

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY  
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for March 2008 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Mar-08</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Mar-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,767.0	2,757.9	2,681.2	9.1	85.8
<b>Unemployment</b>	121.5	121.0	98.3	0.5	23.2
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.4	4.4	3.7	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	2,645.5	2,636.9	2,582.9	8.6	62.6
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Mar-08</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Mar-07</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,744.7	2,738.9	2,664.9	5.8	79.8
<b>Unemployment</b>	129.8	129.6	102.0	0.2	27.8
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.7	4.7	3.8	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	2,614.9	2,609.3	2,562.9	5.6	52.0

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>	<b>Mar-08</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Mar-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	27.3	26.8	23.9	0.5	3.4
<b>Construction</b>	158.6	155.0	160.5	3.6	-1.9
<b>Manufacturing</b>	142.7	143.3	146.1	-0.6	-3.4
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	430.4	428.4	422.3	2.0	8.1
<b>Information</b>	75.0	75.3	75.0	-0.3	0.0
<b>Financial Activities</b>	158.0	157.7	160.4	0.3	-2.4
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	347.0	343.3	338.8	3.7	8.2
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	246.3	245.6	238.4	0.7	7.9
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	277.7	273.8	270.0	3.9	7.7
<b>Other Services</b>	94.7	94.0	92.9	0.7	1.8
<b>Government</b>	387.1	384.0	378.0	3.1	9.1
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,344.8	2,327.2	2,306.3	17.6	38.5
<b>Labor Disputants</b>	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 March 2008 (in thousands)

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,411.8	1,402.5	1,369.2	9.3	42.6
Unemployment	62.6	63.1	49.2	-0.5	13.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.5	3.6	--	--
Employment	1,349.2	1,339.4	1,320.0	9.8	29.2
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,400.3	1,392.6	1,356.1	7.7	44.2
Unemployment	67.1	66.6	52.9	0.5	14.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.8	3.9	--	--
Employment	1,333.2	1,326.0	1,303.2	7.2	30.0
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	1241.1	1232.0	1221.4	9.1	19.7

**BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA** (Boulder County)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	179.9	179.1	175.5	0.8	4.4
Unemployment	6.8	6.9	5.5	-0.1	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.8	3.2	--	--
Employment	173.1	172.2	170.0	0.9	3.1
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	179.4	178.7	174.8	0.7	4.6
Unemployment	7.2	7.2	5.8	0.0	1.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.0	3.3	--	--
Employment	172.2	171.5	169.0	0.7	3.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	167.8	166.5	165.6	1.3	2.2

## COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	325.1	323.6	314.5	1.5	10.6
Unemployment	17.1	16.8	12.8	0.3	4.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.2	4.1	--	--
Employment	308.0	306.8	301.7	1.2	6.3
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	320.8	319.9	310.0	0.9	10.8
Unemployment	18.0	17.5	13.4	0.5	4.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.5	4.3	--	--
Employment	302.8	302.4	296.6	0.4	6.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	261.3	259.4	257.6	1.9	3.7

## FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	179.2	178.5	173.2	0.7	6.0
Unemployment	7.0	7.1	5.7	-0.1	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.0	3.3	--	--
Employment	172.2	171.4	167.5	0.8	4.7
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	177.0	176.6	170.7	0.4	6.3
Unemployment	7.5	7.6	6.1	-0.1	1.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.3	3.6	--	--
Employment	169.5	169.0	164.6	0.5	4.9
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	136.8	136.0	133.1	0.8	3.7

**GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	81.8	81.7	77.8	0.1	4.0
Unemployment	2.9	2.9	2.4	0.0	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.6	3.1	--	--
Employment	78.9	78.8	75.4	0.1	3.5
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	80.9	80.9	76.8	0.0	4.1
Unemployment	3.1	3.2	2.5	-0.1	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.0	3.3	--	--
Employment	77.8	77.7	74.3	0.1	3.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	64.1	63.4	61.4	0.7	2.7

**GREELEY MSA (Weld County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	121.7	122.2	118.2	-0.5	3.5
Unemployment	5.6	5.8	4.7	-0.2	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.8	3.9	--	--
Employment	116.1	116.4	113.5	-0.3	2.6
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Mar-08	Feb-08	Mar-07	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	120.4	121.5	116.9	-1.1	3.5
Unemployment	6.1	6.4	5.1	-0.3	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.2	4.3	--	--
Employment	114.3	115.1	111.8	-0.8	2.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	83.0	82.7	81.0	0.3	2.0

**PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>	<b>Mar-08</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Mar-07</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	74.5	74.6	72.3	-0.1	2.2
<b>Unemployment</b>	4.2	4.1	3.3	0.1	0.9
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	5.6	5.5	4.6	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	70.3	70.5	69.0	-0.2	1.3
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Mar-08</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Mar-07</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	74.5	74.3	72.3	0.2	2.2
<b>Unemployment</b>	4.5	4.5	3.5	0.0	1.0
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.0	6.0	4.8	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	70.0	69.8	68.8	0.2	1.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	58.9	58.6	58.2	0.3	0.7

Seasonally Adjusted MSAs not an official BLS series