

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for September 2006 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,647.2	2,643.7	2,556.3	3.5	90.9
Unemployment	116.6	127.7	127.5	-11.1	-10.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.8	5.0	--	--
Employment	2,530.6	2,516.0	2,428.8	14.6	101.8
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,662.1	2,668.0	2,562.7	-5.9	99.4
Unemployment 1/	110.9	123.2	121.9	-12.3	-11.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.6	4.8	--	--
Employment 2/	2,551.2	2,544.8	2,440.8	6.4	110.4

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	20.5	20.6	17.9	-0.1	2.6
Construction	172.1	174.0	168.5	-1.9	3.6
Manufacturing	151.4	151.8	150.8	-0.4	0.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	417.7	420.3	415.3	-2.6	2.4
Information	75.1	75.6	76.7	-0.5	-1.6
Financial Activities	161.1	162.1	159.1	-1.0	2.0
Professional & Business Services	335.4	337.8	321.7	-2.4	13.7
Educational & Health Services	229.3	228.8	225.1	0.5	4.2
Leisure & Hospitality	264.9	275.2	258.7	-10.3	6.2
Other Services	89.1	90.2	88.6	-1.1	0.5
Government	371.5	352.4	364.9	19.1	6.6
TOTAL NONAG	2,288.1	2,288.8	2,247.3	-0.7	40.8
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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COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
Preliminary Estimates for September 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:	
	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,355.4	1,356.1	1,312.9	-0.7	42.5
Unemployment	59.2	65.3	65.1	-6.1	-5.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.8	5.0	--	--
Employment	1,296.2	1,290.8	1,247.8	5.4	48.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,219.9	1,221.5	1,203.1	-1.6	16.8

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	172.6	170.2	168.0	2.4	4.6
Unemployment	6.4	7.1	7.1	-0.7	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	4.1	4.2	--	--
Employment	166.2	163.1	160.9	3.1	5.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	162.8	159.9	161.7	2.9	1.1

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	312.0	312.2	300.6	-0.2	11.4
Unemployment	14.3	15.8	15.3	-1.5	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	5.1	5.1	--	--
Employment	297.7	296.4	285.3	1.3	12.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	259.6	258.8	255.3	0.8	4.3

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	173.8	172.7	167.1	1.1	6.7
Unemployment	6.3	7.0	6.7	-0.7	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	4.1	4.0	--	--
Employment	167.5	165.7	160.4	1.8	7.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	136.3	135.6	133.8	0.7	2.5

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	76.0	75.4	71.3	0.6	4.7
Unemployment	2.6	3.0	3.0	-0.4	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	4.0	4.2	--	--
Employment	73.4	72.4	68.3	1.0	5.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	60.3	59.6	57.7	0.7	2.6

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	116.4	116.8	111.4	-0.4	5.0
Unemployment	4.7	5.2	5.2	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.5	4.7	--	--
Employment	111.7	111.6	106.2	0.1	5.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	79.3	78.6	77.5	0.7	1.8

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Sep-06	Aug-06	Sep-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	71.4	71.2	68.7	0.2	2.7
Unemployment	3.8	4.3	4.4	-0.5	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	6.0	6.5	--	--
Employment	67.6	66.9	64.3	0.7	3.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	57.0	56.7	55.6	0.3	1.4