

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for July 2005 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,535.4	2,549.4	2,524.1	-14.0	11.3
Unemployment	133.0	126.7	138.1	6.3	-5.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.0	5.5	0.2	-0.3
Employment	2,402.4	2,422.7	2,386.0	-20.3	16.4
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,564.4	2,572.3	2,546.9	-7.9	17.5
Unemployment 1/	132.3	134.1	137.1	-1.8	-4.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.2	5.4	0.0	-0.2
Employment 2/	2,432.1	2,438.2	2,409.8	-6.1	22.3

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	16.8	16.4	15.0	0.4	1.8
Construction	167.4	165.6	158.3	1.8	9.1
Manufacturing	153.8	154.2	156.1	-0.4	-2.3
Trade, Transp., & Utilites	413.9	413.6	408.9	0.3	5.0
Information	76.5	77.3	81.2	-0.8	-4.7
Financial Activities	159.1	159.0	155.7	0.1	3.4
Prof. & Business Services	317.0	315.2	306.5	1.8	10.5
Educat. & Health Services	223.2	224.4	217.0	-1.2	6.2
Leisure & Hospitality	266.8	264.1	263.6	2.7	3.2
Other Services	89.7	89.6	87.9	0.1	1.8
Government	350.4	367.5	338.5	-17.1	11.9
TOTAL NONAG	2,234.6	2,246.9	2,188.7	-12.3	45.9
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 June 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:	
	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,312.0	1,315.1	1,305.1	-3.1	6.9
Unemployment	69.6	70.3	73.2	-0.7	-3.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.3	5.6	0.0	-0.3
Employment	1,242.4	1,244.8	1,231.9	-2.4	10.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,196.0	1,201.8	1,174.9	-5.8	21.1

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	167.6	169.3	165.0	-1.7	2.6
Unemployment	7.8	8.0	8.0	-0.2	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.7	4.9	0.0	-0.2
Employment	159.8	161.3	157.0	-1.5	2.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	160.4	162.6	155.6	-2.2	4.8

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	304.3	304.7	300.5	-0.4	3.8
Unemployment	16.7	16.9	17.1	-0.2	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.6	5.7	-0.1	-0.2
Employment	287.6	287.8	283.4	-0.2	4.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	255.3	257.3	249.3	-2.0	6.0

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	165.4	167.7	163.9	-2.3	1.5
Unemployment	7.3	7.4	7.3	-0.1	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Employment	158.1	160.3	156.6	-2.2	1.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	131.6	134.0	129.0	-2.4	2.6

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	69.8	70.0	69.9	-0.2	-0.1
Unemployment	3.4	3.4	3.5	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.9	5.0	0.0	-0.1
Employment	66.4	66.6	66.4	-0.2	0.0
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	55.6	56.3	55.0	-0.7	0.6

GREELEY MSA (Weld county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	111.7	112.0	109.4	-0.3	2.3
Unemployment	5.6	5.7	5.7	-0.1	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.1	5.2	0.0	-0.1
Employment	106.1	106.3	103.7	-0.2	2.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	77.2	77.4	73.7	-0.2	3.5

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	69.5	69.8	69.0	-0.3	0.5
Unemployment	4.9	4.8	4.9	0.1	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.9	7.1	0.1	-0.1
Employment	64.6	65.0	64.1	-0.4	0.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	55.8	56.3	54.7	-0.5	1.1