

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for May 2008 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,765.8	2,766.4	2,693.3	-0.6	72.5
Unemployment	134.6	120.6	98.7	14.0	35.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.4	3.7	--	--
Employment	2,631.2	2,645.8	2,594.6	-14.6	36.6
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,746.3	2,742.9	2,670.8	3.4	75.5
Unemployment	127.8	116.9	89.0	10.9	38.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.3	3.3	--	--
Employment	2,618.5	2,626.0	2,581.8	-7.5	36.7

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	28.3	27.7	25.1	0.6	3.2
Construction	165.5	162.3	169.9	3.2	-4.4
Manufacturing	142.4	142.7	146.4	-0.3	-4.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	431.7	430.4	424.7	1.3	7.0
Information	75.0	75.4	76.2	-0.4	-1.2
Financial Activities	157.4	158.2	159.2	-0.8	-1.8
Professional & Business Services	357.6	353.9	349.0	3.7	8.6
Educational & Health Services	249.4	248.1	239.9	1.3	9.5
Leisure & Hospitality	269.1	273.9	263.0	-4.8	6.1
Other Services	94.7	94.4	92.6	0.3	2.1
Government	391.5	387.5	382.0	4.0	9.5
TOTAL NONAG	2,362.6	2,354.5	2,328.0	8.1	34.6
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 May 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:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,411.5	1,416.8	1,371.2	-5.3	40.3
Unemployment	71.3	63.1	50.3	8.2	21.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	4.5	3.7	--	--
Employment	1,340.2	1,353.7	1,320.9	-13.5	19.3
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,405.5	1,406.7	1,366.4	-1.2	39.1
Unemployment	66.7	61.1	46.1	5.6	20.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.3	3.4	--	--
Employment	1,338.8	1,345.6	1,320.3	-6.8	18.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1260.3	1250.2	1244.0	10.1	16.3

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	179.8	180.7	175.1	-0.9	4.7
Unemployment	7.6	6.7	5.4	0.9	2.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	3.7	3.1	--	--
Employment	172.2	174.0	169.7	-1.8	2.5
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	179.7	180.3	175.1	-0.6	4.6
Unemployment	7.1	6.5	4.9	0.6	2.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.6	2.8	--	--
Employment	172.6	173.8	170.2	-1.2	2.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	169.6	168.7	167.2	0.9	2.4

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	321.3	322.3	312.7	-1.0	8.6
Unemployment	18.4	16.7	12.8	1.7	5.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.2	4.1	--	--
Employment	302.9	305.6	299.9	-2.7	3.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	320.6	319.5	312.1	1.1	8.5
Unemployment	17.3	16.2	11.7	1.1	5.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.1	3.8	--	--
Employment	303.3	303.3	300.4	0.0	2.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	264.2	261.8	262.1	2.4	2.1

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	178.7	179.0	173.8	-0.3	4.9
Unemployment	7.6	6.8	5.6	0.8	2.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	3.8	3.2	--	--
Employment	171.1	172.2	168.2	-1.1	2.9
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	178.8	177.7	174.2	1.1	4.6
Unemployment	7.0	6.6	5.1	0.4	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.7	2.9	--	--
Employment	171.8	171.1	169.1	0.7	2.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	140.2	138.1	137.8	2.1	2.4

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	81.9	81.7	78.0	0.2	3.9
Unemployment	3.2	2.9	2.4	0.3	0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	3.5	3.1	--	--
Employment	78.7	78.8	75.6	-0.1	3.1
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	81.9	81.2	77.8	0.7	4.1
Unemployment	2.9	2.7	2.1	0.2	0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.3	2.7	--	--
Employment	79.0	78.5	75.7	0.5	3.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	65.8	64.8	62.7	1.0	3.1

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	121.7	120.0	118.7	1.7	3.0
Unemployment	6.2	5.5	4.6	0.7	1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	4.6	3.9	--	--
Employment	115.5	114.5	114.1	1.0	1.4
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	121.3	119.4	118.0	1.9	3.3
Unemployment	5.8	5.4	4.2	0.4	1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.5	3.6	--	--
Employment	115.5	114.0	113.8	1.5	1.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	84.1	83.5	82.7	0.6	1.4

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.7	74.5	72.3	0.2	2.4
Unemployment	4.7	4.2	3.3	0.5	1.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	5.6	4.6	--	--
Employment	70.0	70.3	69.0	-0.3	1.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	May-08	Apr-08	May-07	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.7	74.3	72.3	0.4	2.4
Unemployment	4.3	4.0	3.0	0.3	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.4	4.2	--	--
Employment	70.4	70.3	69.3	0.1	1.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	59.8	59.2	58.8	0.6	1.0

Seasonally Adjusted MSAs not an official BLS series