

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY COLORADO

Preliminary Estimates for September 2004 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Sept 2004	Aug 2004	Sept 2003	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,530.7	2,521.6	2,485.2	9.1	45.5
Unemployment	122.9	127.6	148.6	-4.7	-25.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.1	6.0	--	--
Employment	2,407.8	2,394.0	2,336.6	13.8	71.2
*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:	
	Sept 2004	Aug 2004	Sept 2003	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,560.9	2,556.8	2,515.5	4.1	45.4
Unemployment 1/	118.7	124.5	144.1	-5.8	-25.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.9	5.7	--	--
Employment 2/	2,442.2	2,432.3	2,371.4	9.9	70.8
Nonagricultural	2,419.9	2,408.2	2,343.3	11.7	76.6
Agricultural	22.3	24.1	28.1	-1.8	-5.8

Wage and Salary Employment Data					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sept 2004	Aug 2004	Sept 2003	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	14.1	14.0	13.5	0.1	0.6
Construction	152.7	153.7	153.5	-1.0	-0.8
Manufacturing	154.4	154.0	154.5	0.4	-0.1
Trade, Transp., & Utilites	406.2	408.4	404.2	-2.2	2.0
Information	80.4	81.5	83.9	-1.1	-3.5
Financial Activities	155.0	156.3	154.4	-1.3	0.6
Prof. & Business Services	305.4	304.1	290.4	1.3	15.0
Educat. & Health Services	218.5	217.6	213.5	0.9	5.0
Leisure & Hospitality	248.9	259.5	246.9	-10.6	2.0
Other Services	86.6	88.3	85.1	-1.7	1.5
Government	356.3	340.1	356.0	16.2	0.3
TOTAL NONAG	2,178.5	2,177.5	2,155.9	1.0	22.6
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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