

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY**  
**COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for April 2006 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Apr-06</b>	<b>Mar-06</b>	<b>Apr-05</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,636.8	2,610.4	2,544.6	26.4	92.2
<b>Unemployment</b>	113.1	111.6	133.9	1.5	-20.8
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.3	4.3	5.3	0.0	-1.0
<b>Employment</b>	2,523.7	2,498.8	2,410.7	24.9	113.0
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Apr-06</b>	<b>Mar-06</b>	<b>Apr-05</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,615.3	2,588.3	2,536.0	27.0	79.3
<b>Unemployment 1/</b>	110.0	119.5	132.9	-9.5	-22.9
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.2	4.6	5.2	-0.4	-1.0
<b>Employment 2/</b>	2,505.3	2,468.8	2,403.1	36.5	102.2

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>	<b>Apr-06</b>	<b>Mar-06</b>	<b>Apr-05</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	18.7	18.5	16.2	0.2	2.5
<b>Construction</b>	163.5	160.5	153.3	3.0	10.2
<b>Manufacturing</b>	148.9	148.9	149.9	0.0	-1.0
<b>Trade, Transp., &amp; Utilites</b>	415.6	414.7	406.0	0.9	9.6
<b>Information</b>	75.9	75.4	77.3	0.5	-1.4
<b>Financial Activities</b>	160.6	161.0	157.1	-0.4	3.5
<b>Prof. &amp; Business Services</b>	323.9	317.7	313.9	6.2	10.0
<b>Educat. &amp; Health Services</b>	228.4	227.5	224.1	0.9	4.3
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	260.5	262.3	253.7	-1.8	6.8
<b>Other Services</b>	89.5	89.3	88.4	0.2	1.1
<b>Government</b>	371.8	372.5	367.5	-0.7	4.3
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,257.3	2,248.3	2,207.4	9.0	49.9
<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 April 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:	
	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,338.3	1,323.9	1,301.1	14.4	37.2
Unemployment	58.3	63.1	69.6	-4.8	-11.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.8	5.4	-0.4	-1.0
Employment	1,280.0	1,260.8	1,231.5	19.2	48.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	1,205.3	1,195.2	1,180.4	10.1	24.9

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	171.7	170.2	168.2	1.5	3.5
Unemployment	6.1	6.7	7.7	-0.6	-1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	4.0	4.6	-0.4	-1.0
Employment	165.6	163.5	160.5	2.1	5.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	162.8	162.2	160.8	0.6	2.0

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	305.3	301.9	298.3	3.4	7.0
Unemployment	13.6	14.8	16.7	-1.2	-3.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.9	5.6	-0.5	-1.2
Employment	291.7	287.1	281.6	4.6	10.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	254.5	253.1	250.1	1.4	4.4

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	168.9	166.5	164.1	2.4	4.8
Unemployment	6.3	7.1	7.3	-0.8	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	4.3	4.4	-0.5	-0.6
Employment	162.6	159.4	156.8	3.2	5.8
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	132.3	130.8	130.1	1.5	2.2

**GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa county)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	72.9	71.0	69.8	1.9	3.1
Unemployment	2.6	2.9	3.4	-0.3	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	4.1	4.8	-0.5	-1.2
Employment	70.3	68.1	66.4	2.2	3.9
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	58.0	57.3	55.9	0.7	2.1

**GREELEY MSA (Weld county)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	114.2	111.8	109.2	2.4	5.0
Unemployment	4.7	5.2	5.8	-0.5	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.6	5.3	-0.5	-1.2
Employment	109.5	106.6	103.4	2.9	6.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	78.6	77.7	75.5	0.9	3.1

**PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo county)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	70.0	69.2	69.2	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	3.7	4.1	4.8	-0.4	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.9	6.9	-0.6	-1.6
Employment	66.3	65.1	64.4	1.2	1.9
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	56.1	55.6	55.6	0.5	0.5