

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO

Preliminary Estimates for February 2004 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Feb 2004	Jan 2004	Feb 2003	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,505.7	2,499.3	2,463.1	6.4	42.6
Unemployment	135.4	139.4	148.3	-4.0	-12.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.6	6.0	--	--
Employment	2,370.3	2,359.9	2,314.8	10.4	55.5
*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.					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb 2004	Jan 2004	Feb 2003	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,469.6	2,467.7	2,426.9	1.9	42.7
Unemployment 1/	139.7	148.5	152.2	-8.8	-12.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	6.0	6.3	--	--
Employment 2/	2,329.9	2,319.2	2,274.7	10.7	55.2
Nonagricultural	2,304.6	2,292.0	2,249.4	12.6	55.2
Agricultural	25.3	27.2	25.3	-1.9	0.0

Wage and Salary Employment Data					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb 2004	Jan 2004	Feb 2003	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	12.6	12.7	12.6	-0.1	0.0
Construction	135.8	137.2	143.1	-1.4	-7.3
Manufacturing	152.8	152.8	158.1	0.0	-5.3
Trade, Transp., & Utilites	393.1	397.1	401.6	-4.0	-8.5
Information	82.1	82.7	86.1	-0.6	-4.0
Financial Activities	154.6	154.2	152.8	0.4	1.8
Prof. & Business Services	276.5	275.9	279.7	0.6	-3.2
Educat. & Health Services	218.6	216.8	211.1	1.8	7.5
Leisure & Hospitality	244.1	245.0	242.8	-0.9	1.3
Other Services	85.6	86.2	85.2	-0.6	0.4
Government	360.8	351.0	360.5	9.8	0.3
TOTAL NONAG	2,116.6	2,111.6	2,133.6	5.0	-17.0
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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