

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO

Preliminary Estimates for July 2006 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Jul-06	Jun-06	Jul-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,621.1	2,630.4	2,549.7	-9.3	71.4
Unemployment	123.8	117.7	128.7	6.1	-4.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.5	5.0	0.2	-0.3
Employment	2,497.3	2,512.7	2,421.0	-15.4	76.3
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Jul-06	Jun-06	Jul-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,650.3	2,655.1	2,557.9	-4.8	92.4
Unemployment 1/	123.5	125.5	129.9	-2.0	-6.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.7	5.1	0.0	-0.4
Employment 2/	2,526.8	2,529.6	2,428.0	-2.8	98.8

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jul-06	Jun-06	Jul-05	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	20.2	19.8	17.6	0.4	2.6
Construction	174.7	173.1	168.4	1.6	6.3
Manufacturing	150.9	150.3	151.7	0.6	-0.8
Trade, Transp., & Utilites	419.7	419.6	414.3	0.1	5.4
Information	76.1	75.9	77.2	0.2	-1.1
Financial Activities	162.0	161.9	159.1	0.1	2.9
Prof. & Business Services	336.9	335.7	322.2	1.2	14.7
Educat. & Health Services	227.1	228.9	223.3	-1.8	3.8
Leisure & Hospitality	274.1	270.1	269.5	4.0	4.6
Other Services	90.1	90.5	89.6	-0.4	0.5
Government	350.8	367.2	345.2	-16.4	5.6
TOTAL NONAG	2,282.6	2,293.0	2,238.1	-10.4	44.5
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 July 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:	
	Jul-06	Jun-06	Jul-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,350.0	1,356.5	1,308.2	-6.5	41.8
Unemployment	65.2	66.0	68.4	-0.8	-3.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.9	5.2	-0.1	-0.4
Employment	1,284.8	1,290.5	1,239.8	-5.7	45.0
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,221.3	1,227.3	1,198.4	-6.0	22.9

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-06	Jun-06	Jul-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	170.2	171.3	165.7	-1.1	4.5
Unemployment	7.1	7.1	7.7	0.0	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.2	4.6	-0.1	-0.5
Employment	163.1	164.2	158.0	-1.1	5.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	161.2	163.2	158.8	-2.0	2.4

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-06	Jun-06	Jul-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	312.5	314.3	301.7	-1.8	10.8
Unemployment	15.8	16.0	16.4	-0.2	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.1	5.4	0.0	-0.3
Employment	296.7	298.3	285.3	-1.6	11.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	258.8	261.4	254.1	-2.6	4.7

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-06	Jun-06	Jul-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	168.3	172.8	164.6	-4.5	3.7
Unemployment	7.0	7.1	7.2	-0.1	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.1	4.4	0.1	-0.2
Employment	161.3	165.7	157.4	-4.4	3.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	133.7	134.2	131.6	-0.5	2.1

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-06	Jun-06	Jul-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	75.3	74.8	70.4	0.5	4.9
Unemployment	3.1	3.1	3.4	0.0	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.2	4.8	-0.1	-0.7
Employment	72.2	71.7	67.0	0.5	5.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	59.2	59.4	56.3	-0.2	2.9

GREELEY MSA (Weld county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-06	Jun-06	Jul-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	115.9	116.2	110.0	-0.3	5.9
Unemployment	5.2	5.3	5.5	-0.1	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.6	5.0	-0.1	-0.5
Employment	110.7	110.9	104.5	-0.2	6.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	78.5	78.6	75.8	-0.1	2.7

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo county)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jul-06	Jun-06	Jul-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	70.7	71.4	68.7	-0.7	2.0
Unemployment	4.3	4.4	4.8	-0.1	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.2	6.9	-0.1	-0.8
Employment	66.4	67.0	63.9	-0.6	2.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	56.4	57.2	55.3	-0.8	1.1