

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for February 2005 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,543.1	2,537.8	2,506.1	5.3	37.0
Unemployment	124.2	121.7	146.3	2.5	-22.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.8	5.8	0.1	-0.9
Employment	2,418.9	2,416.1	2,359.8	2.8	59.1
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,523.0	2,519.6	2,493.6	3.4	29.4
Unemployment 1/	133.1	133.0	153.8	0.1	-20.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.3	6.2	0.0	-0.9
Employment 2/	2,389.9	2,386.6	2,339.8	3.3	50.1

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	15.2	15.0	13.4	0.2	1.8
Construction	148.5	146.6	138.7	1.9	9.8
Manufacturing	153.8	154.1	152.4	-0.3	1.4
Trade, Transp., & Utilites	406.9	409.2	397.7	-2.3	9.2
Information	76.7	77.6	82.8	-0.9	-6.1
Financial Activities	157.3	156.6	153.8	0.7	3.5
Prof. & Business Services	298.1	295.6	285.6	2.5	12.5
Educat. & Health Services	223.5	221.6	216.0	1.9	7.5
Leisure & Hospitality	253.6	253.0	245.5	0.6	8.1
Other Services	88.2	87.8	85.7	0.4	2.5
Government	367.0	356.9	359.4	10.1	7.6
TOTAL NONAG	2,188.8	2,174.0	2,131.0	14.8	57.8
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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COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
Preliminary Estimates for February 2005 (in thousands)

DENVER-AURORA MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,272.7	1,271.3	1,257.8	1.4	14.9
Unemployment	70.0	70.0	83.1	0.0	-13.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.5	6.6	0.0	-1.1
Employment	1,202.7	1,201.3	1,174.7	1.4	28.0
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,166.6	1,160.5	1,136.9	6.1	29.7

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	163.2	162.8	161.1	0.4	2.1
Unemployment	7.7	7.7	8.9	0.0	-1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.7	5.5	0.0	-0.8
Employment	155.5	155.1	152.2	0.4	3.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	157.8	156.7	154.2	1.1	3.6

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	290.3	290.2	285.5	0.1	4.8
Unemployment	16.2	15.9	17.8	0.3	-1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.5	6.2	0.1	-0.6
Employment	274.1	274.3	267.7	-0.2	6.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	247.7	247.0	241.3	0.7	6.4

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	166.5	164.8	165.0	1.7	1.5
Unemployment	7.4	7.4	8.5	0.0	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.5	5.1	0.0	-0.6
Employment	159.1	157.4	156.5	1.7	2.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	127.0	124.7	124.5	2.3	2.5

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	68.3	68.3	67.2	0.0	1.1
Unemployment	3.6	3.8	4.0	-0.2	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.6	6.0	-0.3	-0.7
Employment	64.7	64.5	63.2	0.2	1.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	54.5	54.0	52.9	0.5	1.6

GREELEY MSA (Weld county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	108.2	108.5	106.8	-0.3	1.4
Unemployment	5.9	6.0	6.5	-0.1	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.5	6.1	0.0	-0.6
Employment	102.3	102.5	100.3	-0.2	2.0
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	74.8	74.4	72.0	0.4	2.8

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	69.7	69.6	69.3	0.1	0.4
Unemployment	4.9	4.8	5.4	0.1	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	7.0	7.8	0.0	-0.8
Employment	64.8	64.8	63.9	0.0	0.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	54.9	54.6	53.9	0.3	1.0