

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for February 2008 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,757.9	2,760.3	2,679.7	-2.4	78.2
Unemployment	120.8	116.0	102.9	4.8	17.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.2	3.8	--	--
Employment	2,637.1	2,644.3	2,576.8	-7.2	60.3
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,738.9	2,742.9	2,664.8	-4.0	74.1
Unemployment	129.5	128.7	107.1	0.8	22.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.7	4.0	--	--
Employment	2,609.4	2,614.2	2,557.7	-4.8	51.7

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	26.8	26.3	23.6	0.5	3.2
Construction	155.6	154.6	154.4	1.0	1.2
Manufacturing	142.3	144.5	145.6	-2.2	-3.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	428.6	432.2	419.7	-3.6	8.9
Information	75.4	75.5	75.0	-0.1	0.4
Financial Activities	157.7	157.1	160.1	0.6	-2.4
Professional & Business Services	342.8	341.6	334.0	1.2	8.8
Educational & Health Services	245.7	242.7	236.8	3.0	8.9
Leisure & Hospitality	273.7	273.7	264.7	0.0	9.0
Other Services	93.7	94.1	91.9	-0.4	1.8
Government	385.4	372.3	374.7	13.1	10.7
TOTAL NONAG	2,327.7	2,314.6	2,280.5	13.1	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 February 2008 (in thousands)

DENVER-AURORA MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,403.2	1,401.0	1,367.3	2.2	35.9
Unemployment	63.0	60.3	52.4	2.7	10.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.3	3.8	--	--
Employment	1,340.2	1,340.7	1,314.9	-0.5	25.3
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,393.3	1,391.7	1,355.6	1.6	37.7
Unemployment	66.5	66.0	55.7	0.5	10.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.7	4.1	--	--
Employment	1,326.8	1,325.7	1,299.9	1.1	26.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1232.7	1227.8	1209.0	4.9	23.7

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	179.1	179.0	175.1	0.1	4.0
Unemployment	6.9	6.5	5.7	0.4	1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.6	3.3	--	--
Employment	172.2	172.5	169.4	-0.3	2.8
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	178.7	177.1	174.7	1.6	4.0
Unemployment	7.2	7.1	6.0	0.1	1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.0	3.4	--	--
Employment	171.5	170.0	168.7	1.5	2.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	166.6	164.4	163.9	2.2	2.7

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	323.8	322.7	312.8	1.1	11.0
Unemployment	16.8	16.0	13.2	0.8	3.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.0	4.2	--	--
Employment	307.0	306.7	299.6	0.3	7.4
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	320.2	319.2	309.0	1.0	11.2
Unemployment	17.5	17.3	13.7	0.2	3.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.4	4.4	--	--
Employment	302.7	301.9	295.3	0.8	7.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	259.6	258.2	254.8	1.4	4.8

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	178.8	179.2	172.8	-0.4	6.0
Unemployment	7.1	6.7	5.9	0.4	1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.7	3.4	--	--
Employment	171.7	172.5	166.9	-0.8	4.8
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	176.9	176.0	170.3	0.9	6.6
Unemployment	7.6	7.6	6.4	0.0	1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.3	3.8	--	--
Employment	169.3	168.4	163.9	0.9	5.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	136.2	134.7	131.3	1.5	4.9

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	81.8	81.9	77.6	-0.1	4.2
Unemployment	2.9	2.8	2.5	0.1	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.4	3.2	--	--
Employment	78.9	79.1	75.1	-0.2	3.8
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	80.9	80.7	76.7	0.2	4.2
Unemployment	3.2	3.3	2.7	-0.1	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.1	3.5	--	--
Employment	77.7	77.4	74.0	0.3	3.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	63.3	62.6	60.4	0.7	2.9

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	122.4	123.2	118.2	-0.8	4.2
Unemployment	5.8	5.8	4.9	0.0	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.7	4.1	--	--
Employment	116.6	117.4	113.3	-0.8	3.3
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	121.7	122.2	117.2	-0.5	4.5
Unemployment	6.4	6.4	5.3	0.0	1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.3	4.6	--	--
Employment	115.3	115.8	111.9	-0.5	3.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	82.9	81.7	79.8	1.2	3.1

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.7	74.8	71.9	-0.1	2.8
Unemployment	4.1	3.9	3.5	0.2	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.1	4.8	--	--
Employment	70.6	70.9	68.4	-0.3	2.2
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Feb-08	Jan-08	Feb-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.4	74.3	71.3	0.1	3.1
Unemployment	4.5	4.4	3.7	0.1	0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	5.9	5.3	--	--
Employment	69.9	69.9	67.6	0.0	2.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	58.7	58.2	57.8	0.5	0.9

Seasonally Adjusted MSAs not an official BLS series