

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO

Preliminary Estimates for October 2006 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Oct-06	Sep-06	Oct-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,652.5	2,647.2	2,556.9	5.3	95.6
Unemployment	117.4	116.6	124.7	0.8	-7.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.4	4.9	--	--
Employment	2,535.1	2,530.6	2,432.2	4.5	102.9
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Oct-06	Sep-06	Oct-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,665.9	2,662.1	2,568.0	3.8	97.9
Unemployment 1/	109.6	110.9	113.8	-1.3	-4.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.2	4.4	--	--
Employment 2/	2,556.3	2,551.2	2,454.2	5.1	102.1

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Oct-06	Sep-06	Oct-05	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	21.5	21.0	18.0	0.5	3.5
Construction	168.6	171.3	167.5	-2.7	1.1
Manufacturing	151.6	151.7	151.3	-0.1	0.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	419.5	418.2	417.7	1.3	1.8
Information	75.0	75.2	76.3	-0.2	-1.3
Financial Activities	160.4	161.0	158.7	-0.6	1.7
Professional & Business Services	335.1	334.7	321.9	0.4	13.2
Educational & Health Services	231.5	229.5	226.2	2.0	5.3
Leisure & Hospitality	256.6	264.3	248.4	-7.7	8.2
Other Services	89.1	89.3	88.2	-0.2	0.9
Government	377.9	370.5	372.2	7.4	5.7
TOTAL NONAG	2,286.8	2,286.7	2,246.4	0.1	40.4
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 October 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:	
	Oct-06	Sep-06	Oct-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,368.7	1,355.4	1,316.6	13.3	52.1
Unemployment	58.1	59.2	60.4	-1.1	-2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.4	4.6	--	--
Employment	1,310.6	1,296.2	1,256.2	14.4	54.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,223.8	1,222.0	1,203.3	1.8	20.5

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-06	Sep-06	Oct-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	175.5	172.6	169.5	2.9	6.0
Unemployment	6.3	6.4	6.6	-0.1	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.7	3.9	--	--
Employment	169.2	166.2	162.9	3.0	6.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	164.7	163.2	163.0	1.5	1.7

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-06	Sep-06	Oct-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	313.6	312.0	301.7	1.6	11.9
Unemployment	14.1	14.3	14.1	-0.2	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.6	4.7	--	--
Employment	299.5	297.7	287.6	1.8	11.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	259.7	259.7	255.1	0.0	4.6

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-06	Sep-06	Oct-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	173.3	173.8	167.6	-0.5	5.7
Unemployment	6.2	6.3	6.4	-0.1	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.6	3.8	--	--
Employment	167.1	167.5	161.2	-0.4	5.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	135.0	135.9	133.6	-0.9	1.4

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-06	Sep-06	Oct-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	76.9	76.0	71.8	0.9	5.1
Unemployment	2.6	2.6	2.8	0.0	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.5	3.9	--	--
Employment	74.3	73.4	69.0	0.9	5.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	61.2	60.4	57.9	0.8	3.3

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-06	Sep-06	Oct-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	116.5	116.4	112.5	0.1	4.0
Unemployment	4.7	4.7	4.8	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.0	4.3	--	--
Employment	111.8	111.7	107.7	0.1	4.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	80.6	79.3	78.5	1.3	2.1

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-06	Sep-06	Oct-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	71.8	71.4	68.6	0.4	3.2
Unemployment	3.7	3.8	4.0	-0.1	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.3	5.9	--	--
Employment	68.1	67.6	64.6	0.5	3.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	57.3	57.0	55.5	0.3	1.8