among those living at or below 100% FPL, one in four had to quit, not take, or leave a job due to a need to take care of a family member (28%), and one in ten due to insufficient pay or lack of hours to work (11%).

Among workers with children living at or below 100% FPL, nearly one in four had to quit, not take, or change their job due to problems with child care.

*100% Federal Poverty Level (100% FPL) in 2015 was $11,770 for single person, $4,160 for each additional person, and $24,250 for a family of four.
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About the Survey

Description of Responders

Age Groups

- 18-24: 9%
- 25-34: 25%
- 35-44: 17%
- 45-54: 20%
- 55-64: 11%
- 65-74: 11%
- 75+: 9%

Race/Ethnicity

- 71% - White, not Hispanic
- 25% - Hispanic/Latino
- 1% - Other/Multiple
- 1% - Am. Indian/Alaska Native
- 1% - Asian
- <1% Black

Household Income

- <$16,000: 13%
- $16,000-$24,000: 9%
- $24,001-$38,000: 18%
- $38,001-$50,000: 19%
- $50,000+: 42%

The Survey Explained

- In order to periodically assess the health status of county residents, between September 6, 2016 and November 17, 2016, Weld County Department of Public Health & Environment contacted 8,494 households by mail requesting an adult to complete the 55-item survey or complete it online.

- Question topics included health, health care access and insurance, health conditions and lifestyle habits, preventive screenings, environmental issues, community concerns and needs, and demographics.

- Households were selected randomly by first dividing the mailing list into four regions (see map below) and two household types (single-family vs. multi-family). The list was certified by the post office but did not contain residents’ names.

- After multiple contacts, 2,080 community residents returned usable surveys for a 25 percent response rate. The results are representative of the population within a ±5.0 percent margin of error.

- To see the actual survey go to: www.weldhealth.org

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