

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY  
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for August 2006 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Aug-06</b>	<b>Jul-06</b>	<b>Aug-05</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,643.7	2,621.1	2,551.3	22.6	92.4
<b>Unemployment</b>	127.7	123.8	127.6	3.9	0.1
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.8	4.7	5.0	0.1	-0.2
<b>Employment</b>	2,516.0	2,497.3	2,423.7	18.7	92.3
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Aug-06</b>	<b>Jul-06</b>	<b>Aug-05</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,668.0	2,650.3	2,567.2	17.7	100.8
<b>Unemployment 1/</b>	123.2	123.5	121.5	-0.3	1.7
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.6	4.7	4.7	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Employment 2/</b>	2,544.8	2,526.8	2,445.7	18.0	99.1

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>	<b>Aug-06</b>	<b>Jul-06</b>	<b>Aug-05</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	20.6	20.2	17.9	0.4	2.7
<b>Construction</b>	174.4	174.8	169.6	-0.4	4.8
<b>Manufacturing</b>	152.4	151.3	151.5	1.1	0.9
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	420.8	419.8	414.4	1.0	6.4
<b>Information</b>	75.7	75.8	77.0	-0.1	-1.3
<b>Financial Activities</b>	162.1	161.8	159.3	0.3	2.8
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	339.4	338.4	323.3	1.0	16.1
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	229.1	227.3	224.4	1.8	4.7
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	275.0	274.7	269.5	0.3	5.5
<b>Other Services</b>	90.0	90.3	89.5	-0.3	0.5
<b>Government</b>	350.8	350.5	345.1	0.3	5.7
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,290.3	2,284.9	2,241.5	5.4	48.8
<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**

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**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:	
	Aug-06	Jul-06	Aug-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,356.1	1,350.0	1,313.6	6.1	42.5
Unemployment	65.3	65.2	64.4	0.1	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.8	4.9	0.0	-0.1
Employment	1,290.8	1,284.8	1,249.2	6.0	41.6
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	1,221.9	1,220.3	1,199.3	1.6	22.6

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-06	Jul-06	Aug-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	170.2	170.2	165.9	0.0	4.3
Unemployment	7.1	7.1	7.1	0.0	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.1	4.3	0.0	-0.2
Employment	163.1	163.1	158.8	0.0	4.3
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	160.0	160.6	158.4	-0.6	1.6

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-06	Jul-06	Aug-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	312.2	312.5	302.7	-0.3	9.5
Unemployment	15.8	15.8	15.3	0.0	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.1	5.0	0.0	0.1
Employment	296.4	296.7	287.4	-0.3	9.0
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	258.6	258.6	254.8	0.0	3.8

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-06	Jul-06	Aug-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	172.7	168.3	167.0	4.4	5.7
Unemployment	7.0	7.0	6.8	0.0	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.2	4.1	-0.1	0.0
Employment	165.7	161.3	160.2	4.4	5.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	135.4	133.6	133.3	1.8	2.1

**GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-06	Jul-06	Aug-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	75.4	75.3	71.1	0.1	4.3
Unemployment	3.0	3.1	3.1	-0.1	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.1	4.3	-0.1	-0.3
Employment	72.4	72.2	68.0	0.2	4.4
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	59.4	59.0	57.0	0.4	2.4

**GREELEY MSA (Weld County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-06	Jul-06	Aug-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	116.8	115.9	110.9	0.9	5.9
Unemployment	5.2	5.2	5.2	0.0	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.5	4.7	0.0	-0.2
Employment	111.6	110.7	105.7	0.9	5.9
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	79.0	78.3	76.5	0.7	2.5

**PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-06	Jul-06	Aug-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	71.2	70.7	68.6	0.5	2.6
Unemployment	4.3	4.3	4.5	0.0	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.1	6.6	-0.1	-0.6
Employment	66.9	66.4	64.1	0.5	2.8
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	56.6	55.9	55.1	0.7	1.5