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COLORADO EMPLOYMENT SITUATION July 2010

Labor Force^[i]

Colorado's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged at 8.0 percent in July, according to Donald J. Mares, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. "Four months of stability in the unemployment rate combined with two months of notable private-sector job growth is encouraging news," Mares said. "Our challenge is to sustain this growth over the second half of the year," he continued. Last July, the unemployment rate was 8.1 percent.

The unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) decreased in 50 of Colorado's 64 counties, increased in 11 and was unchanged in 3. The lowest rate was 2.5 percent in Hinsdale County and the highest was 14.2 percent in Dolores County. In July 2009, the unemployment rate declined in 63 counties and remained unchanged in one. Last year, the lowest rate was 2.5 percent in Hinsdale County and the highest was 13.1 percent in Dolores County.

The number of working Coloradans decreased 7,400 over the month to 2,442,300. The civilian labor force declined 6,800 to 2,655,600. The number of residents unsuccessfully looking for work increased 600 over the month to 213,300. One year ago, total employment was 2,484,900 and the number of unemployed was 219,900. The civilian labor force has declined 49,200 since July 2009.

Wage and Salary Employment^[ii]

The monthly survey of Colorado business establishments indicates the number of nonfarm wage and salary jobs increased 1,900 in July to 2,205,300.

Employment increased in five of Colorado's eleven major industry sectors over the month. Leisure and hospitality employment increased 3,100 in July. Education and health services added 1,800 jobs. Trade, transportation and utilities gained 1,300 jobs, information 400, and mining and logging 100. Construction employment declined 1,800. Government and professional and business services each declined 800. Other services and manufacturing each declined 500, and financial activities decreased 400.

Nonfarm payroll employment decreased 1.1 percent over the year, or 25,200, from the July 2009 level of 2,230,500.

Employment in four of Colorado's eleven major industry sectors increased over the year. Employment in education and health services increased 6,600, government 3,500, other services 600 and leisure and hospitality 200. The remaining seven industry sectors declined over the year. Construction, down 17,400, experienced the largest decline of all industry sectors. Manufacturing declined 4,600, professional and business services 3,800, and trade, transportation and utilities 3,600. Other losses included information (3,200), financial activities (2,700), and mining and logging (800).

National^[iii]

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the unemployment rate held steady at 9.5 percent in July. Nonfarm payroll employment declined 131,000, reflecting a reduction of 143,000 temporary employees working on Census 2010. Private-sector payroll employment increased 71,000 due to increases in manufacturing and health care. Private sector payroll employment has increased by 630,000 in 2010.

^[i] Labor force estimates are calculated from the household survey results, using the Bureau of Labor Statistics Local Area Unemployment Statistics methods. The unadjusted statewide and county level estimates are available at the following link:

<http://lmigateway.coworkforce.com/lmigateway/gsipub/index.asp?docid=363>

^[ii] Wage and salary employment estimates are calculated from the establishment survey results, using the Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Employment Statistics methods. The statewide adjusted and unadjusted, and the unadjusted MSA estimates are available at the following link:

<http://lmigateway.coworkforce.com/lmigateway/gsipub/index.asp?docid=364>

^[iii] The Bureau of Labor Statistics homepage is available at the following link: <http://www.bls.gov/>

Attachments: Labor Force Summary (Microsoft Excel spreadsheet)
Counties Labor Force (Microsoft Excel spreadsheet)

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for July 2010 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,655.6	2,662.4	2,704.8	-6.8	-49.2
Unemployment	213.3	212.7	219.9	0.6	-6.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	8.0	8.1	--	--
Employment	2,442.3	2,449.7	2,484.9	-7.4	-42.6
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,680.9	2,669.3	2,733.1	11.6	-52.2
Unemployment	215.7	219.0	222.9	-3.3	-7.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	8.2	8.2	--	--
Employment	2,465.2	2,450.3	2,510.2	14.9	-45.0

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	22.2	22.1	23.0	0.1	-0.8
Construction	109.7	111.5	127.1	-1.8	-17.4
Manufacturing	123.8	124.3	128.4	-0.5	-4.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	398.0	396.7	401.6	1.3	-3.6
Information	71.2	70.8	74.4	0.4	-3.2
Financial Activities	143.8	144.2	146.5	-0.4	-2.7
Professional & Business Services	322.8	323.6	326.6	-0.8	-3.8
Educational & Health Services	264.1	262.3	257.5	1.8	6.6
Leisure & Hospitality	262.5	259.4	262.3	3.1	0.2
Other Services	94.4	94.9	93.8	-0.5	0.6
Government	392.8	393.6	389.3	-0.8	3.5
TOTAL NONAG	2,205.3	2,203.4	2,230.5	1.9	-25.2
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	22.3	22.2	23.0	0.1	-0.7
Construction	116.7	116.4	134.6	0.3	-17.9
Manufacturing	124.0	124.4	128.9	-0.4	-4.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	398.1	397.4	402.3	0.7	-4.2
Information	71.2	70.9	74.5	0.3	-3.3
Financial Activities	145.1	145.1	147.2	0.0	-2.1
Professional & Business Services	330.7	329.9	332.0	0.8	-1.3
Educational & Health Services	262.5	263.1	255.5	-0.6	7.0
Leisure & Hospitality	272.3	266.1	274.4	6.2	-2.1
Other Services	95.3	95.8	94.8	-0.5	0.5
Government	373.6	391.8	370.1	-18.2	3.5
TOTAL NONAG	2,211.8	2,223.1	2,237.3	-11.3	-25.5

Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
Preliminary Estimates for July 2010 (in thousands)

DENVER-AURORA-BROOMFIELD MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,371.1	1,364.6	1,391.5	6.5	-20.4
Unemployment	111.5	109.5	117.1	2.0	-5.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	8.0	8.4	--	--
Employment	1,259.6	1,255.1	1,274.4	4.5	-14.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,181.6	1,180.4	1,192.9	1.2	-11.3
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,377.2	1,369.1	1,397.5	8.1	-20.3
Unemployment	111.7	112.7	117.2	-1.0	-5.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	8.2	8.4	--	--
Employment	1,265.5	1,256.4	1,280.3	9.1	-14.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,188.7	1,192.8	1,199.2	-4.1	-10.5

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	171.8	171.2	175.3	0.6	-3.5
Unemployment	10.8	10.7	12.1	0.1	-1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.2	6.9	--	--
Employment	161.0	160.5	163.2	0.5	-2.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	157.3	157.4	158.8	-0.1	-1.5
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	170.4	170.7	173.8	-0.3	-3.4
Unemployment	11.0	11.2	12.3	-0.2	-1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.6	7.1	--	--
Employment	159.4	159.5	161.5	-0.1	-2.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	155.1	157.3	156.6	-2.2	-1.5

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	306.6	306.2	310.2	0.4	-3.6
Unemployment	27.0	26.8	26.9	0.2	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.7	8.7	--	--
Employment	279.6	279.4	283.3	0.2	-3.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	243.5	243.3	247.1	0.2	-3.6
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	309.4	309.1	313.1	0.3	-3.7
Unemployment	27.3	27.7	27.3	-0.4	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	9.0	8.7	--	--
Employment	282.1	281.4	285.8	0.7	-3.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	244.5	247.1	248.0	-2.6	-3.5

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	173.2	171.9	176.5	1.3	-3.3
Unemployment	11.6	11.5	12.3	0.1	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.7	7.0	--	--
Employment	161.6	160.4	164.2	1.2	-2.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	132.1	132.4	132.7	-0.3	-0.6
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	173.4	174.1	176.8	-0.7	-3.4
Unemployment	11.5	11.8	12.3	-0.3	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.8	6.9	--	--
Employment	161.9	162.3	164.5	-0.4	-2.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	131.5	133.5	132.9	-2.0	-1.4

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	77.6	77.7	81.3	-0.1	-3.7
Unemployment	7.4	7.3	8.1	0.1	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	9.4	10.0	--	--
Employment	70.2	70.4	73.2	-0.2	-3.0
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	58.2	58.4	60.7	-0.2	-2.5
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	78.1	78.3	81.9	-0.2	-3.8
Unemployment	7.4	7.5	8.2	-0.1	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	9.5	10.0	--	--
Employment	70.7	70.8	73.7	-0.1	-3.0
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	58.2	59.0	60.3	-0.8	-2.1

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	117.7	117.0	120.0	0.7	-2.3
Unemployment	11.0	10.9	11.1	0.1	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	9.3	9.3	--	--
Employment	106.7	106.1	108.9	0.6	-2.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	77.0	76.6	77.9	0.4	-0.9
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	118.2	117.9	120.5	0.3	-2.3
Unemployment	11.0	11.2	11.1	-0.2	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.5	9.2	--	--
Employment	107.2	106.7	109.4	0.5	-2.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	76.3	76.7	76.9	-0.4	-0.6

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.3	73.6	74.4	0.7	-0.1
Unemployment	7.3	7.0	6.8	0.3	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.9	9.5	9.2	--	--
Employment	67.0	66.6	67.6	0.4	-0.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	57.2	57.3	57.2	-0.1	0.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.4	74.1	74.5	0.3	-0.1
Unemployment	7.3	7.2	6.8	0.1	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	9.7	9.2	--	--
Employment	67.1	66.9	67.7	0.2	-0.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	56.8	57.4	56.9	-0.6	-0.1

Seasonally Adjusted MSA Labor Force Data not official BLS series

Labor force estimates are adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

2/ Total resident employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers; self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers; agricultural workers and persons involved in labor disputes.

