

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for July 2004 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	July 2004	June 2004	July 2003	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,517.0	2,515.8	2,483.1	1.2	33.9
Unemployment	128.7	124.6	153.2	4.1	-24.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	4.9	6.2	--	--
Employment	2,388.3	2,391.2	2,329.9	-2.9	58.4
*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:	
	July 2004	June 2004	July 2003	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,545.6	2,548.0	2,512.4	-2.4	33.2
Unemployment 1/	128.8	132.7	154.1	-3.9	-25.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.2	6.1	--	--
Employment 2/	2,416.8	2,415.3	2,358.3	1.5	58.5
Nonagricultural	2,388.7	2,382.1	2,323.8	6.6	64.9
Agricultural	28.1	33.2	34.5	-5.1	-6.4

Wage and Salary Employment Data					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	July 2004	June 2004	July 2003	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	13.9	13.8	13.5	0.1	0.4
Construction	152.8	150.4	156.2	2.4	-3.4
Manufacturing	155.0	155.9	155.8	-0.9	-0.8
Trade, Transp., & Utilites	407.0	407.7	403.4	-0.7	3.6
Information	81.8	83.0	84.8	-1.2	-3.0
Financial Activities	156.0	155.3	155.3	0.7	0.7
Prof. & Business Services	300.3	300.6	291.5	-0.3	8.8
Educat. & Health Services	217.4	219.0	212.3	-1.6	5.1
Leisure & Hospitality	258.2	253.5	255.9	4.7	2.3
Other Services	88.7	88.6	87.2	0.1	1.5
Government	340.1	358.2	337.9	-18.1	2.2
TOTAL NONAG	2,171.2	2,186.0	2,153.8	-14.8	17.4
Labor Disputants	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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