

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for January 2004 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Jan 2004	Dec 2003	Jan 2003	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,499.4	2,487.0	2,460.4	12.4	39.0
Unemployment	139.4	146.8	147.1	-7.4	-7.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.9	6.0	--	--
Employment	2,360.0	2,340.2	2,313.3	19.8	46.7
*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:	
	Jan 2004	Dec 2003	Jan 2003	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,467.8	2,479.5	2,428.6	-11.7	39.2
Unemployment 1/	148.6	141.1	155.9	7.5	-7.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	5.7	6.4	--	--
Employment 2/	2,319.2	2,338.4	2,272.7	-19.2	46.5
Nonagricultural	2,292.0	2,322.9	2,239.6	-30.9	52.4
Agricultural	27.2	15.5	33.1	11.7	-5.9

Wage and Salary Employment Data					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jan 2004	Dec 2003	Jan 2003	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	12.7	12.5	13.0	0.2	-0.3
Construction	136.9	145.2	145.5	-8.3	-8.6
Manufacturing	152.7	158.9	155.1	-6.2	-2.4
Trade, Transp., & Utilites	397.8	405.6	411.8	-7.8	-14.0
Information	83.0	86.5	84.2	-3.5	-1.2
Financial Activities	154.4	152.4	155.4	2.0	-1.0
Prof. & Business Services	276.2	278.7	285.9	-2.5	-9.7
Educat. & Health Services	216.5	209.8	218.3	6.7	-1.8
Leisure & Hospitality	245.0	243.8	249.8	1.2	-4.8
Other Services	86.6	85.7	85.4	0.9	1.2
Government	350.0	350.5	362.7	-0.5	-12.7
TOTAL NONAG	2,111.8	2,129.6	2,167.1	-17.8	-55.3
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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