

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY**  
**COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for April 2007 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Apr-07</b>	<b>Mar-07</b>	<b>Apr-06</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,655.7	2,670.4	2,635.7	-14.7	20.0
<b>Unemployment</b>	92.6	97.3	116.5	-4.7	-23.9
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	3.5	3.6	4.4	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	2,563.1	2,573.1	2,519.2	-10.0	43.9
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Apr-07</b>	<b>Mar-07</b>	<b>Apr-06</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,632.9	2,647.6	2,630.5	-14.7	2.4
<b>Unemployment 1/</b>	89.0	105.2	114.4	-16.2	-25.4
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	3.4	4.0	4.4	--	--
<b>Employment 2/</b>	2,543.9	2,542.4	2,516.1	1.5	27.8

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>	<b>Apr-07</b>	<b>Mar-07</b>	<b>Apr-06</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	23.5	23.4	19.6	0.1	3.9
<b>Construction</b>	163.8	161.3	164.7	2.5	-0.9
<b>Manufacturing</b>	146.4	147.4	149.1	-1.0	-2.7
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	417.1	415.3	413.4	1.8	3.7
<b>Information</b>	76.5	75.5	75.5	1.0	1.0
<b>Financial Activities</b>	160.6	161.1	160.0	-0.5	0.6
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	339.8	332.8	327.2	7.0	12.6
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	239.0	238.1	229.9	0.9	9.1
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	268.4	272.3	259.2	-3.9	9.2
<b>Other Services</b>	92.4	92.6	90.5	-0.2	1.9
<b>Government</b>	380.0	378.3	370.8	1.7	9.2
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,307.5	2,298.1	2,259.9	9.4	47.6
<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**

Preliminary Estimates for April 2007 (in thousands)

**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:	
	Apr-07	Mar-07	Apr-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,351.9	1,349.5	1,344.6	2.4	7.3
Unemployment	47.1	55.2	60.3	-8.1	-13.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	4.1	4.5	--	--
Employment	1,304.8	1,294.3	1,284.3	10.5	20.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	1,226.5	1,216.4	1,204.2	10.1	22.3

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-07	Mar-07	Apr-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	173.8	175.5	172.1	-1.7	1.7
Unemployment	5.0	5.9	6.3	-0.9	-1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9	3.4	3.7	--	--
Employment	168.8	169.6	165.8	-0.8	3.0
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	167.5	166.8	162.3	0.7	5.2

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-07	Mar-07	Apr-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	308.9	310.0	310.4	-1.1	-1.5
Unemployment	11.6	13.5	13.9	-1.9	-2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	4.4	4.5	--	--
Employment	297.3	296.5	296.5	0.8	0.8
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	258.9	258.5	257.7	0.4	1.2

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-07	Mar-07	Apr-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	170.4	170.3	170.1	0.1	0.3
Unemployment	5.1	6.2	6.7	-1.1	-1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0	3.6	3.9	--	--
Employment	165.3	164.1	163.4	1.2	1.9
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	134.8	133.3	132.6	1.5	2.2

**GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-07	Mar-07	Apr-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	73.4	75.8	73.7	-2.4	-0.3
Unemployment	2.1	2.6	2.9	-0.5	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8	3.4	3.9	--	--
Employment	71.3	73.2	70.8	-1.9	0.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	61.1	60.7	58.3	0.4	2.8

**GREELEY MSA (Weld County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-07	Mar-07	Apr-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	114.4	116.2	115.1	-1.8	-0.7
Unemployment	4.1	5.1	5.4	-1.0	-1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	4.4	4.7	--	--
Employment	110.3	111.1	109.7	-0.8	0.6
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	81.7	80.9	78.7	0.8	3.0

**PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-07	Mar-07	Apr-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	70.3	71.8	71.1	-1.5	-0.8
Unemployment	3.0	3.6	3.9	-0.6	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	5.0	5.5	--	--
Employment	67.3	68.2	67.2	-0.9	0.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	58.2	58.0	56.7	0.2	1.5