3/Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal total. Industry data represents jobs by place of work coded under the 2002 North American Industry Classification System

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Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	July 2010				June 2010				July 2009			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Colorado	2,680,934	2,465,190	215,744	8.0	2,669,286	2,450,308	218,978	8.2	2,733,143	2,510,207	222,936	8.2
Alamosa-Conejos LMA	12,710	11,723	987	7.8	12,596	11,602	994	7.9	12,722	11,739	983	7.7
Alamosa	8,861	8,225	636	7.2	8,798	8,140	658	7.5	8,919	8,236	683	7.7
Conejos	3,849	3,498	351	9.1	3,798	3,462	336	8.8	3,803	3,503	300	7.9
Archuleta	6,230	5,684	546	8.8	6,324	5,753	571	9.0	6,715	6,188	527	7.8
Baca	2,410	2,313	97	4.0	2,466	2,370	96	3.9	2,773	2,659	114	4.1
Bent	2,390	2,201	189	7.9	2,331	2,145	186	8.0	2,803	2,621	182	6.5
Cañon City MCA (Fremont)	19,743	17,910	1,833	9.3	19,966	18,087	1,879	9.4	20,626	18,744	1,882	9.1
Chaffee	8,700	8,130	570	6.6	8,662	8,060	602	6.9	9,476	8,907	569	6.0
Cheyenne	1,278	1,234	44	3.4	1,326	1,279	47	3.5	1,456	1,414	42	2.9
Colorado Springs MSA	309,440	282,128	27,312	8.8	309,064	281,382	27,682	9.0	313,036	285,764	27,272	8.7
El Paso	297,295	271,023	26,272	8.8	296,934	270,307	26,627	9.0	300,816	274,516	26,300	8.7
Teller	12,145	11,105	1,040	8.6	12,130	11,075	1,055	8.7	12,220	11,248	972	8.0
Costilla	1,228	1,076	152	12.4	1,177	1,030	147	12.5	1,423	1,267	156	11.0
Custer	2,170	2,039	131	6.0	2,081	1,958	123	5.9	2,205	2,068	137	6.2
Delta	16,553	15,123	1,430	8.6	16,682	15,254	1,428	8.6	17,298	15,891	1,407	8.1
Denver-Aurora-Boulder CSA	1,665,699	1,532,064	133,635	8.0	1,657,789	1,522,689	135,100	8.1	1,691,738	1,551,187	140,551	8.3
Boulder-Longmont MSA	170,342	159,377	10,965	6.4	170,734	159,543	11,191	6.6	173,790	161,521	12,269	7.1
Denver-Aurora MSA	1,377,184	1,265,517	111,667	8.1	1,369,185	1,256,448	112,737	8.2	1,397,474	1,280,288	117,186	8.4
Adams	224,689	204,173	20,516	9.1	223,504	202,710	20,794	9.3	227,973	206,556	21,417	9.4
Arapahoe	309,046	284,133	24,913	8.1	307,096	282,096	25,000	8.1	313,100	287,449	25,651	8.2
Broomfield	30,310	28,140	2,170	7.2	30,179	27,938	2,241	7.4	30,967	28,468	2,499	8.1
Clear Creek	5,587	5,153	434	7.8	5,570	5,116	454	8.2	5,680	5,213	467	8.2
Denver	320,093	292,336	27,757	8.7	318,430	290,241	28,189	8.9	324,959	295,748	29,211	9.0
Douglas	157,637	147,393	10,244	6.5	156,658	146,337	10,321	6.6	160,549	149,114	11,435	7.1
Elbert	12,806	11,844	962	7.5	12,737	11,759	978	7.7	12,976	11,982	994	7.7
Gilpin	3,408	3,174	234	6.9	3,365	3,152	213	6.3	3,463	3,212	251	7.2
Jefferson	304,087	280,365	23,722	7.8	302,143	278,356	23,787	7.9	308,186	283,637	24,549	8.0
Park	9,521	8,806	715	7.5	9,503	8,743	760	8.0	9,621	8,909	712	7.4
Greeley MSA	118,173	107,170	11,003	9.3	117,870	106,698	11,172	9.5	120,474	109,378	11,096	9.2
Dolores	1,032	885	147	14.2	1,052	895	157	14.9	1,066	926	140	13.1
Durango MCA (La Plata)	31,211	29,309	1,902	6.1	31,286	29,301	1,985	6.3	32,078	30,201	1,877	5.9
Edwards MCA	33,809	31,015	2,794	8.3	32,589	29,516	3,073	9.4	33,835	31,228	2,607	7.7
Eagle	29,845	27,493	2,352	7.9	28,759	26,164	2,595	9.0	29,928	27,681	2,247	7.5
