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COLORADO EMPLOYMENT SITUATION August 2010

Labor Force^[i]

Colorado's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased two-tenths of one percentage point to 8.2 percent in August, according to Donald J. Mares, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. "The August report underscores that we have yet to see stability in the jobs market," said Mares. "We hope to see positive momentum in the months ahead." Last August, the unemployment rate was 7.9 percent.

The number of working Coloradans decreased 2,100 over the month to 2,440,000. The civilian labor force increased 600 to 2,656,500. The number of residents unsuccessfully looking for work increased 2,700 over the month to 216,500. One year ago, total employment was 2,476,700 and the number of unemployed was 213,300. The civilian labor force has declined 33,500 since August 2009.

The unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) decreased in 43 of Colorado's 64 counties, increased in 9 and was unchanged in 12. The lowest rate was 2.9 percent in Hinsdale County and the highest was 14.5 percent in Dolores County. In August 2009, the unemployment rate declined in 63 counties and remained unchanged in one. Last year, the lowest rate was 2.4 percent in Cheyenne County and the highest was 13.3 percent in Dolores County.

Wage and Salary Employment^[ii]

The monthly survey of Colorado business establishments indicates the number of nonfarm wage and salary jobs decreased 8,600 in August to 2,194,400.

Employment increased over the month in three of Colorado's eleven major industry sectors. Other services employment increased 200, while education and health services and construction each added 100 jobs. Leisure and hospitality employment declined 3,800, government employment decreased by 1,600, due primarily to Census-related layoffs, and trade, transportation and utilities and professional and business services declined by 1,300 and 1,000 jobs, respectively. Information decreased 500 and manufacturing and financial activities declined 400 each. Mining and logging employment was unchanged over the month.

Nonfarm payroll employment decreased 1.3 percent over the year, or 28,100, from the August 2009 level of 2,225,500.

Employment in four of Colorado's eleven major industry sectors increased over the year. Education and health services increased 6,700, mining and logging 400, government 200 and other services 100. The remaining seven industry sectors declined over the year. Construction, down 15,300, experienced the largest decline of all industry sectors. Trade, transportation & utilities declined 5,000, leisure and hospitality 3,800, information 3,600, manufacturing 3,500, financial activities 2,700, and professional and business services 2,000.

National^[iii]

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the unemployment rate increased one-tenth of a percentage point to 9.6 percent in August. Nonfarm payroll employment declined 54,000. Government employment declined as 114,000 temporary workers completed their work on the decennial census. Private-sector payroll employment continued to rise modestly, increasing 64,000 due to growth in mining, health care, and temporary services.

^[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: <u>http://www.bls.gov/</u>

