

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for January 2009 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,737.2	2,751.3	2,715.7	-14.1	21.5
Unemployment	181.0	159.9	118.1	21.1	62.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	5.8	4.3	--	--
Employment	2,556.2	2,591.4	2,597.6	-35.2	-41.4
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,721.5	2,732.2	2,707.5	-34.3	14.0
Unemployment	194.6	165.0	128.2	6.0	66.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	6.0	4.7	--	--
Employment	2,526.9	2,567.2	2,579.3	-40.3	-52.4

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	29.9	29.6	26.8	0.3	3.1
Construction	149.4	152.8	165.9	-3.4	-16.5
Manufacturing	138.9	139.9	147.5	-1.0	-8.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	421.3	420.7	433.1	0.6	-11.8
Information	76.5	75.9	77.6	0.6	-1.1
Financial Activities	151.8	152.7	158.0	-0.9	-6.2
Professional & Business Services	334.8	339.3	352.7	-4.5	-17.9
Educational & Health Services	254.2	254.7	246.1	-0.5	8.1
Leisure & Hospitality	269.4	270.8	273.4	-1.4	-4.0
Other Services	95.4	95.9	94.3	-0.5	1.1
Government	388.6	388.3	379.5	0.3	9.1
TOTAL NONAG	2,310.3	2,320.6	2,354.9	-10.3	-44.6
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	29.5	29.5	26.4	0.0	3.1
Construction	138.7	149.1	155.4	-10.4	-16.7
Manufacturing	138.2	140.4	146.2	-2.2	-8.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	419.0	433.5	430.9	-14.5	-11.9
Information	75.9	76.3	77.4	-0.4	-1.5
Financial Activities	150.5	153.2	157.0	-2.7	-6.5
Professional & Business Services	323.4	337.8	342.5	-14.4	-19.1
Educational & Health Services	253.1	255.7	244.5	-2.6	8.6
Leisure & Hospitality	267.8	272.1	269.7	-4.3	-1.9
Other Services	95.4	95.4	93.9	0.0	1.5
Government	381.1	393.7	370.7	-12.6	10.4
TOTAL NONAG	2,272.6	2,336.7	2,314.6	-64.1	-42.0
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Preliminary Estimates for January 2009 (in thousands)

DENVER-AURORA-BROOMFIELD MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek,

Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,399.3	1,393.3	1,390.7	6.0	8.6
Unemployment	97.1	89.4	60.0	7.7	37.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	6.4	4.3	--	--
Employment	1,302.2	1,303.9	1,330.7	-1.7	-28.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1225.7	1228.3	1255.6	-2.6	-29.9
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,390.6	1,395.1	1,381.9	-4.5	8.7
Unemployment	103.0	88.6	65.8	14.4	37.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	6.4	4.8	--	--
Employment	1,287.6	1,306.5	1,316.1	-18.9	-28.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1203.1	1236.2	1231.3	-33.1	-28.2

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	178.9	178.0	177.9	0.9	1.0
Unemployment	9.7	9.0	6.5	0.7	3.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.1	3.7	--	--
Employment	169.2	169.0	171.4	0.2	-2.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	166.0	166.1	168.9	-0.1	-2.9
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	177.3	178.8	176.3	-1.5	1.0
Unemployment	10.3	8.8	7.1	1.5	3.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	4.9	4.0	--	--
Employment	167.0	170.0	169.2	-3.0	-2.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	163.1	168.3	165.3	-5.2	-2.2

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	314.0	313.4	315.1	0.6	-1.1
Unemployment	24.1	22.2	15.9	1.9	8.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.1	5.0	--	--
Employment	289.9	291.2	299.2	-1.3	-9.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	253.3	254.9	261.2	-1.6	-7.9
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	311.8	313.0	313.0	-1.2	-1.2
Unemployment	25.4	21.9	17.2	3.5	8.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	7.0	5.5	--	--
Employment	286.4	291.1	295.8	-4.7	-9.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	249.1	256.1	255.6	-7.0	-6.5

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	178.6	177.5	174.9	1.1	3.7
Unemployment	10.0	9.0	6.7	1.0	3.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.1	3.8	--	--
Employment	168.6	168.5	168.2	0.1	0.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	136.8	137.1	137.5	-0.3	-0.7
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	175.2	176.7	171.4	-1.5	3.8
Unemployment	10.9	8.9	7.6	2.0	3.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.0	4.4	--	--
Employment	164.3	167.8	163.8	-3.5	0.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	132.9	137.8	132.3	-4.9	0.6

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	84.6	83.9	81.0	0.7	3.6
Unemployment	4.7	3.9	2.8	0.8	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	4.7	3.4	--	--
Employment	79.9	80.0	78.2	-0.1	1.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	66.6	66.4	64.8	0.2	1.8
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	83.7	83.7	80.2	0.0	3.5
Unemployment	5.2	3.9	3.3	1.3	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	4.7	4.2	--	--
Employment	78.5	79.8	76.9	-1.3	1.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	65.0	67.1	63.1	-2.1	1.9

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	121.4	121.2	119.2	0.2	2.2
Unemployment	8.8	7.9	5.7	0.9	3.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	6.5	4.8	--	--
Employment	112.6	113.3	113.5	-0.7	-0.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	82.7	82.6	82.7	0.1	0.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	120.3	120.4	118.2	-0.1	2.1
Unemployment	9.4	7.7	6.4	1.7	3.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.4	5.4	--	--
Employment	110.9	112.7	111.8	-1.8	-0.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	80.8	83.1	80.3	-2.3	0.5

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.8	74.2	73.7	0.6	1.1
Unemployment	5.9	5.6	3.8	0.3	2.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.6	5.2	--	--
Employment	68.9	68.6	69.9	0.3	-1.0
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	58.0	58.1	59.1	-0.1	-1.1
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.2	74.3	73.2	-0.1	1.0
Unemployment	6.4	5.6	4.4	0.8	2.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	7.5	6.0	--	--
Employment	67.8	68.7	68.8	-0.9	-1.0
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	57.2	58.7	58.0	-1.5	-0.8

Seasonally Adjusted MSA Labor Force Data not official BLS series

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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