

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY**  
**COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for March 2004 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>March 2004</b>	<b>Feb 2004</b>	<b>March 2003</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,485.0	2,507.7	2,466.5	-22.7	18.5
<b>Unemployment</b>	121.1	137.7	151.4	-16.6	-30.3
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.9	5.5	6.1	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	2,363.9	2,370.0	2,315.1	-6.1	48.8
*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>March 2004</b>	<b>Feb 2004</b>	<b>March 2003</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,455.6	2,471.7	2,436.7	-16.1	18.9
<b>Unemployment 1/</b>	128.6	142.0	158.2	-13.4	-29.6
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	5.2	5.7	6.5	--	--
<b>Employment 2/</b>	2,327.0	2,329.7	2,278.5	-2.7	48.5
<b>Nonagricultural</b>	2,296.5	2,304.3	2,257.0	-7.8	39.5
<b>Agricultural</b>	30.5	25.4	21.5	5.1	9.0

<b>Wage and Salary Employment Data</b>					
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>	<b>March 2004</b>	<b>Feb 2004</b>	<b>March 2003</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	12.6	12.6	12.7	0.0	-0.1
<b>Construction</b>	136.9	135.7	143.4	1.2	-6.5
<b>Manufacturing</b>	153.2	152.1	157.1	1.1	-3.9
<b>Trade, Transp., &amp; Utilites</b>	394.2	393.4	400.8	0.8	-6.6
<b>Information</b>	82.7	83.3	85.7	-0.6	-3.0
<b>Financial Activities</b>	155.0	154.8	153.2	0.2	1.8
<b>Prof. &amp; Business Services</b>	280.8	275.5	280.4	5.3	0.4
<b>Educat. &amp; Health Services</b>	220.1	218.6	211.7	1.5	8.4
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	248.0	244.3	244.8	3.7	3.2
<b>Other Services</b>	86.4	86.0	85.2	0.4	1.2
<b>Government</b>	361.4	359.4	362.5	2.0	-1.1
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,131.3	2,115.7	2,137.5	15.6	-6.2
<b>Labor Disputants</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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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