

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO

Preliminary Estimates for December 2007 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,724.2	2,725.4	2,681.5	-1.2	42.7
Unemployment	121.5	110.9	106.5	10.6	15.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.1	4.0	--	--
Employment	2,602.7	2,614.5	2,575.0	-11.8	27.7
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,717.2	2,726.5	2,680.5	-9.3	36.7
Unemployment 1/	117.3	106.6	103.4	10.7	13.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	3.9	3.9	--	--
Employment 2/	2,599.9	2,619.9	2,577.1	-20.0	22.8

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	26.9	26.6	22.5	0.3	4.4
Construction	161.3	166.5	164.7	-5.2	-3.4
Manufacturing	143.3	142.8	149.6	0.5	-6.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	446.3	439.4	435.4	6.9	10.9
Information	76.8	76.5	75.2	0.3	1.6
Financial Activities	162.3	160.8	162.3	1.5	0.0
Professional & Business Services	351.0	349.2	337.5	1.8	13.5
Educational & Health Services	245.8	244.5	235.5	1.3	10.3
Leisure & Hospitality	277.1	264.3	269.9	12.8	7.2
Other Services	93.2	92.4	91.2	0.8	2.0
Government	382.4	383.7	376.7	-1.3	5.7
TOTAL NONAG	2,366.4	2,346.7	2,320.5	19.7	45.9
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 December 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:	
	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,381.3	1,392.5	1,370.8	-11.2	10.5
Unemployment	61.3	55.7	54.1	5.6	7.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.0	3.9	--	--
Employment	1,320.0	1,336.8	1,316.7	-16.8	3.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1251.9	1249.0	1232.5	2.9	19.4

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	178.5	179.3	177.5	-0.8	1.0
Unemployment	6.6	6.1	5.7	0.5	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.4	3.2	--	--
Employment	171.9	173.2	171.8	-1.3	0.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	170.9	169.8	168.3	1.1	2.6

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	314.3	315.7	313.8	-1.4	0.5
Unemployment	15.6	14.1	13.2	1.5	2.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.5	4.2	--	--
Employment	298.7	301.6	300.6	-2.9	-1.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	262.1	261.6	261.0	0.5	1.1

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	175.8	177.3	172.3	-1.5	3.5
Unemployment	6.7	6.0	6.0	0.7	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.4	3.5	--	--
Employment	169.1	171.3	166.3	-2.2	2.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	139.1	139.2	134.8	-0.1	4.3

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	79.9	79.9	76.8	0.0	3.1
Unemployment	2.8	2.5	2.6	0.3	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.2	3.4	--	--
Employment	77.1	77.4	74.2	-0.3	2.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	64.3	63.9	61.3	0.4	3.0

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	119.0	120.8	116.9	-1.8	2.1
Unemployment	5.5	5.0	4.9	0.5	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.1	4.2	--	--
Employment	113.5	115.8	112.0	-2.3	1.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	82.6	83.0	81.3	-0.4	1.3

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.3	74.2	72.2	0.1	2.1
Unemployment	4.1	3.5	3.6	0.6	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	4.8	5.0	--	--
Employment	70.2	70.7	68.6	-0.5	1.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	60.1	59.8	58.0	0.3	2.1