

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for March 2009 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,726.9	2,731.6	2,722.8	-4.7	4.1
Unemployment	204.8	196.5	125.4	8.3	79.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.2	4.6	--	--
Employment	2,522.1	2,535.1	2,597.4	-13.0	-75.3
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,706.5	2,714.0	2,706.3	-8.9	0.2
Unemployment	213.9	206.5	128.3	6.0	85.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.6	4.7	--	--
Employment	2,492.6	2,507.5	2,578.0	-14.9	-85.4

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	29.0	29.4	27.2	-0.4	1.8
Construction	141.9	147.6	164.6	-5.7	-22.7
Manufacturing	135.6	137.0	146.2	-1.4	-10.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	417.2	417.7	432.9	-0.5	-15.7
Information	75.1	75.5	77.4	-0.4	-2.3
Financial Activities	147.8	149.0	157.5	-1.2	-9.7
Professional & Business Services	327.4	329.1	352.4	-1.7	-25.0
Educational & Health Services	255.6	255.1	247.6	0.5	8.0
Leisure & Hospitality	269.5	271.5	273.4	-2.0	-3.9
Other Services	94.6	95.1	94.5	-0.5	0.1
Government	390.9	390.2	380.8	0.7	10.1
TOTAL NONAG	2,284.6	2,297.2	2,357.3	-12.6	-72.7
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	28.8	29.0	26.8	-0.2	2.0
Construction	136.3	138.4	157.9	-2.1	-21.6
Manufacturing	134.7	136.1	145.5	-1.4	-10.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	411.7	411.0	428.2	0.7	-16.5
Information	74.6	74.8	77.4	-0.2	-2.8
Financial Activities	147.6	148.4	157.7	-0.8	-10.1
Professional & Business Services	319.5	318.4	346.6	1.1	-27.1
Educational & Health Services	256.0	255.4	248.0	0.6	8.0
Leisure & Hospitality	271.2	269.8	274.5	1.4	-3.3
Other Services	94.9	94.9	94.7	0.0	0.2
Government	396.4	393.6	386.3	2.8	10.1
TOTAL NONAG	2,271.7	2,269.8	2,343.6	1.9	-71.9
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Preliminary Estimates for March 2009 (in thousands)

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

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

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,391.4	1,391.4	1,402.5	0.0	-11.1
Unemployment	108.9	105.7	61.9	3.2	47.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.6	4.4	--	--
Employment	1,282.5	1,285.7	1,340.6	-3.2	-58.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1210.2	1213.7	1256.7	-3.5	-46.5
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,379.8	1,381.6	1,390.9	-1.8	-11.1
Unemployment	113.3	109.2	66.3	4.1	47.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	7.9	4.8	--	--
Employment	1,266.5	1,272.4	1,324.6	-5.9	-58.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1198.1	1195.7	1244.5	2.4	-46.4

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	177.6	178.3	179.4	-0.7	-1.8
Unemployment	10.8	10.6	6.7	0.2	4.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.0	3.8	--	--
Employment	166.8	167.7	172.7	-0.9	-5.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	164.4	165.5	169.1	-1.1	-4.7
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	177.2	178.0	178.9	-0.8	-1.7
Unemployment	11.2	10.9	7.1	0.3	4.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.1	4.0	--	--
Employment	166.0	167.1	171.8	-1.1	-5.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	164.4	164.5	169.1	-0.1	-4.7

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	314.4	315.1	318.4	-0.7	-4.0
Unemployment	25.7	25.6	16.8	0.1	8.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	8.1	5.3	--	--
Employment	288.7	289.5	301.6	-0.8	-12.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	251.6	252.5	260.9	-0.9	-9.3
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	310.2	311.5	314.1	-1.3	-3.9
Unemployment	26.7	26.3	17.7	0.4	9.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	8.4	5.6	--	--
Employment	283.5	285.2	296.4	-1.7	-12.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	249.5	249.2	258.2	0.3	-8.7

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	178.7	178.6	175.7	0.1	3.0
Unemployment	11.4	11.1	6.9	0.3	4.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.2	3.9	--	--
Employment	167.3	167.5	168.8	-0.2	-1.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	137.1	136.9	137.8	0.2	-0.7
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	176.5	176.7	173.4	-0.2	3.1
Unemployment	11.9	11.6	7.4	0.3	4.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.6	4.3	--	--
Employment	164.6	165.1	166.0	-0.5	-1.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	135.3	134.5	135.6	0.8	-0.3

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	85.8	85.1	80.9	0.7	4.9
Unemployment	6.7	5.7	2.9	1.0	3.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.7	3.5	--	--
Employment	79.1	79.4	78.0	-0.3	1.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	66.2	66.4	64.8	-0.2	1.4
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	85.1	84.4	80.1	0.7	5.0
Unemployment	7.0	6.1	3.1	0.9	3.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	7.2	3.9	--	--
Employment	78.1	78.3	77.0	-0.2	1.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	65.6	65.3	64.3	0.3	1.3

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	121.4	121.3	118.2	0.1	3.2
Unemployment	9.9	9.6	5.6	0.3	4.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	7.9	4.7	--	--
Employment	111.5	111.7	112.6	-0.2	-1.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	81.7	82.1	82.9	-0.4	-1.2
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	120.2	120.5	117.0	-0.3	3.2
Unemployment	10.4	10.1	6.1	0.3	4.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	8.4	5.2	--	--
Employment	109.8	110.4	110.9	-0.6	-1.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	81.2	81.3	82.4	-0.1	-1.2

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	73.9	74.4	73.3	-0.5	0.6
Unemployment	6.4	6.2	4.1	0.2	2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	8.4	5.6	--	--
Employment	67.5	68.2	69.2	-0.7	-1.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	57.5	58.1	58.6	-0.6	-1.1
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Mar-09	Feb-09	Mar-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	73.9	74.1	73.3	-0.2	0.6
Unemployment	6.7	6.6	4.4	0.1	2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	8.9	6.0	--	--
Employment	67.2	67.5	68.9	-0.3	-1.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	57.5	57.6	58.7	-0.1	-1.2

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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