

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for February 2007 (in thousands)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED* | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Feb-07 | Jan-07 | Feb-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 2,686.4 | 2,666.6 | 2,612.3 | 19.8 | 74.1 |
| Unemployment | 101.1 | 108.6 | 112.6 | -7.5 | -11.5 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.3 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 2,585.3 | 2,558.0 | 2,499.7 | 27.3 | 85.6 |
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | | |
| | Feb-07 | Jan-07 | Feb-06 | Change from last: | |
| | | | | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 2,666.3 | 2,648.0 | 2,612.5 | 18.3 | 53.8 |
| Unemployment 1/ | 108.8 | 120.6 | 121.1 | -11.8 | -12.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.6 | -- | -- |
| Employment 2/ | 2,557.5 | 2,527.4 | 2,491.4 | 30.1 | 66.1 |

| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | Feb-07 | Jan-07 | Feb-06 | Month | Year |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 22.8 | 22.5 | 19.1 | 0.3 | 3.7 |
| Construction | 158.1 | 156.5 | 158.3 | 1.6 | -0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 148.0 | 148.1 | 148.8 | -0.1 | -0.8 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 413.5 | 418.2 | 409.5 | -4.7 | 4.0 |
| Information | 74.6 | 74.5 | 75.6 | 0.1 | -1.0 |
| Financial Activities | 160.9 | 160.4 | 159.8 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| Professional & Business Services | 330.9 | 329.9 | 318.4 | 1.0 | 12.5 |
| Educational & Health Services | 237.6 | 235.0 | 228.5 | 2.6 | 9.1 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 268.7 | 268.4 | 259.0 | 0.3 | 9.7 |
| Other Services | 91.6 | 91.8 | 89.7 | -0.2 | 1.9 |
| Government | 373.6 | 363.0 | 368.4 | 10.6 | 5.2 |
| TOTAL NONAG | 2,280.3 | 2,268.3 | 2,235.1 | 12.0 | 45.2 |
| 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 February 2007 (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: | |
| | Feb-07 | Jan-07 | Feb-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 1,357.7 | 1,348.4 | 1,334.9 | 9.3 | 22.8 |
| Unemployment | 56.8 | 62.7 | 63.2 | -5.9 | -6.4 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.7 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 1,300.9 | 1,285.7 | 1,271.7 | 15.2 | 29.2 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 1,208.1 | 1,201.9 | 1,187.7 | 6.2 | 20.4 |

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Feb-07 | Jan-07 | Feb-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 176.6 | 174.2 | 170.7 | 2.4 | 5.9 |
| Unemployment | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.7 | -0.6 | -0.6 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 170.5 | 167.5 | 164.0 | 3.0 | 6.5 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 165.8 | 162.9 | 159.7 | 2.9 | 6.1 |

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Feb-07 | Jan-07 | Feb-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 311.6 | 309.4 | 306.9 | 2.2 | 4.7 |
| Unemployment | 13.8 | 15.3 | 14.8 | -1.5 | -1.0 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.4 | 4.9 | 4.8 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 297.8 | 294.1 | 292.1 | 3.7 | 5.7 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 256.8 | 254.7 | 253.6 | 2.1 | 3.2 |

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Feb-07 | Jan-07 | Feb-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 171.6 | 168.2 | 167.7 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| Unemployment | 6.5 | 7.1 | 7.3 | -0.6 | -0.8 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.4 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 165.1 | 161.1 | 160.4 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 132.5 | 130.4 | 129.5 | 2.1 | 3.0 |

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Feb-07 | Jan-07 | Feb-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 76.2 | 75.8 | 72.4 | 0.4 | 3.8 |
| Unemployment | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | -0.4 | -0.5 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.4 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 73.5 | 72.7 | 69.2 | 0.8 | 4.3 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 60.1 | 59.5 | 57.0 | 0.6 | 3.1 |

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Feb-07 | Jan-07 | Feb-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 117.5 | 116.3 | 113.2 | 1.2 | 4.3 |
| Unemployment | 5.4 | 5.9 | 5.8 | -0.5 | -0.4 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.1 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 112.1 | 110.4 | 107.4 | 1.7 | 4.7 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 80.4 | 78.7 | 77.4 | 1.7 | 3.0 |

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Feb-07 | Jan-07 | Feb-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 72.0 | 71.6 | 70.1 | 0.4 | 1.9 |
| Unemployment | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | -0.4 | -0.5 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 5.3 | 5.9 | 6.2 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 68.2 | 67.4 | 65.8 | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 57.1 | 56.7 | 55.3 | 0.4 | 1.8 |