Attachments: Counties' Unemployment Rates; Labor Force Summary for August 2010

		Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force August 2010 July 2010								A	2000	
	Labor Force	August Employment	2010 Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	July 2 Employment		Rate	Labor Force	August	Unemployment	Rate
Colorado	2,686,653	2,471,622	215,031	8.0	2,681,567	2,464,708	216,859	8.1	2,709,855	2,501,680	208,175	7.7
Alamosa-Conejos LMA	12,709	11,766	943	7.4	12,671	11,687	984	7.8	13,070	12,220	850	6.
Alamosa	8,880	8,255	625	7.0	8,835	8,199	636	7.2	9,181	8,573	608	6.6
Conejos	3,829	3,511	318	8.3	3,836	3,488	348	9.1	3,889	3,647	242	6.2
Archuleta	6,166	5,623	543	8.8	6,211	5,665	546	8.8	6,627	6,150	477	7.2
Baca	2,564 2,552	2,465 2,366	99 186	3.9 7.3	2,406 2,386	2,308 2,196	98 190	4.1 8.0	3,007 3,085	2,898 2,913	109 172	3.6
Bent Cañon City MCA (Fremont)	19,430	2,300	1,849	7.3 9.5	2,380 19,703	17,855	1,848	9.4	20,365	18,637	1,728	5.6 8.5
Chaffee	8,361	7,814	547	6.5	8,669	8,104	565	6.5	9,258	8,771	487	5.3
Chevenne	1,317	1,277	40	3.0	1,274	1,231	43	3.4	1,523	1,486	37	2.4
Colorado Springs MSA	309,218	282,203	27,015	8.7	309,842	282,388	27,454	8.9	309,264	284,004	25,260	8.2
El Paso	297,064	271,095	25,969	8.7	297,684	271,273	26,411	8.9	297,156	272,825	24,331	8.2
Teller	12,154	11,108	1,046	8.6	12,158	11,115	1,043	8.6	12,108	11,179	929	7.7
Costilla	1,243	1,096	147	11.8	1,229	1,073	156	12.7	1,441	1,309	132	9.2
Custer Delta	2,182	2,058	124	5.7 8.4	2,164	2,033	131 1,435	6.1 8.7	2,240	2,119	121	5.4 7.5
Denta Denver-Aurora-Boulder CSA	16,657 1,671,408	15,264 1,537,467	1,393 133,941	8.4 8.0	16,513 1,666,896	15,078 1,532,497	134,399	8.1	17,605 1,670,057	16,287 1,538,170	1,318 131,887	7.0
Boulder-Longmont MSA	170,376	159,550	10,826	6.4	170,504	159,477	11,027	6.5	170,856	159,507	11,349	6.6
Denver-Aurora MSA	1,380,875	1,268,686	112,189	8.1	1,377,658	1,265,339	112,319	8.2	1,377,848	1,267,896	109,952	8.0
Adams	225,178	204,684	20,494	9.1	224,719	204,144	20,575	9.2	224,772	204,557	20,215	9.0
Arapahoe	310,103	284,844	25,259	8.1	309,076	284,093	24,983	8.1	308,766	284,667	24,099	7.8
Broomfield	30,356	28,210	2,146	7.1	30,307	28,136	2,171	7.2	30,541	28,193	2,348	7.7
Clear Creek	5,610	5,166	444	7.9	5,586	5,152	434	7.8	5,588	5,162	426	7.6
Denver	321,040	293,068	27,972	8.7	320,269	292,295	27,974	8.7	320,405	292,886	27,519	8.6
Douglas	157,979	147,762	10,217	6.5	157,731	147,373	10,358	6.6	158,269	147,670	10,599	6.7
Elbert	12,829	11,873	956	7.5	12,813	11,842	971	7.6	12,750	11,866	884	6.9
Gilpin	3,412	3,182	230 23,782	6.7	3,403	3,174	229	6.7	3,399	3,180	219	6.4 7.6
Jefferson Park	304,849 9,518	281,067 8,828	23,782	7.8 7.2	304,237 9,516	280,325 8,805	23,912 711	7.9 7.5	303,875 9,483	280,892 8,823	22,983 660	7.6
Greeley MSA	120,157	109,231	10,926	9.1	118,734	107,681	11,053	9.3	121.353	110,767	10,586	8.7
Dolores	1,033	883	150	14.5	1,027	881	146	14.2	1,107	960	147	13.3
Durango MCA (La Plata)	30,913	29,034	1,879	6.1	31,111	29,210	1,901	6.1	31,882	30,161	1,721	5.4
Edwards MCA	33,364	30,603	2,761	8.3	33,704	30,908	2,796	8.3	33,304	30,901	2,403	7.2
Eagle	29,443	27,127	2,316	7.9	29,749	27,398	2,351	7.9	29,485	27,391	2,094	7.1
Lake	3,921	3,476	445	11.3	3,955	3,510	445	11.3	3,819	3,510	309	8.1
