

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for December 2006 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Dec-06	Nov-06	Dec-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,650.4	2,661.4	2,560.5	-11.0	89.9
Unemployment	106.4	109.3	122.7	-2.9	-16.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.1	4.8	--	--
Employment	2,544.0	2,552.1	2,437.8	-8.1	106.2
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Dec-06	Nov-06	Dec-05	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,642.6	2,661.0	2,561.9	-18.4	80.7
Unemployment 1/	102.0	104.5	114.8	-2.5	-12.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.9	4.5	--	--
Employment 2/	2,540.6	2,556.5	2,447.1	-15.9	93.5

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Dec-06	Nov-06	Dec-05	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	21.9	21.8	18.0	0.1	3.9
Construction	165.4	166.9	162.3	-1.5	3.1
Manufacturing	152.4	151.9	150.8	0.5	1.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	435.3	428.4	431.8	6.9	3.5
Information	75.9	76.3	76.2	-0.4	-0.3
Financial Activities	161.3	160.3	161.0	1.0	0.3
Professional & Business Services	332.6	332.3	320.4	0.3	12.2
Educational & Health Services	233.2	232.2	228.0	1.0	5.2
Leisure & Hospitality	267.6	255.6	260.8	12.0	6.8
Other Services	90.7	89.7	88.8	1.0	1.9
Government	376.8	378.2	371.5	-1.4	5.3
TOTAL NONAG	2,313.1	2,293.6	2,269.6	19.5	43.5
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 December 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:	
	Dec-06	Nov-06	Dec-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,350.8	1,360.3	1,315.9	-9.5	34.9
Unemployment	54.0	55.2	60.6	-1.2	-6.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.1	4.6	--	--
Employment	1,296.8	1,305.1	1,255.3	-8.3	41.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,228.8	1,223.6	1,211.5	5.2	17.3

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-06	Nov-06	Dec-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	174.8	175.1	168.8	-0.3	6.0
Unemployment	5.7	5.9	6.5	-0.2	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.4	3.8	--	--
Employment	169.1	169.2	162.3	-0.1	6.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	167.8	166.4	163.7	1.4	4.1

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-06	Nov-06	Dec-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	310.5	313.9	300.1	-3.4	10.4
Unemployment	13.1	13.6	14.2	-0.5	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.3	4.7	--	--
Employment	297.4	300.3	285.9	-2.9	11.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	261.4	260.8	255.7	0.6	5.7

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-06	Nov-06	Dec-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	170.3	173.3	165.3	-3.0	5.0
Unemployment	5.9	5.9	6.8	0.0	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.4	4.1	--	--
Employment	164.4	167.4	158.5	-3.0	5.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	134.9	134.8	132.5	0.1	2.4

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-06	Nov-06	Dec-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	75.7	76.8	70.9	-1.1	4.8
Unemployment	2.4	2.4	2.9	0.0	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.1	4.1	--	--
Employment	73.3	74.4	68.0	-1.1	5.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	61.3	61.3	57.8	0.0	3.5

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-06	Nov-06	Dec-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	114.8	117.4	110.5	-2.6	4.3
Unemployment	4.4	4.4	5.1	0.0	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.8	4.6	--	--
Employment	110.4	113.0	105.4	-2.6	5.0
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	80.9	80.7	78.2	0.2	2.7

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-06	Nov-06	Dec-05	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	71.7	72.4	68.5	-0.7	3.2
Unemployment	3.5	3.5	4.2	0.0	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.8	6.1	--	--
Employment	68.2	68.9	64.3	-0.7	3.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	58.4	58.0	55.9	0.4	2.5