

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY  
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for February 2009 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,730.7	2,738.5	2,721.3	-7.8	9.4
Unemployment	195.8	182.1	123.5	13.7	72.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	6.6	4.5	--	--
Employment	2,534.9	2,556.4	2,597.8	-21.5	-62.9
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,713.1	2,722.7	2,703.2	-13.7	9.9
Unemployment	205.8	195.7	124.3	6.0	81.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.2	4.6	--	--
Employment	2,507.3	2,527.0	2,578.9	-19.7	-71.6

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:</b>	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	29.4	29.7	27.0	-0.3	2.4
Construction	146.4	149.7	165.6	-3.3	-19.2
Manufacturing	136.9	138.3	146.7	-1.4	-9.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	417.6	421.3	432.9	-3.7	-15.3
Information	75.7	76.1	77.7	-0.4	-2.0
Financial Activities	148.9	151.8	157.8	-2.9	-8.9
Professional & Business Services	328.8	334.9	353.4	-6.1	-24.6
Educational & Health Services	254.7	253.7	247.2	1.0	7.5
Leisure & Hospitality	271.3	269.2	274.2	2.1	-2.9
Other Services	94.8	95.4	94.7	-0.6	0.1
Government	392.7	391.8	380.1	0.9	12.6
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	<b>2,297.2</b>	<b>2,311.9</b>	<b>2,357.3</b>	<b>-14.7</b>	<b>-60.1</b>
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	29.0	29.3	26.7	-0.3	2.3
Construction	137.2	139.0	155.6	-1.8	-18.4
Manufacturing	136.0	137.6	145.5	-1.6	-9.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	410.9	419.0	426.6	-8.1	-15.7
Information	75.0	75.5	77.6	-0.5	-2.6
Financial Activities	148.3	150.5	157.4	-2.2	-9.1
Professional & Business Services	318.1	323.4	345.3	-5.3	-27.2
Educational & Health Services	255.0	252.6	247.6	2.4	7.4
Leisure & Hospitality	269.6	267.6	271.1	2.0	-1.5
Other Services	94.6	95.4	94.3	-0.8	0.3
Government	396.1	384.3	383.3	11.8	12.8
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	<b>2,269.8</b>	<b>2,274.2</b>	<b>2,331.0</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-61.2</b>
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY**  
**COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS**

Preliminary Estimates for February 2009 (in thousands)

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

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>	Feb-09	Jan-09	Feb-08	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,392.0	1,399.6	1,393.3	-7.6	-1.3
Unemployment	105.4	97.7	60.4	7.7	45.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.0	4.3	--	--
Employment	1,286.6	1,301.9	1,332.9	-15.3	-46.3
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	1214.5	1226.3	1257.1	-11.8	-42.6
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Feb-09	Jan-09	Feb-08	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,382.2	1,390.8	1,383.4	-8.6	-1.2
Unemployment	108.9	103.5	63.9	5.4	45.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.4	4.6	--	--
Employment	1,273.3	1,287.3	1,319.5	-14.0	-46.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	1196.5	1203.7	1237.2	-7.2	-40.7

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>	Feb-09	Jan-09	Feb-08	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	178.0	178.8	178.9	-0.8	-0.9
Unemployment	10.6	9.8	6.6	0.8	4.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.5	3.7	--	--
Employment	167.4	169.0	172.3	-1.6	-4.9
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	165.2	165.9	169.4	-0.7	-4.2
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Feb-09	Jan-09	Feb-08	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	177.7	177.1	178.5	0.6	-0.8
Unemployment	10.9	10.3	6.9	0.6	4.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.8	3.9	--	--
Employment	166.8	166.8	171.6	0.0	-4.8
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	164.2	163.0	168.5	1.2	-4.3

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	314.8	314.0	317.2	0.8	-2.4
<b>Unemployment</b>	25.5	24.2	16.0	1.3	9.5
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.1	7.7	5.0	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	289.3	289.8	301.2	-0.5	-11.9
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	252.4	253.5	261.5	-1.1	-9.1
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	311.1	311.8	313.5	-0.7	-2.4
<b>Unemployment</b>	26.2	25.5	16.7	0.7	9.5
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.4	8.2	5.3	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	284.9	286.3	296.8	-1.4	-11.9
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	249.1	249.3	257.0	-0.2	-7.9

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	179.0	179.3	174.6	-0.3	4.4
<b>Unemployment</b>	11.0	10.0	6.8	1.0	4.2
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.1	5.6	3.9	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	168.0	169.3	167.8	-1.3	0.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	137.3	137.5	137.8	-0.2	-0.5
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	177.1	175.9	172.7	1.2	4.4
<b>Unemployment</b>	11.5	10.9	7.3	0.6	4.2
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.5	6.2	4.3	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	165.6	165.0	165.4	0.6	0.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	134.9	133.6	134.6	1.3	0.3

**GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	85.1	84.5	81.0	0.6	4.1
<b>Unemployment</b>	5.7	4.7	2.8	1.0	2.9
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.7	5.6	3.4	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	79.4	79.8	78.2	-0.4	1.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	66.4	66.6	64.9	-0.2	1.5
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	84.4	83.7	80.1	0.7	4.3
<b>Unemployment</b>	6.1	5.3	3.1	0.8	3.0
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	7.2	6.3	3.9	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	78.3	78.4	77.0	-0.1	1.3
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	65.3	65.0	63.7	0.3	1.6

**GREELEY MSA (Weld County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	121.5	121.4	118.4	0.1	3.1
<b>Unemployment</b>	9.6	8.8	5.6	0.8	4.0
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	7.9	7.3	4.7	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	111.9	112.6	112.8	-0.7	-0.9
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	82.3	82.8	82.7	-0.5	-0.4
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	120.7	120.4	117.7	0.3	3.0
<b>Unemployment</b>	10.1	9.5	6.1	0.6	4.0
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.4	7.9	5.2	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	110.6	110.9	111.6	-0.3	-1.0
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	81.5	80.9	81.5	0.6	0.0

**PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	74.5	75.0	73.4	-0.5	1.1
<b>Unemployment</b>	6.2	5.9	3.9	0.3	2.3
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.4	7.8	5.3	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	68.3	69.1	69.5	-0.8	-1.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	58.1	58.2	59.0	-0.1	-0.9
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Feb-09</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	74.2	74.4	73.1	-0.2	1.1
<b>Unemployment</b>	6.6	6.4	4.3	0.2	2.3
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.9	8.7	5.9	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	67.6	68.0	68.8	-0.4	-1.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	57.6	57.4	58.6	0.2	-1.0

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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