

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO

Preliminary Estimates for May 2006 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	May-06	Apr-06	May-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,622.5	2,636.8	2,547.8	-14.3	74.7
Unemployment	118.5	113.1	133.2	5.4	-14.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.3	5.2	0.2	-0.7
Employment	2,504.0	2,523.7	2,414.6	-19.7	89.4
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	May-06	Apr-06	May-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,604.5	2,615.3	2,530.2	-10.8	74.3
Unemployment 1/	111.9	110.0	128.2	1.9	-16.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.2	5.1	0.1	-0.8
Employment 2/	2,492.6	2,505.3	2,402.0	-12.7	90.6

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	May-06	Apr-06	May-05	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	19.1	18.8	16.5	0.3	2.6
Construction	168.1	164.0	157.8	4.1	10.3
Manufacturing	148.7	148.6	150.1	0.1	-1.4
Trade, Transp., & Utilites	416.8	415.0	407.7	1.8	9.1
Information	75.7	75.8	77.4	-0.1	-1.7
Financial Activities	160.2	160.7	156.8	-0.5	3.4
Prof. & Business Services	327.6	323.5	315.5	4.1	12.1
Educat. & Health Services	228.3	228.2	225.0	0.1	3.3
Leisure & Hospitality	254.3	259.4	249.9	-5.1	4.4
Other Services	89.6	89.5	88.4	0.1	1.2
Government	376.2	372.2	370.7	4.0	5.5
TOTAL NONAG	2,264.6	2,255.7	2,215.8	8.9	48.8
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

Preliminary Estimates for May 2006 (in thousands)

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

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	May-06	Apr-06	May-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,340.2	1,338.3	1,304.7	1.9	35.5
Unemployment	58.8	58.3	67.0	0.5	-8.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.4	5.1	0.0	-0.7
Employment	1,281.4	1,280.0	1,237.7	1.4	43.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,216.8	1,205.1	1,190.0	11.7	26.8

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	May-06	Apr-06	May-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	171.4	171.7	168.0	-0.3	3.4
Unemployment	6.3	6.1	7.4	0.2	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.6	4.4	0.1	-0.7
Employment	165.1	165.6	160.6	-0.5	4.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	163.5	162.7	161.4	0.8	2.1

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	May-06	Apr-06	May-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	307.9	305.3	299.9	2.6	8.0
Unemployment	13.8	13.6	16.1	0.2	-2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.4	5.4	0.1	-0.9
Employment	294.1	291.7	283.8	2.4	10.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	257.9	254.1	252.8	3.8	5.1

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	May-06	Apr-06	May-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	170.6	168.9	165.3	1.7	5.3
Unemployment	6.4	6.3	7.0	0.1	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.8	4.2	0.0	-0.4
Employment	164.2	162.6	158.3	1.6	5.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	135.2	132.7	132.3	2.5	2.9

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	May-06	Apr-06	May-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	73.0	72.9	70.3	0.1	2.7
Unemployment	2.7	2.6	3.2	0.1	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.6	4.5	0.0	-0.9
Employment	70.3	70.3	67.1	0.0	3.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	58.7	58.0	56.9	0.7	1.8

GREELEY MSA (Weld county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	May-06	Apr-06	May-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	114.0	114.2	108.6	-0.2	5.4
Unemployment	4.8	4.7	5.5	0.1	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.1	5.1	0.1	-0.9
Employment	109.2	109.5	103.1	-0.3	6.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	79.4	78.6	76.0	0.8	3.4

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	May-06	Apr-06	May-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	70.0	70.0	69.3	0.0	0.7
Unemployment	3.8	3.7	4.6	0.1	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.3	6.6	0.1	-1.2
Employment	66.2	66.3	64.7	-0.1	1.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	56.6	55.9	56.1	0.7	0.5