

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for September 2007 (in thousands)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED* | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Sep-07 | Aug-07 | Sep-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 2,708.6 | 2,676.4 | 2,671.4 | 32.2 | 37.2 |
| Unemployment | 106.8 | 102.5 | 114.1 | 4.3 | -7.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.3 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 2,601.8 | 2,573.9 | 2,557.3 | 27.9 | 44.5 |
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | | |
| | Sep-07 | Aug-07 | Sep-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 2,724.0 | 2,701.2 | 2,683.8 | 22.8 | 40.2 |
| Unemployment 1/ | 101.5 | 98.5 | 108.0 | 3.0 | -6.5 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | -- | -- |
| Employment 2/ | 2,622.5 | 2,602.7 | 2,575.8 | 19.8 | 46.7 |

| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | Sep-07 | Aug-07 | Sep-06 | Month | Year |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 25.9 | 25.8 | 21.7 | 0.1 | 4.2 |
| Construction | 170.0 | 172.4 | 172.5 | -2.4 | -2.5 |
| Manufacturing | 144.7 | 145.0 | 149.1 | -0.3 | -4.4 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 426.4 | 427.4 | 418.9 | -1.0 | 7.5 |
| Information | 75.8 | 76.5 | 75.0 | -0.7 | 0.8 |
| Financial Activities | 162.2 | 163.1 | 160.7 | -0.9 | 1.5 |
| Professional & Business Services | 351.7 | 354.4 | 338.0 | -2.7 | 13.7 |
| Educational & Health Services | 241.4 | 240.2 | 231.5 | 1.2 | 9.9 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 273.9 | 284.9 | 266.8 | -11.0 | 7.1 |
| Other Services | 92.3 | 93.2 | 90.8 | -0.9 | 1.5 |
| Government | 375.4 | 357.6 | 369.7 | 17.8 | 5.7 |
| TOTAL NONAG | 2,339.7 | 2,340.5 | 2,294.7 | -0.8 | 45.0 |
| 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 September 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: | |
| | Sep-07 | Aug-07 | Sep-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 1,387.6 | 1,374.9 | 1,369.4 | 12.7 | 18.2 |
| Unemployment | 53.9 | 52.1 | 57.1 | 1.8 | -3.2 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.2 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 1,333.7 | 1,322.8 | 1,312.3 | 10.9 | 21.4 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 1,242.3 | 1,243.3 | 1,224.8 | -1.0 | 17.5 |

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Sep-07 | Aug-07 | Sep-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 178.9 | 173.9 | 175.3 | 5.0 | 3.6 |
| Unemployment | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 0.1 | -0.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 173.1 | 168.2 | 169.2 | 4.9 | 3.9 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 168.4 | 164.4 | 164.6 | 4.0 | 3.8 |

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Sep-07 | Aug-07 | Sep-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 315.5 | 314.7 | 313.7 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| Unemployment | 13.5 | 12.9 | 13.8 | 0.6 | -0.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.4 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 302.0 | 301.8 | 299.9 | 0.2 | 2.1 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 260.5 | 261.7 | 259.4 | -1.2 | 1.1 |

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Sep-07 | Aug-07 | Sep-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 177.2 | 174.6 | 174.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Unemployment | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 0.2 | -0.5 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 171.5 | 169.1 | 168.6 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 138.3 | 137.7 | 136.0 | 0.6 | 2.3 |

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Sep-07 | Aug-07 | Sep-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 79.5 | 78.4 | 76.3 | 1.1 | 3.2 |
| Unemployment | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.6 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 77.1 | 76.0 | 73.6 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 63.1 | 62.6 | 60.1 | 0.5 | 3.0 |

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Sep-07 | Aug-07 | Sep-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 120.0 | 117.8 | 118.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Unemployment | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 0.1 | -0.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.2 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 115.3 | 113.2 | 113.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 82.6 | 81.7 | 80.3 | 0.9 | 2.3 |

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

| LABOR FORCE DATA | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------|
| UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY: | | | | Change from last: | |
| | Sep-07 | Aug-07 | Sep-06 | Month | Year |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 74.1 | 73.1 | 71.7 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| Unemployment | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.3 | -- | -- |
| Employment | 70.7 | 69.8 | 67.9 | 0.9 | 2.8 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG | 59.4 | 58.8 | 56.8 | 0.6 | 2.6 |