

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY  
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for October 2005 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				Month	Year
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,539.1	2,542.5	2,538.0	-3.4	1.1
<b>Unemployment</b>	125.7	133.3	137.7	-7.6	-12.0
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.9	5.2	5.4	-0.3	-0.5
<b>Employment</b>	2,413.4	2,409.2	2,400.3	4.2	13.1
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				Month	Year
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,552.7	2,557.4	2,551.7	-4.7	1.0
<b>Unemployment 1/</b>	117.9	127.6	130.0	-9.7	-12.1
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.6	5.0	5.1	-0.4	-0.5
<b>Employment 2/</b>	2,434.8	2,429.8	2,421.7	5.0	13.1

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04	Month	Year
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	16.6	16.8	15.3	-0.2	1.3
<b>Construction</b>	166.3	167.9	156.1	-1.6	10.2
<b>Manufacturing</b>	153.1	152.9	155.3	0.2	-2.2
<b>Trade, Transp., &amp; Utilites</b>	414.8	412.7	409.7	2.1	5.1
<b>Information</b>	74.4	75.5	78.8	-1.1	-4.4
<b>Financial Activities</b>	158.9	159.3	155.9	-0.4	3.0
<b>Prof. &amp; Business Services</b>	316.1	315.6	305.0	0.5	11.1
<b>Educat. &amp; Health Services</b>	226.9	225.3	221.4	1.6	5.5
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	247.4	256.5	244.3	-9.1	3.1
<b>Other Services</b>	87.7	88.3	86.9	-0.6	0.8
<b>Government</b>	378.0	370.2	369.7	7.8	8.3
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,240.2	2,241.0	2,198.4	-0.8	41.8
<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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**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY**  
**COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS**

Preliminary Estimates for October 2005 (in thousands)

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,305.0	1,308.7	1,319.1	-3.7	-14.1
Unemployment	62.6	68.0	69.3	-5.4	-6.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.2	5.3	-0.4	-0.5
Employment	1,242.4	1,240.7	1,249.8	1.7	-7.4
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	1,195.0	1,197.2	1,179.5	-2.2	15.5

**BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA** (Boulder county)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	170.5	169.8	170.6	0.7	-0.1
Unemployment	6.9	7.4	7.9	-0.5	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.4	4.6	-0.4	-0.6
Employment	163.6	162.4	162.7	1.2	0.9
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	165.0	164.0	160.4	1.0	4.6

**COLORADO SPRINGS MSA** (El Paso and Teller counties)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	299.9	300.5	302.3	-0.6	-2.4
Unemployment	14.6	15.9	16.1	-1.3	-1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.3	5.3	-0.4	-0.4
Employment	285.3	284.6	286.2	0.7	-0.9
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	254.3	255.1	250.8	-0.8	3.5

**FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer county)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	165.8	166.6	166.5	-0.8	-0.7
Unemployment	6.6	7.0	7.0	-0.4	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.2	4.2	-0.2	-0.2
Employment	159.2	159.6	159.5	-0.4	-0.3
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	132.4	133.1	130.7	-0.7	1.7

**GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa county)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	69.8	69.6	69.8	0.2	0.0
Unemployment	2.9	3.2	3.2	-0.3	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.5	4.6	-0.4	-0.5
Employment	66.9	66.4	66.6	0.5	0.3
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	56.4	56.2	55.7	0.2	0.7

**GREELEY MSA (Weld county)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	112.7	112.4	110.4	0.3	2.3
Unemployment	5.0	5.5	5.4	-0.5	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.9	4.9	-0.4	-0.4
Employment	107.7	106.9	105.0	0.8	2.7
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	79.3	78.6	77.2	0.7	2.1

**PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo county)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-05	Sep-05	Oct-04	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	69.7	69.7	69.8	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment	4.2	4.7	4.8	-0.5	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.7	6.8	-0.7	-0.8
Employment	65.5	65.0	65.0	0.5	0.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	56.7	56.3	55.5	0.4	1.2