

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY COLORADO

Preliminary Estimates for September 2003 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Sept 2003	Aug 2003	Sept 2002	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,481.3	2,483.5	2,445.6	-2.2	35.7
Unemployment	138.8	141.3	141.0	-2.5	-2.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.7	5.8	--	--
Employment	2,342.5	2,342.2	2,304.6	0.3	37.9
*To facilitate the evaluation of labor market developments, recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY				Change from last:	
	Sept 2003	Aug 2003	Sept 2002	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,508.8	2,514.1	2,474.3	-5.3	34.5
Unemployment 1/	135.1	138.2	137.6	-3.1	-2.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.5	5.6	--	--
Employment 2/	2,373.7	2,375.9	2,336.7	-2.2	37.0
Nonagricultural	2,343.9	2,345.5	2,310.3	-1.6	33.6
Agricultural	29.8	30.4	26.4	-0.6	3.4

Wage and Salary Employment Data					
	Sept 2003	Aug 2003	Sept 2002	Month	Year
Total Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment 3/	2,162.4	2,167.7	2,190.8	-5.3	-28.4
Natural Resources and Mining	14.0	14.0	13.3	0.0	0.7
Construction	153.6	157.5	164.3	-3.9	-10.7
Manufacturing	150.9	152.6	165.2	-1.7	-14.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	408.9	408.9	412.0	0.0	-3.1
Information	84.4	86.1	90.7	-1.7	-6.3
Financial Activities	153.5	154.3	146.9	-0.8	6.6
Professional and Business Services	292.2	294.0	292.1	-1.8	0.1
Educational and Health Services	213.4	212.4	209.9	1.0	3.5
Leisure and Hospitality	249.7	262.4	248.7	-12.7	1.0
Other Services	85.0	86.4	85.6	-1.4	-0.6
Government	356.8	339.1	362.1	17.7	-5.3
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

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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