

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for April 2008 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,766.7	2,767.2	2,684.9	-0.5	81.8
Unemployment	120.5	121.4	96.9	-0.9	23.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.4	3.6	--	--
Employment	2,646.2	2,645.8	2,588.0	0.4	58.2
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,743.2	2,745.0	2,661.1	-1.8	82.1
Unemployment	116.8	129.8	90.5	-13.0	26.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.7	3.4	--	--
Employment	2,626.4	2,615.2	2,570.6	11.2	55.8

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	27.7	27.3	24.5	0.4	3.2
Construction	163.1	159.4	164.1	3.7	-1.0
Manufacturing	142.7	143.0	145.6	-0.3	-2.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	430.9	430.5	422.9	0.4	8.0
Information	75.5	75.2	75.8	0.3	-0.3
Financial Activities	159.1	158.4	160.0	0.7	-0.9
Professional & Business Services	354.2	347.0	344.3	7.2	9.9
Educational & Health Services	247.9	246.8	238.9	1.1	9.0
Leisure & Hospitality	274.5	277.5	266.6	-3.0	7.9
Other Services	94.3	94.9	92.5	-0.6	1.8
Government	387.4	387.2	378.5	0.2	8.9
TOTAL NONAG	2,357.3	2,347.2	2,313.7	10.1	43.6
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 April 2008 (in thousands)

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

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,417.6	1,411.8	1,370.0	5.8	47.6
Unemployment	63.1	62.6	50.1	0.5	13.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.4	3.7	--	--
Employment	1,354.5	1,349.2	1,319.9	5.3	34.6
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,407.5	1,400.2	1,358.3	7.3	49.2
Unemployment	61.1	67.0	47.3	-5.9	13.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.8	3.5	--	--
Employment	1,346.4	1,333.2	1,311.0	13.2	35.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1252.4	1242.6	1230.4	9.8	22.0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	180.6	179.9	174.9	0.7	5.7
Unemployment	6.7	6.8	5.4	-0.1	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.8	3.1	--	--
Employment	173.9	173.1	169.5	0.8	4.4
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	180.1	179.4	174.6	0.7	5.5
Unemployment	6.4	7.2	5.1	-0.8	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	4.0	2.9	--	--
Employment	173.7	172.2	169.5	1.5	4.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	168.7	167.6	166.0	1.1	2.7

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	322.4	324.0	312.7	-1.6	9.7
Unemployment	16.7	17.0	12.6	-0.3	4.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.3	4.0	--	--
Employment	305.7	307.0	300.1	-1.3	5.6
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	319.5	319.8	309.8	-0.3	9.7
Unemployment	16.2	18.0	12.0	-1.8	4.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.6	3.9	--	--
Employment	303.3	301.8	297.8	1.5	5.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	262.0	260.6	258.9	1.4	3.1

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	179.0	179.1	173.7	-0.1	5.3
Unemployment	6.8	7.0	5.6	-0.2	1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.9	3.2	--	--
Employment	172.2	172.1	168.1	0.1	4.1
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	177.7	176.9	172.5	0.8	5.2
Unemployment	6.6	7.5	5.3	-0.9	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	4.2	3.1	--	--
Employment	171.1	169.4	167.2	1.7	3.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	138.0	136.9	135.7	1.1	2.3

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	81.7	81.9	77.7	-0.2	4.0
Unemployment	2.9	2.9	2.4	0.0	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.5	3.1	--	--
Employment	78.8	79.0	75.3	-0.2	3.5
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	81.2	81.1	77.2	0.1	4.0
Unemployment	2.7	3.1	2.2	-0.4	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.9	2.8	--	--
Employment	78.5	78.0	75.0	0.5	3.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	64.8	64.1	61.9	0.7	2.9

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	120.0	121.5	117.8	-1.5	2.2
Unemployment	5.5	5.6	4.5	-0.1	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.6	3.9	--	--
Employment	114.5	115.9	113.3	-1.4	1.2
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	119.4	120.2	117.0	-0.8	2.4
Unemployment	5.4	6.1	4.3	-0.7	1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	5.1	3.7	--	--
Employment	114.0	114.1	112.7	-0.1	1.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	83.8	83.1	81.6	0.7	2.2

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.4	74.6	72.1	-0.2	2.3
Unemployment	4.2	4.2	3.3	0.0	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.6	4.6	--	--
Employment	70.2	70.4	68.8	-0.2	1.4
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Apr-08	Mar-08	Apr-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.3	74.6	71.8	-0.3	2.5
Unemployment	4.0	4.5	3.1	-0.5	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	6.0	4.3	--	--
Employment	70.3	70.1	68.7	0.2	1.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	59.3	59.1	58.0	0.2	1.3

Seasonally Adjusted MSAs not an official BLS series