

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY  
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for November 2003 (in thousands)

| <b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>   |                 |                 |                 |                          |             |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>   |                 |                 |                 | <b>Change from last:</b> |             |
|   | <b>Nov 2003</b> | <b>Oct 2003</b> | <b>Nov 2002</b> | <b>Month</b>             | <b>Year</b> |
| <b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>   | 2,480.6         | 2,477.5         | 2,444.1         | 3.1                      | 36.5        |
| <b>Unemployment</b>   | 138.2           | 134.7           | 141.2           | 3.5                      | -3.0        |
| <b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>  | 5.6             | 5.4             | 5.8             | --                       | --          |
| <b>Employment</b>   | 2,342.4         | 2,342.8         | 2,302.9         | -0.4                     | 39.5        |
| *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. |                 |                 |                 |                          |             |
| <b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>  |                 |                 |                 | <b>Change from last:</b> |             |
|   | <b>Nov 2003</b> | <b>Oct 2003</b> | <b>Nov 2002</b> | <b>Month</b>             | <b>Year</b> |
| <b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>   | 2,488.2         | 2,495.0         | 2,453.5         | -6.8                     | 34.7        |
| <b>Unemployment 1/</b>  | 138.7           | 130.2           | 140.8           | 8.5                      | -2.1        |
| <b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>  | 5.6             | 5.2             | 5.7             | --                       | --          |
| <b>Employment 2/</b>  | 2,349.5         | 2,364.8         | 2,312.7         | -15.3                    | 36.8        |
| <b>Nonagricultural</b>  | 2,330.8         | 2,339.1         | 2,288.4         | -8.3                     | 42.4        |
| <b>Agricultural</b>   | 18.7            | 25.7            | 24.3            | -7.0                     | -5.6        |

| <b>Wage and Salary Employment Data</b> |                 |                 |                 |              |             |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>     | <b>Nov 2003</b> | <b>Oct 2003</b> | <b>Nov 2002</b> | <b>Month</b> | <b>Year</b> |
| <b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>  | 14.2            | 14.4            | 13.1            | -0.2         | 1.1         |
| <b>Construction</b>                    | 149.2           | 152.8           | 158.5           | -3.6         | -9.3        |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>                   | 150.5           | 151.6           | 162.5           | -1.1         | -12.0       |
| <b>Trade, Transp., &amp; Utilites</b>  | 413.5           | 408.2           | 419.2           | 5.3          | -5.7        |
| <b>Information</b>                     | 84.1            | 84.3            | 91.8            | -0.2         | -7.7        |
| <b>Financial Activities</b>            | 154.1           | 154.4           | 147.6           | -0.3         | 6.5         |
| <b>Prof. &amp; Business Services</b>   | 287.9           | 290.9           | 283.4           | -3.0         | 4.5         |
| <b>Educat. &amp; Health Services</b>   | 215.6           | 215.8           | 212.8           | -0.2         | 2.8         |
| <b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>       | 244.2           | 240.3           | 239.7           | 3.9          | 4.5         |
| <b>Other Services</b>                  | 84.5            | 84.6            | 84.6            | -0.1         | -0.1        |
| <b>Government</b>                      | 368.7           | 366.4           | 374.8           | 2.3          | -6.1        |
| <b>TOTAL NONAG</b>                     | 2,166.5         | 2,163.7         | 2,188.0         | 2.8          | -21.5       |
| <b>Labor Disputants</b>                | 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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