

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for January 2006 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Jan-06	Dec-05	Jan-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,565.3	2,560.5	2,529.8	4.8	35.5
Unemployment	120.0	122.7	131.1	-2.7	-11.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.8	5.2	-0.1	-0.5
Employment	2,445.3	2,437.8	2,398.7	7.5	46.6
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Jan-06	Dec-05	Jan-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,548.1	2,561.9	2,511.9	-13.8	36.2
Unemployment 1/	131.4	114.8	140.3	16.6	-8.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	4.5	5.6	0.7	-0.4
Employment 2/	2,416.7	2,447.1	2,371.6	-30.4	45.1

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jan-06	Dec-05	Jan-05	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	17.8	18.0	15.4	-0.2	2.4
Construction	155.9	162.3	144.7	-6.4	11.2
Manufacturing	149.6	150.8	149.4	-1.2	0.2
Trade, Transp., & Utilites	418.0	431.8	405.8	-13.8	12.2
Information	75.7	76.2	78.3	-0.5	-2.6
Financial Activities	159.3	161.0	155.2	-1.7	4.1
Prof. & Business Services	311.7	320.4	302.6	-8.7	9.1
Educat. & Health Services	225.8	228.0	220.3	-2.2	5.5
Leisure & Hospitality	258.3	260.8	250.8	-2.5	7.5
Other Services	88.9	88.8	88.2	0.1	0.7
Government	357.5	371.5	352.8	-14.0	4.7
TOTAL NONAG	2,218.5	2,269.6	2,163.5	-51.1	55.0
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

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

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jan-06	Dec-05	Jan-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,307.4	1,315.9	1,287.9	-8.5	19.5
Unemployment	68.9	60.6	74.0	8.3	-5.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	4.6	5.7	0.7	-0.4
Employment	1,238.5	1,255.3	1,213.9	-16.8	24.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,185.1	1,211.5	1,154.5	-26.4	30.6

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jan-06	Dec-05	Jan-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	167.0	168.8	165.9	-1.8	1.1
Unemployment	7.4	6.5	8.1	0.9	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	3.8	4.9	0.6	-0.5
Employment	159.6	162.3	157.8	-2.7	1.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	159.3	163.7	156.8	-4.4	2.5

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jan-06	Dec-05	Jan-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	299.1	300.1	294.8	-1.0	4.3
Unemployment	16.1	14.2	16.9	1.9	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.7	5.7	0.7	-0.3
Employment	283.0	285.9	277.9	-2.9	5.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	250.6	255.7	245.4	-5.1	5.2

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jan-06	Dec-05	Jan-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	162.6	165.3	159.7	-2.7	2.9
Unemployment	7.8	6.8	7.8	1.0	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.1	4.9	0.7	-0.1
Employment	154.8	158.5	151.9	-3.7	2.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	128.0	132.5	124.7	-4.5	3.3

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jan-06	Dec-05	Jan-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	69.9	70.9	68.3	-1.0	1.6
Unemployment	3.4	2.9	4.0	0.5	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.1	5.9	0.7	-1.1
Employment	66.5	68.0	64.3	-1.5	2.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	55.8	57.8	53.8	-2.0	2.0

GREELEY MSA (Weld county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jan-06	Dec-05	Jan-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	110.0	110.5	107.2	-0.5	2.8
Unemployment	5.7	5.1	6.3	0.6	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	4.6	5.9	0.6	-0.7
Employment	104.3	105.4	100.9	-1.1	3.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	76.5	78.2	73.0	-1.7	3.5

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jan-06	Dec-05	Jan-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	68.1	68.5	68.0	-0.4	0.1
Unemployment	4.6	4.2	5.1	0.4	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.1	7.5	0.7	-0.7
Employment	63.5	64.3	62.9	-0.8	0.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	54.7	55.9	53.8	-1.2	0.9

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