Fort Collins-Loveland MSA	174,271	162,862	11,409	6.5	173,295	161,742	11,553	6.7	176,648	165,175	11,473	6.5
Fort Morgan MCA (Morgan)	14,629	13,649	980	6.7	14,454	13,462	992	6.9	15,720	14,866	854	5.4
Garfield	33,443	30,611	2,832	8.5	34,084	31,234	2,850	8.4	34,680	32,114	2,566	7.4
Grand	9,171	8,505	666	7.3	9,359	8,668	691	7.4	9,442	8,850	592	6.3
Grand Junction MSA	78,264	71,014	7,250	9.3	78,307	70,885	7,422	9.5	81,284	73,507	7,777	9.6
Gunnison	10,003	9,452 743	551 22	5.5 2.9	10,181 791	9,617 771	564 20	5.5 2.5	9,575 838	9,099 815	476	5.0 2.7
Hinsdale Huerfano	765 3,561	3,199	362	10.2	3,654	3,276	378	10.3	3,689	3,373	316	8.6
Jackson	1,369	1,291	78	5.7	1,330	1,252	78	5.9	1,570	1,517	53	3.4
Kiowa	972	929	43	4.4	904	861	43	4.8	1,190	1,145	45	3.8
Kit Carson	4,815	4,625	190	3.9	4,680	4,482	198	4.2	5,385	5,199	186	3.5
Las Animas	8,484	7,778	706	8.3	8,487	7,761	726	8.6	8,708	7,945	763	8.8
Lincoln	3,203	3,077	126	3.9	3,151	3,023	128	4.1	3,397	3,265	132	3.9
Mineral	481	452	29	6.0	465	435	30	6.5	531	500	31	5.8
Moffat	8,489	7,801	688	8.1	8,489	7,755	734	8.6	9,036	8,467	569	6.3
Montezuma	13,160 20,685	12,142 18,702	1,018 1,983	7.7 9.6	13,315 20,426	12,294 18,402	1,021 2,024	7.7 9.9	13,670 21,782	12,751 20,071	919	6.7 7.9
Montrose MCA Otero-Crowley LMA		18,702	1,983 890	9.6	20,426	18,402	2,024	9.9 8.5	21,782	20,071	1,711 817	6.9
Crowley	11,561 1,997	10,671	890 174	8.7	10,950	10,023	183	8.5 9.7	2,056	11,001	817 177	6.9 8.6
Otero	9,564	8,848	716	7.5	9,055	8,311	744	9.7	9,762	9,122	640	6.6
Ouray	2,963	2,787	176	5.9	2,936	2,759	177	6.0	3,296	3,122	154	4.7
Phillips	2,527	2,427	100	4.0	2,388	2,279	109	4.6	3,004	2,913	91	3.0
Pitkin	10,927	10,259	668	6.1	11,023	10,370	653	5.9	11,016	10,423	593	5.4
Prowers	7,036	6,614	422	6.0	6,798	6,365	433	6.4	7,636	7,176	460	6.0
Pueblo MSA	74,287	67,072	7,215	9.7	74,322	66,969	7,353	9.9	73,124	66,807	6,317	8.6
Rio Blanco	4,495	4,246	249	5.5	4,457	4,189	268	6.0	5,015	4,769	246	4.9
Rio Grande	6,484	5,945	539	8.3	6,437	5,903	534	8.3	7,347	6,931	416	5.7
Routt Saguache	14,462 3,219	13,261 2,828	1,201 391	8.3 12.1	14,529	13,299 2,665	1,230 352	8.5 11.7	15,132 4,010	14,147 3,647	985	6.5 9.1
Saguache San Juan	3,219	453	47	9.4	3,017 528	2,000	45	8.5	4,010	3,647	363 33	9.1
San Miguel	5,150	4,852	298	9.4 5.8	5,268	403	302	5.7	5,096	4,838	258	4.0
Sedgwick	1,771	1,692	79	4.5	1,694	1,610	84	5.0	1,970	1,909	61	3.1
Silverthorne MCA (Summit)	15,160		1,111	7.3	15,305	14,197	1,108	7.2	15,798	14,786	1,012	6.4
Sterling MCA (Logan)	11,421	10,712	709	6.2	11,470	10,716		6.6	12,285	11,626		5.4
Washington	2,918	2,785	133	4.6	2,752	2,614	138	5.0	3,446	3,327	119	3.5
Yuma	6,885	6,635	250	3.6	6,513	6,266	247	3.8	8,191	7,936	255	3.1
CSA is Combined Statistical Area; t The Fort Collins-Loveland MSA is L MCA stands for Micropolitan Statist All multi-county areas have their res	arimer County; tical Area; LMA	the Greeley M is Labor Marke	ISA is Weld Coun et Area.	ty; the G	rand Junction M	ISA is Mesa C	county					
All estimates made in cooperation v Estimates have been revised to inc Colorado Department of Labor and	, with the U.S. De orporate popula	epartment of La ation data from	abor, Bureau of La	abor Stat		ted to Current	Population Survey	data.				

