

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY  
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for November 2008 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,749.3	2,753.3	2,735.3	-4.0	14.0
<b>Unemployment</b>	160.8	155.9	108.7	4.9	52.1
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	5.8	5.7	4.0	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	2,588.5	2,597.4	2,626.6	-8.9	-38.1
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,750.0	2,765.8	2,744.9	-19.0	5.1
<b>Unemployment</b>	156.7	147.5	107.6	6.0	49.1
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	5.7	5.3	3.9	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	2,593.3	2,618.3	2,637.3	-25.0	-44.0

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	29.5	29.3	26.0	0.2	3.5
<b>Construction</b>	161.1	165.9	167.7	-4.8	-6.6
<b>Manufacturing</b>	141.9	142.8	145.8	-0.9	-3.9
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	439.8	433.7	441.4	6.1	-1.6
<b>Information</b>	76.9	76.9	77.2	0.0	-0.3
<b>Financial Activities</b>	153.4	154.6	158.2	-1.2	-4.8
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	348.3	352.4	350.7	-4.1	-2.4
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	254.0	252.8	244.2	1.2	9.8
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	263.7	266.0	263.1	-2.3	0.6
<b>Other Services</b>	93.5	93.8	92.4	-0.3	1.1
<b>Government</b>	395.5	394.9	386.3	0.6	9.2
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,357.6	2,363.1	2,353.0	-5.5	4.6
<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 November 2008 (in thousands)

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	1,401.2	1,393.3	1,393.5	7.9	7.7
<b>Unemployment</b>	84.7	82.5	57.8	2.2	26.9
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.0	5.9	4.1	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	1,316.5	1,310.8	1,335.7	5.7	-19.2
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	1,406.6	1,405.2	1,399.7	1.4	6.9
<b>Unemployment</b>	83.2	78.5	55.9	4.7	27.3
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	5.9	5.6	4.0	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	1,323.4	1,326.7	1,343.8	-3.3	-20.4
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	1256.1	1257.9	1257.1	-1.8	-1.0

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	178.7	178.5	177.4	0.2	1.3
<b>Unemployment</b>	8.8	8.6	6.3	0.2	2.5
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.9	4.8	3.5	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	169.9	169.9	171.1	0.0	-1.2
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	180.7	181.2	179.3	-0.5	1.4
<b>Unemployment</b>	8.7	8.2	6.1	0.5	2.6
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.8	4.5	3.4	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	172.0	173.0	173.2	-1.0	-1.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	171.0	171.4	168.9	-0.4	2.1

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	315.0	312.9	317.4	2.1	-2.4
<b>Unemployment</b>	21.2	20.8	14.8	0.4	6.4
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.7	6.6	4.7	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	293.8	292.1	302.6	1.7	-8.8
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	316.2	315.2	318.5	1.0	-2.3
<b>Unemployment</b>	20.9	19.8	14.4	1.1	6.5
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.6	6.3	4.5	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	295.3	295.4	304.1	-0.1	-8.8
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	260.2	260.8	263.7	-0.6	-3.5

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	176.2	176.8	177.7	-0.6	-1.5
<b>Unemployment</b>	8.6	8.4	6.4	0.2	2.2
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.9	4.7	3.6	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	167.6	168.4	171.3	-0.8	-3.7
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	177.6	179.1	179.1	-1.5	-1.5
<b>Unemployment</b>	8.4	7.9	6.1	0.5	2.3
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.7	4.4	3.4	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	169.2	171.2	173.0	-2.0	-3.8
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	139.0	139.8	139.6	-0.8	-0.6

**GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	83.0	82.6	80.8	0.4	2.2
<b>Unemployment</b>	3.8	3.6	2.7	0.2	1.1
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.5	4.4	3.4	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	79.2	79.0	78.1	0.2	1.1
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	83.3	83.5	81.3	-0.2	2.0
<b>Unemployment</b>	3.6	3.4	2.6	0.2	1.0
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	4.3	4.0	3.2	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	79.7	80.1	78.7	-0.4	1.0
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	66.7	66.5	64.5	0.2	2.2

**GREELEY MSA (Weld County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	121.9	123.3	122.1	-1.4	-0.2
<b>Unemployment</b>	7.5	7.4	5.4	0.1	2.1
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.2	6.0	4.4	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	114.4	115.9	116.7	-1.5	-2.3
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	122.6	124.8	123.1	-2.2	-0.5
<b>Unemployment</b>	7.3	6.9	5.1	0.4	2.2
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	5.9	5.5	4.2	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	115.3	117.9	118.0	-2.6	-2.7
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	84.2	84.6	83.9	-0.4	0.3

**PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	74.4	74.7	73.7	-0.3	0.7
<b>Unemployment</b>	5.3	5.4	3.7	-0.1	1.6
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	7.2	7.2	5.1	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	69.1	69.3	70.0	-0.2	-0.9
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	74.7	75.0	74.2	-0.3	0.5
<b>Unemployment</b>	5.3	5.1	3.6	0.2	1.7
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	7.1	6.7	4.8	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	69.4	69.9	70.6	-0.5	-1.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	59.3	59.5	59.3	-0.2	0.0

Seasonally Adjusted MSAs not an official BLS series