

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for June 2006 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Jun-06	May-06	Jun-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,630.4	2,622.5	2,547.3	7.9	83.1
Unemployment	117.7	118.5	129.3	-0.8	-11.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.5	5.1	0.0	-0.6
Employment	2,512.7	2,504.0	2,418.0	8.7	94.7
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Jun-06	May-06	Jun-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,655.1	2,604.5	2,576.7	50.6	78.4
Unemployment 1/	125.5	111.9	136.5	13.6	-11.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.3	5.3	0.4	-0.6
Employment 2/	2,529.6	2,492.6	2,440.2	37.0	89.4

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jun-06	May-06	Jun-05	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	19.8	19.2	17.1	0.6	2.7
Construction	172.2	167.6	164.8	4.6	7.4
Manufacturing	150.1	149.0	150.9	1.1	-0.8
Trade, Transp., & Utilites	420.4	416.8	412.0	3.6	8.4
Information	76.2	75.8	77.6	0.4	-1.4
Financial Activities	161.3	160.2	158.3	1.1	3.0
Prof. & Business Services	333.6	328.7	320.2	4.9	13.4
Educat. & Health Services	229.2	228.9	225.4	0.3	3.8
Leisure & Hospitality	267.7	253.1	265.9	14.6	1.8
Other Services	91.0	89.7	89.7	1.3	1.3
Government	367.7	375.2	363.0	-7.5	4.7
TOTAL NONAG	2,289.2	2,264.2	2,244.9	25.0	44.3
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

Preliminary Estimates for June 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:	
	Jun-06	May-06	Jun-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,356.5	1,340.2	1,317.3	16.3	39.2
Unemployment	66.0	58.8	71.7	7.2	-5.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.4	5.4	0.5	-0.5
Employment	1,290.5	1,281.4	1,245.6	9.1	44.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,230.1	1,215.6	1,201.5	14.5	28.6

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jun-06	May-06	Jun-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	171.3	171.4	168.0	-0.1	3.3
Unemployment	7.1	6.3	8.1	0.8	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	3.7	4.8	0.5	-0.6
Employment	164.2	165.1	159.9	-0.9	4.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	162.7	163.7	160.7	-1.0	2.0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jun-06	May-06	Jun-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	314.3	307.9	303.7	6.4	10.6
Unemployment	16.0	13.8	17.3	2.2	-1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	4.5	5.7	0.6	-0.6
Employment	298.3	294.1	286.4	4.2	11.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	262.1	258.0	255.6	4.1	6.5

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jun-06	May-06	Jun-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	172.8	170.6	167.8	2.2	5.0
Unemployment	7.1	6.4	7.5	0.7	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	3.8	4.5	0.3	-0.4
Employment	165.7	164.2	160.3	1.5	5.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	136.4	134.6	133.9	1.8	2.5

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jun-06	May-06	Jun-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.8	73.0	71.3	1.8	3.5
Unemployment	3.1	2.7	3.5	0.4	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	3.6	4.9	0.6	-0.7
Employment	71.7	70.3	67.8	1.4	3.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	59.2	58.7	57.1	0.5	2.1

GREELEY MSA (Weld county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jun-06	May-06	Jun-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	116.2	114.0	110.8	2.2	5.4
Unemployment	5.3	4.8	5.8	0.5	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.2	5.2	0.4	-0.6
Employment	110.9	109.2	105.0	1.7	5.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	78.4	79.2	75.8	-0.8	2.6

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jun-06	May-06	Jun-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	71.4	70.0	69.3	1.4	2.1
Unemployment	4.4	3.8	4.9	0.6	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.4	7.0	0.8	-0.8
Employment	67.0	66.2	64.4	0.8	2.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	57.1	56.5	55.6	0.6	1.5