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY COLORADO

Preliminary Estimates for August 2010 (in thousands)

	LABOR FOR	RCE DATA			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*		Change from last:			
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,656.5	2,655.9	2,690.0	0.6	-33.5
Unemployment	216.5	213.8	213.3	2.7	3.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	8.0	7.9		
Employment	2.440.0	2.442.1	2.476.7	-2.1	-36.7
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change fi	om last:
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,686.6	2,681.6	2,709.9	5.0	-23.3
Unemployment	215.0	216.9	208.2	-1.9	6.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	8.1	7.7		
Employment	2,471.6	2,464.7	2,501.7	6.9	-30.1

WAGE AN	D SALARY H	EMPLOYME	NT DATA		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	23.1	23.1	22.7	0.0	0.4
Construction	109.7	109.6	125.0	0.1	-15.3
Manufacturing	123.9	124.3	127.4	-0.4	-3.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	395.6	396.9	400.6	-1.3	-5.0
Information	70.4	70.9	74.0	-0.5	-3.6
Financial Activities	143.5	143.9	146.2	-0.4	-2.7
Professional & Business Services	322.3	323.3	324.3	-1.0	-2.0
Educational & Health Services	264.3	264.2	257.6	0.1	6.7
Leisure & Hospitality	258.2	262.0	262.0	-3.8	-3.8
Other Services	93.9	93.7	93.8	0.2	0.1
Government	389.5	391.1	389.3	-1.6	0.2
TOTAL NONAG	2,194.4	2,203.0	2,222.5	-8.6	-28.1
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

WAGE AN	D SALARY H	EMPLOYME	NT DATA		
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	23.3	23.2	22.9	0.1	0.4
Construction	116.7	116.6	132.7	0.1	-16.0
Manufacturing	124.3	124.5	128.2	-0.2	-3.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	397.2	397.0		0.2	-4.8
Information	70.5	70.9	74.0	-0.4	-3.5
Financial Activities	145.0	145.2	146.9	-0.2	-1.9
Professional & Business Services	331.3	331.2	330.8	0.1	0.5
Educational & Health Services	262.9	262.6	256.4	0.3	6.5
Leisure & Hospitality	269.5	271.7	274.6	-2.2	-5.1
Other Services	94.7	94.6	94.4	0.1	0.3
Government	372.3	371.9	371.9	0.4	0.4
TOTAL NONAG	2,207.7	2,209.4	2,234.8	-1.7	-27.1

Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Preliminary Estimates for August 2010 (in thousands)

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

	LABOR FOR	CE DATA				
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:		
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year	
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,372.2	1,371.6	1,369.1	0.6	3.1	
Unemployment	114.0	112.2	111.7	1.8	2.3	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.2	8.2			
Employment	1,258.2	1,259.4	1,257.4	-1.2	0.8	
WAGE AN	ND SALARY E	MPLOYMEN	T DATA			
TOTAL NONAG	1,180.6	1,180.7	1,189.1	-0.1	-8.5	
TOTAL NONAG	1,180.6	1,180.7	1,189.1			
TOTAL NONAG UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	1,180.6	1,180.7	1,189.1	-0.1 Change fro		
	1,180.6 Aug-10	1,180.7 Jul-10	1,189.1 Aug-09			
	, , ,			Change fro	om last:	
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Change fro Month	om last: Year	
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: Total Civilian Labor Force	Aug-10 1,380.9	Jul-10 1,377.6	Aug-09 1,377.9	Change fro Month 3.3	om last: Year 3.0	
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: Total Civilian Labor Force Unemployment	Aug-10 1,380.9 112.2	Jul-10 1,377.6 112.3	Aug-09 1,377.9 110.0	Change fro Month 3.3	om last: Year 3.0 2.2	
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: Total Civilian Labor Force Unemployment Unemployment Rate (%) Employment	Aug-10 1,380.9 112.2 8.1	Jul-10 1,377.6 112.3 8.2 1,265.3	Aug-09 1,377.9 110.0 8.0 1,267.9	Change fro Month 3.3 -0.1 	om last: Year 3.0	

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

	LABOR FOR	RCE DATA				
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:		
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year	
Total Civilian Labor Force	172.1	172.0	172.6	0.1	-0.5	
Unemployment	10.9	10.9	11.5	0.0	-0.6	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.3	6.6			
Employment	161.2	161.1	161.1	0.1	0.1	
WAGE AN	ND SALARY E	MPLOYMEN	NT DATA			
TOTAL NONAG	157.8	157.4	158.1	0.4	-0.3	
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change fr	om last:	
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year	
Total Civilian Labor Force	170.4	170.5	170.8	-0.1	-0.4	
Unemployment	10.8	11.0	11.3	-0.2	-0.5	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.5	6.6			
Employment	159.6	159.5	159.5	0.1	0.1	
WAGE AN	ND SALARY E	MPLOYMEN	NT DATA			

