

## LABOR FORCE SUMMARY COLORADO

Preliminary Estimates for August 2004 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	Aug 2004	July 2004	Aug 2003	Month	Year
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,521.7	2,517.3	2,485.7	4.4	36.0
<b>Unemployment</b>	127.5	128.9	151.5	-1.4	-24.0
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	5.1	5.1	6.1	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	2,394.2	2,388.4	2,334.2	5.8	60.0
*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>	
	Aug 2004	July 2004	Aug 2003	Month	Year
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,556.7	2,545.7	2,519.8	11.0	36.9
<b>Unemployment 1/</b>	124.3	128.9	148.6	-4.6	-24.3
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.9	5.1	5.9	--	--
<b>Employment 2/</b>	2,432.4	2,416.8	2,371.2	15.6	61.2
<b>Nonagricultural</b>	2,408.4	2,388.7	2,343.6	19.7	64.8
<b>Agricultural</b>	24.0	28.1	27.6	-4.1	-3.6

<b>Wage and Salary Employment Data</b>					
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	Aug 2004	July 2004	Aug 2003	Month	Year
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	14.3	13.9	13.6	0.4	0.7
<b>Construction</b>	153.2	152.8	156.2	0.4	-3.0
<b>Manufacturing</b>	153.1	155.0	155.8	-1.9	-2.7
<b>Trade, Transp., &amp; Utilites</b>	408.7	407.0	405.2	1.7	3.5
<b>Information</b>	81.2	81.8	84.4	-0.6	-3.2
<b>Financial Activities</b>	156.5	156.0	155.8	0.5	0.7
<b>Prof. &amp; Business Services</b>	305.5	300.3	294.2	5.2	11.3
<b>Educat. &amp; Health Services</b>	218.2	217.4	213.0	0.8	5.2
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	260.0	258.2	257.9	1.8	2.1
<b>Other Services</b>	87.1	88.7	86.7	-1.6	0.4
<b>Government</b>	340.2	340.1	338.7	0.1	1.5
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,178.0	2,171.2	2,161.5	6.8	16.5
<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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