

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY  
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for February 2006 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Feb-06</b>	<b>Jan-06</b>	<b>Feb-05</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,612.4	2,565.3	2,534.2	47.1	78.2
<b>Unemployment</b>	112.1	120.0	130.7	-7.9	-18.6
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.3	4.7	5.2	-0.4	-0.9
<b>Employment</b>	2,500.3	2,445.3	2,403.5	55.0	96.8
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Feb-06</b>	<b>Jan-06</b>	<b>Feb-05</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,593.2	2,548.1	2,524.5	45.1	68.7
<b>Unemployment 1/</b>	120.3	131.4	143.4	-11.1	-23.1
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.6	5.2	5.7	-0.6	-1.1
<b>Employment 2/</b>	2,472.9	2,416.7	2,381.1	56.2	91.8

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>	<b>Feb-06</b>	<b>Jan-06</b>	<b>Feb-05</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	18.2	17.9	15.8	0.3	2.4
<b>Construction</b>	157.2	156.0	146.3	1.2	10.9
<b>Manufacturing</b>	149.1	149.3	150.0	-0.2	-0.9
<b>Trade, Transp., &amp; Utilites</b>	415.4	417.7	403.7	-2.3	11.7
<b>Information</b>	75.7	75.7	77.9	0.0	-2.2
<b>Financial Activities</b>	160.2	159.5	156.0	0.7	4.2
<b>Prof. &amp; Business Services</b>	313.1	311.7	303.7	1.4	9.4
<b>Educat. &amp; Health Services</b>	227.8	225.8	223.0	2.0	4.8
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	258.0	256.7	252.7	1.3	5.3
<b>Other Services</b>	89.0	89.1	88.1	-0.1	0.9
<b>Government</b>	369.7	359.1	364.7	10.6	5.0
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,233.4	2,218.5	2,181.9	14.9	51.5
<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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**COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS**  
Preliminary Estimates for February 2006 (in thousands)

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb-06	Jan-06	Feb-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,327.8	1,307.4	1,293.7	20.4	34.1
Unemployment	63.3	68.9	75.6	-5.6	-12.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	5.3	5.8	-1.0	-1.5
Employment	1,264.5	1,238.5	1,218.1	26.0	46.4
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	1,189.8	1,184.3	1,161.8	5.5	28.0

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb-06	Jan-06	Feb-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	171.1	167.0	167.5	4.1	3.6
Unemployment	6.8	7.4	8.3	-0.6	-1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.4	5.0	-0.4	-1.0
Employment	164.3	159.6	159.2	4.7	5.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	161.5	159.1	159.0	2.4	2.5

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb-06	Jan-06	Feb-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	302.5	299.2	295.9	3.3	6.6
Unemployment	14.8	16.1	17.5	-1.3	-2.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.4	5.9	-0.5	-1.0
Employment	287.7	283.1	278.4	4.6	9.3
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	251.6	250.7	246.5	0.9	5.1

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb-06	Jan-06	Feb-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	167.9	162.6	162.2	5.3	5.7
Unemployment	7.2	7.8	8.0	-0.6	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.8	4.9	-0.5	-0.6
Employment	160.7	154.8	154.2	5.9	6.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	130.8	128.5	127.3	2.3	3.5

**GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa county)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb-06	Jan-06	Feb-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	71.3	69.9	68.9	1.4	2.4
Unemployment	3.0	3.4	3.9	-0.4	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.8	5.6	-0.6	-1.4
Employment	68.3	66.5	65.0	1.8	3.3
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	56.6	56.0	54.6	0.6	2.0

**GREELEY MSA (Weld county)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb-06	Jan-06	Feb-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	112.4	110.0	108.1	2.4	4.3
Unemployment	5.2	5.7	6.4	-0.5	-1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	5.2	5.9	-0.5	-1.2
Employment	107.2	104.3	101.7	2.9	5.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	77.6	76.2	74.3	1.4	3.3

**PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo county)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb-06	Jan-06	Feb-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	69.5	68.1	68.8	1.4	0.7
Unemployment	4.2	4.6	5.3	-0.4	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.8	7.7	-0.7	-1.6
Employment	65.3	63.5	63.5	1.8	1.8
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	55.3	54.6	54.6	0.7	0.7

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