

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for September 2005 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Sep-05	Aug-05	Sep-04	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,542.0	2,532.3	2,533.6	9.7	8.4
Unemployment	130.6	127.2	137.5	3.4	-6.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.0	5.4	0.1	-0.3
Employment	2,411.4	2,405.1	2,396.1	6.3	15.3
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Sep-05	Aug-05	Sep-04	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,557.0	2,556.5	2,544.4	0.5	12.6
Unemployment 1/	124.9	122.1	130.2	2.8	-5.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.8	5.1	0.1	-0.2
Employment 2/	2,432.1	2,434.4	2,414.2	-2.3	17.9

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Sep-05	Aug-05	Sep-04	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	16.9	16.9	15.5	0.0	1.4
Construction	167.5	169.4	156.9	-1.9	10.6
Manufacturing	153.0	153.2	155.6	-0.2	-2.6
Trade, Transp., & Utilites	412.9	413.8	407.6	-0.9	5.3
Information	76.0	76.1	79.4	-0.1	-3.4
Financial Activities	159.2	160.0	155.3	-0.8	3.9
Prof. & Business Services	315.5	317.8	304.9	-2.3	10.6
Educat. & Health Services	225.2	223.9	219.4	1.3	5.8
Leisure & Hospitality	256.9	268.2	254.3	-11.3	2.6
Other Services	88.5	89.4	87.0	-0.9	1.5
Government	366.9	348.0	360.9	18.9	6.0
TOTAL NONAG	2,238.5	2,236.7	2,196.8	1.8	41.7
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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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

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

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sep-05	Aug-05	Sep-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,310.7	1,307.9	1,308.6	2.8	2.1
Unemployment	66.6	64.6	70.0	2.0	-3.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	4.9	5.3	0.2	-0.2
Employment	1,244.1	1,243.3	1,238.6	0.8	5.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,198.2	1,195.7	1,177.0	2.5	21.2

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sep-05	Aug-05	Sep-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	169.7	167.2	168.7	2.5	1.0
Unemployment	7.3	7.2	7.9	0.1	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.3	4.7	0.0	-0.4
Employment	162.4	160.0	160.8	2.4	1.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	163.6	160.4	159.5	3.2	4.1

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sep-05	Aug-05	Sep-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	300.4	302.0	300.3	-1.6	0.1
Unemployment	15.6	15.3	16.1	0.3	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.1	5.4	0.1	-0.2
Employment	284.8	286.7	284.2	-1.9	0.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	254.8	254.8	250.8	0.0	4.0

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sep-05	Aug-05	Sep-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	166.9	166.0	166.0	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	6.9	6.8	7.0	0.1	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.1	4.2	0.0	-0.1
Employment	160.0	159.2	159.0	0.8	1.0
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	133.2	132.6	130.8	0.6	2.4

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sep-05	Aug-05	Sep-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	69.7	69.8	69.5	-0.1	0.2
Unemployment	3.1	3.1	3.2	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.5	4.6	-0.1	-0.2
Employment	66.6	66.7	66.3	-0.1	0.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	56.3	56.0	55.5	0.3	0.8

GREELEY MSA (Weld county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sep-05	Aug-05	Sep-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	112.5	111.4	110.4	1.1	2.1
Unemployment	5.3	5.2	5.5	0.1	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.7	5.0	0.0	-0.3
Employment	107.2	106.2	104.9	1.0	2.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	78.7	77.5	76.2	1.2	2.5

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sep-05	Aug-05	Sep-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	69.9	69.2	69.2	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	4.6	4.5	4.7	0.1	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.6	6.8	-0.1	-0.3
Employment	65.3	64.7	64.5	0.6	0.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	56.5	55.8	55.1	0.7	1.4