Lake	3,964	3,522	442	11.2	3,830	3,352	478	12.5	3,907	3,547	360	9.2
Fort Collins-Loveland MSA	173,404	161,875	11,529	6.6	174,048	162,290	11,758	6.8	176,794	164,527	12,267	6.9
Fort Morgan MCA (Morgan)	14,486	13,497	989	6.8	14,641	13,667	974	6.7	15,177	14,220	957	6.3
Garfield	34,167	31,342	2,825	8.3	33,902	30,939	2,963	8.7	34,953	32,217	2,736	7.8
Grand	9,391	8,696	695	7.4	9,881	8,265	716	8.0	9,365	8,718	647	6.9
Grand Junction MSA	78,111	70,723	7,388	9.5	78,284	70,832	7,452	9.5	81,838	73,664	8,174	10.0
Gunnison	10,204	9,650	554	5.4	9,693	9,091	602	6.2	9,529	9,004	525	5.5
Hinsdale	795	775	20	2.5	717	698	19	2.6	833	812	21	2.5
Huerfano	3,666	3,287	379	10.3	3,657	3,277	380	10.4	3,647	3,291	356	9.8
Jackson	1,330	1,254	76	5.7	1,302	1,224	78	6.0	1,438	1,383	55	3.8
Kiowa	906	863	43	4.7	907	863	44	4.9	1,048	1,004	44	4.2
Kit Carson	4,688	4,492	196	4.2	4,821	4,611	210	4.4	5,116	4,905	211	4.1
Las Animas	8,512	7,786	726	8.5	8,521	7,766	755	8.9	8,687	7,827	860	9.9
Lincoln	3,160	3,032	128	4.1	3,123	2,983	140	4.5	3,258	3,109	149	4.6
Mineral	466	436	30	6.4	468	436	32	6.8	533	495	38	7.1
Moffat	8,505	7,779	726	8.5	8,588	7,843	745	8.7	9,036	8,407	629	7.0
Montezuma	13,358	12,337	1,021	7.6	13,186	12,138	1,048	7.9	13,700	12,678	1,022	7.5
Montrose MCA	20,481	18,462	2,019	9.9	20,436	18,383	2,053	10.0	21,579	19,765	1,814	8.4
Otero-Crowley LMA	10,975	10,051	924	8.4	10,973	10,014	959	8.7	11,398	10,475	923	8.1
Crowley	1,906	1,717	189	9.9	1,903	1,710	193	10.1	1,976	1,789	187	9.5
Otero	9,069	8,334	735	8.1	9,070	8,304	766	8.4	9,422	8,686	736	7.8
Ouray	2,948	2,769	179	6.1	2,887	2,691	196	6.8	3,288	3,122	166	5.0
Phillips	2,393	2,283	110	4.6	2,415	2,298	117	4.8	2,801	2,692	109	3.9
Pitkin	11,052	10,405	647	5.9	10,741	9,932	809	7.5	11,139	10,465	674	6.1
Prowers	6,812	6,382	430	6.3	6,771	6,332	439	6.5	7,233	6,741	492	6.8
Pueblo MSA	74,387	67,076	7,311	9.8	74,115	66,928	7,187	9.7	74,527	67,697	6,830	9.2
Rio Blanco	4,469	4,202	267	6.0	4,520	4,253	267	5.9	4,974	4,721	253	5.1
Rio Grande	6,455	5,920	535	8.3	6,401	5,886	515	8.0	7,127	6,682	445	6.2
Routt	14,565	13,344	1,221	8.4	14,079	12,760	1,319	9.4	15,196	14,095	1,101	7.2
Saguache	3,019	2,670	349	11.6	2,873	2,574	299	10.4	3,622	3,291	331	9.1
San Juan	529	484	45	8.5	533	484	49	9.2	704	668	36	5.1
San Miguel	5,281	4,984	297	5.6	5,041	4,710	331	6.6	5,137	4,851	286	5.6
Sedgwick	1,697	1,615	82	4.8	1,716	1,648	68	4.0	1,813	1,742	71	3.9
Silverthorne MCA (Summit)	15,341	14,242	1,099	7.2	14,730	13,478	1,252	8.5	15,760	14,641	1,119	7.1
Sterling MCA (Logan)	11,493	10,747	746	6.5	11,366	10,643	723	6.4	12,081	11,334	747	6.2
Washington	2,757	2,617	140	5.1	2,806	2,653	153	5.5	3,090	2,959	131	4.2
Yuma	6,528	6,279	249	3.8	6,659	6,399	260	3.9	7,476	7,202	274	3.7

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The Fort Collins-Loveland MSA is Larimer County; the Greeley MSA is Weld County; the Grand Junction MSA is Mesa County MCA stands for Metropolitan Statistical Area; LMA is Labor Market Area.

All multi-county areas have their respective counties or MSA's listed in indented and italicized form.

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