

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for August 2007 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,676.4	2,694.0	2,668.0	-17.6	8.4
Unemployment	102.5	102.8	117.6	-0.3	-15.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.8	4.4	--	--
Employment	2,573.9	2,591.2	2,550.4	-17.3	23.5
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,701.2	2,724.1	2,685.7	-22.9	15.5
Unemployment 1/	98.5	102.9	115.0	-4.4	-16.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.8	4.3	--	--
Employment 2/	2,602.7	2,621.2	2,570.7	-18.5	32.0

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	25.8	25.3	21.8	0.5	4.0
Construction	173.4	173.1	174.4	0.3	-1.0
Manufacturing	144.4	146.2	149.8	-1.8	-5.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	426.7	424.2	419.9	2.5	6.8
Information	76.6	77.0	75.5	-0.4	1.1
Financial Activities	163.0	163.0	161.4	0.0	1.6
Professional & Business Services	355.1	353.1	339.9	2.0	15.2
Educational & Health Services	240.3	238.6	230.5	1.7	9.8
Leisure & Hospitality	285.8	284.2	278.0	1.6	7.8
Other Services	93.6	93.8	91.8	-0.2	1.8
Government	355.0	354.4	351.4	0.6	3.6
TOTAL NONAG	2,339.7	2,332.9	2,294.4	6.8	45.3
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 August 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:	
	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,374.9	1,388.0	1,367.9	-13.1	7.0
Unemployment	52.1	53.7	60.6	-1.6	-8.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.9	4.4	--	--
Employment	1,322.8	1,334.3	1,307.3	-11.5	15.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,242.8	1,240.5	1,225.4	2.3	17.4

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	173.9	177.2	172.2	-3.3	1.7
Unemployment	5.7	6.0	6.6	-0.3	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.4	3.8	--	--
Employment	168.2	171.2	165.6	-3.0	2.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	164.2	165.2	161.1	-1.0	3.1

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	314.7	317.2	314.8	-2.5	-0.1
Unemployment	12.9	13.7	14.5	-0.8	-1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.3	4.6	--	--
Employment	301.8	303.5	300.3	-1.7	1.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	261.8	260.9	259.5	0.9	2.3

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	174.6	175.5	173.9	-0.9	0.7
Unemployment	5.5	5.8	6.7	-0.3	-1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.3	3.8	--	--
Employment	169.1	169.7	167.2	-0.6	1.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	137.6	135.9	135.4	1.7	2.2

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	78.4	78.7	76.2	-0.3	2.2
Unemployment	2.4	2.6	3.0	-0.2	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0	3.2	3.9	--	--
Employment	76.0	76.1	73.2	-0.1	2.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	62.5	62.2	59.6	0.3	2.9

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	117.8	118.6	117.8	-0.8	0.0
Unemployment	4.6	4.8	5.3	-0.2	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.0	4.5	--	--
Employment	113.2	113.8	112.5	-0.6	0.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	81.4	81.0	79.2	0.4	2.2

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	73.1	73.7	71.2	-0.6	1.9
Unemployment	3.3	3.6	4.1	-0.3	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.8	5.7	--	--
Employment	69.8	70.1	67.1	-0.3	2.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	59.0	58.7	56.2	0.3	2.8