	LABOR FOR	CE DATA				
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change fro	e from last:	
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year	
Total Civilian Labor Force	306.4	307.0	306.5	-0.6	-0.2	
Unemployment	27.3	27.1	25.6	0.2	1.1	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	8.8	8.3			
Employment	279.1	279.9	280.9	-0.8	-1.8	
WAGE AN	D SALARY E	MPLOYMEN	T DATA			
TOTAL NONAG	243.5	243.5	246.6	0.0	-3.1	
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change fro	om last:	
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Change fro Month	om last: Year	
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: Total Civilian Labor Force	Aug-10 309.2	Jul-10 309.9	Aug-09 309.3			
	Ŭ		U	Month	Year	
Total Civilian Labor Force	309.2	309.9	309.3	Month -0.7	Year -0.1	
Total Civilian Labor Force Unemployment	309.2 27.0	309.9 27.5	309.3 25.3	Month -0.7	Year -0.1	
Total Civilian Labor Force Unemployment Unemployment Rate (%) Employment	309.2 27.0 8.7	309.9 27.5 8.9 282.4	309.3 25.3 8.2 284.0	Month -0.7 -0.5 	Year -0. 1.	

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

	LABOR FOR	RCE DATA			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change fr	om last:
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	173.3	173.0	175.7	0.3	-2.4
Unemployment	11.7	11.6	11.8	0.1	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.7	6.7		
Employment	161.6	161.4	163.9	0.2	-2.3
WAGE AN	ID SALARY E	MPLOYMEN	NT DATA		
TOTAL NONAG	130.8	132.0	132.6	-1.2	-1.8
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change fr	om last:
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	174.3	173.3	176.7	1.0	-2.4
Unemployment	11.4	11.6	11.5	-0.2	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.7	6.5		
Employment	162.9	161.7	165.2	1.2	-2.3
WAGE AN	D SALARY E	MPLOYMEN	NT DATA		
TOTAL NONAG	131.7	131.4	134.3	0.3	-2.6

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

	LABOR FOR	RCE DATA				
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:		
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year	
Total Civilian Labor Force	78.1	77.8	81.1	0.3	-3.0	
Unemployment	7.4	7.4	7.9	0.0	-0.5	
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	9.5	9.7			
Employment	70.7	70.4	73.2	0.3	-2.5	
WAGE AN	ND SALARY E	MPLOYMEN	IT DATA			
TOTAL NONAG	58.1	58.4	60.2	-0.3	-2.1	
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change fr	m lact.	
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITT.	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year	
Total Civilian Labor Force	78.3	78.3	81.3	0.0	-3.0	
Unemployment	7.3	7.4	7.8	-0.1	-0.5	
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.5	9.6			
Employment	71.0	70.9	73.5	0.1	-2.5	
WAGE AN	ND SALARY E	MPLOYMEN	TT DATA	·		
TOTAL NONAG	58.2	58.4	60.2	-0.2	-2.0	

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

	LABOR FOR	RCE DATA			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change fr	om last:
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	119.8	118.3	121.0	1.5	-1.2
Unemployment	11.1	11.1	10.8	0.0	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.4	8.9		
Employment	108.7	107.2	110.2	1.5	-1.5
WAGE AN	D SALARY E	MPLOYMEN	NT DATA		
TOTAL NONAG	77.5	77.4	77.4	0.1	0.1
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:			I	Change fr	om last:
CHADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITT.	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	120.1	118.8	121.4	1.3	-1.3
Unemployment	10.9	11.1	10.6	-0.2	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	9.3	8.7		
Employment	109.2	107.7	110.8	1.5	-1.6
WAGE AN	D SALARY E	MPLOYMEN	NT DATA		
TOTAL NONAG	77.2	76.7	77.2	0.5	0.0

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

	LABOR FOF	RCE DATA			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.7	74.3	73.6	0.4	1.1
Unemployment	7.4	7.4	6.5	0.0	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.9	9.9	8.8		
Employment	67.3	66.9	67.1	0.4	0.2
WAGE AN	ND SALARY E	MPLOYMEN	T DATA		
TOTAL NONAG	56.9	57.0	56.8	-0.1	0.1
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-10	Jul-10	Aug-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.3	74.4	73.1	-0.1	1.2
Unemployment	7.2	7.4	6.3	-0.2	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	9.9	8.6		
Employment	67.1	67.0	66.8	0.1	0.3
WAGE AN	ND SALARY E	MPLOYMEN	T DATA		

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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