

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for October 2007 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Oct-07	Sep-07	Oct-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,718.8	2,708.6	2,676.9	10.2	41.9
Unemployment	101.4	106.8	112.3	-5.4	-10.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.9	4.2	--	--
Employment	2,617.4	2,601.8	2,564.6	15.6	52.8
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Oct-07	Sep-07	Oct-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,732.7	2,724.0	2,683.6	8.7	49.1
Unemployment 1/	93.2	101.5	102.0	-8.3	-8.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	3.7	3.8	--	--
Employment 2/	2,639.5	2,622.5	2,581.6	17.0	57.9

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Oct-07	Sep-07	Oct-06	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	26.3	25.9	22.1	0.4	4.2
Construction	169.0	170.6	170.6	-1.6	-1.6
Manufacturing	144.7	144.6	149.1	0.1	-4.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	429.7	427.6	422.0	2.1	7.7
Information	76.0	75.9	74.9	0.1	1.1
Financial Activities	161.6	161.6	160.6	0.0	1.0
Professional & Business Services	351.9	351.9	338.0	0.0	13.9
Educational & Health Services	243.5	241.7	233.8	1.8	9.7
Leisure & Hospitality	263.6	274.1	256.4	-10.5	7.2
Other Services	92.5	92.3	90.2	0.2	2.3
Government	382.8	375.5	376.7	7.3	6.1
TOTAL NONAG	2,341.6	2,341.7	2,294.4	-0.1	47.2
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 October 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:	
	Oct-07	Sep-07	Oct-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,393.0	1,387.6	1,376.2	5.4	16.8
Unemployment	49.2	53.9	53.6	-4.7	-4.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.9	3.9	--	--
Employment	1,343.8	1,333.7	1,322.6	10.1	21.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1244.2	1243.2	1225.1	1.0	19.1

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-07	Sep-07	Oct-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	180.3	178.9	177.9	1.4	2.4
Unemployment	5.3	5.8	5.8	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0	3.2	3.2	--	--
Employment	175.0	173.1	172.1	1.9	2.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	169.3	168.4	166.5	0.9	2.8

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-07	Sep-07	Oct-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	314.7	315.5	314.1	-0.8	0.6
Unemployment	12.4	13.5	13.0	-1.1	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.3	4.2	--	--
Employment	302.3	302.0	301.1	0.3	1.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	260.4	260.8	259.1	-0.4	1.3

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-07	Sep-07	Oct-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	179.0	177.2	175.0	1.8	4.0
Unemployment	5.2	5.7	5.8	-0.5	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9	3.2	3.3	--	--
Employment	173.8	171.5	169.2	2.3	4.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	139.4	139.1	135.7	0.3	3.7

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-07	Sep-07	Oct-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	79.7	79.5	76.5	0.2	3.2
Unemployment	2.2	2.4	2.5	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8	3.0	3.3	--	--
Employment	77.5	77.1	74.0	0.4	3.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	63.4	63.2	60.5	0.2	2.9

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-07	Sep-07	Oct-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	120.4	120.0	117.9	0.4	2.5
Unemployment	4.3	4.7	4.8	-0.4	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.9	4.0	--	--
Employment	116.1	115.3	113.1	0.8	3.0
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	83.0	82.4	81.2	0.6	1.8

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Oct-07	Sep-07	Oct-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.6	74.1	72.2	0.5	2.4
Unemployment	3.1	3.4	3.5	-0.3	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.5	4.9	--	--
Employment	71.5	70.7	68.7	0.8	2.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	59.7	59.5	57.4	0.2	2.3