

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY  
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for April 2009 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,736.1	2,725.1	2,725.0	11.0	11.1
Unemployment	201.3	203.5	127.3	-2.2	74.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.5	4.7	--	--
Employment	2,534.8	2,521.6	2,597.7	13.2	-62.9
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,714.2	2,704.6	2,709.6	30.4	4.6
Unemployment	197.8	212.6	114.1	6.0	83.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.9	4.2	--	--
Employment	2,516.4	2,492.0	2,595.5	24.4	-79.1

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:</b>	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	27.8	28.7	27.6	-0.9	0.2
Construction	139.3	141.3	164.0	-2.0	-24.7
Manufacturing	133.3	134.7	146.0	-1.4	-12.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	414.4	416.3	432.4	-1.9	-18.0
Information	73.9	75.0	77.4	-1.1	-3.5
Financial Activities	147.1	147.6	157.2	-0.5	-10.1
Professional & Business Services	323.0	326.6	353.5	-3.6	-30.5
Educational & Health Services	256.0	255.7	248.2	0.3	7.8
Leisure & Hospitality	267.7	268.7	274.4	-1.0	-6.7
Other Services	92.3	93.7	94.5	-1.4	-2.2
Government	390.2	390.4	381.8	-0.2	8.4
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	<b>2,265.0</b>	<b>2,278.7</b>	<b>2,357.0</b>	<b>-13.7</b>	<b>-92.0</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>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	27.6	28.5	27.4	-0.9	0.2
Construction	136.6	135.7	160.1	0.9	-23.5
Manufacturing	132.6	133.8	145.0	-1.2	-12.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	409.7	410.8	427.6	-1.1	-17.9
Information	73.9	74.5	77.2	-0.6	-3.3
Financial Activities	146.7	147.4	157.0	-0.7	-10.3
Professional & Business Services	320.9	318.7	352.7	2.2	-31.8
Educational & Health Services	256.8	256.1	248.8	0.7	8.0
Leisure & Hospitality	265.7	270.3	271.7	-4.6	-6.0
Other Services	92.4	94.0	94.4	-1.6	-2.0
Government	395.5	395.9	386.9	-0.4	8.6
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	<b>2,258.4</b>	<b>2,265.7</b>	<b>2,348.8</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>-90.4</b>
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

Preliminary Estimates for April 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>	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	1,405.8	1,393.0	1,411.9	12.8	-6.1
<b>Unemployment</b>	106.3	108.2	61.7	-1.9	44.6
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	7.6	7.8	4.4	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	1,299.5	1,284.8	1,350.2	14.7	-50.7
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	1205.0	1209.6	1257.4	-4.6	-52.4
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	1,395.7	1,381.5	1,401.8	14.2	-6.1
<b>Unemployment</b>	104.3	112.7	59.7	-8.4	44.6
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	7.5	8.2	4.3	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	1,291.4	1,268.8	1,342.1	22.6	-50.7
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	1200.8	1197.5	1252.0	3.3	-51.2

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	179.1	177.8	181.4	1.3	-2.3
<b>Unemployment</b>	10.5	10.8	6.6	-0.3	3.9
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	5.9	6.1	3.6	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	168.6	167.0	174.8	1.6	-6.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	163.3	164.1	169.5	-0.8	-6.2
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	178.8	177.3	180.9	1.5	-2.1
<b>Unemployment</b>	10.3	11.2	6.3	-0.9	4.0
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	5.7	6.3	3.5	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	168.5	166.1	174.6	2.4	-6.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	163.8	164.1	170.5	-0.3	-6.7

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	315.9	314.4	316.9	1.5	-1.0
<b>Unemployment</b>	24.7	25.5	16.2	-0.8	8.5
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	7.8	8.1	5.1	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	291.2	288.9	300.7	2.3	-9.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	250.5	251.1	260.3	-0.6	-9.8
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	312.9	310.0	314.0	2.9	-1.1
<b>Unemployment</b>	24.1	26.4	15.7	-2.3	8.4
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	7.7	8.5	5.0	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	288.8	283.6	298.3	5.2	-9.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	249.4	249.0	258.7	0.4	-9.3

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	178.9	178.0	176.6	0.9	2.3
<b>Unemployment</b>	11.1	11.3	6.7	-0.2	4.4
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.2	6.4	3.8	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	167.8	166.7	169.9	1.1	-2.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	135.5	136.2	137.7	-0.7	-2.2
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	177.6	175.8	175.3	1.8	2.3
<b>Unemployment</b>	10.9	11.8	6.5	-0.9	4.4
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.1	6.7	3.7	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	166.7	164.0	168.8	2.7	-2.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	135.1	134.4	136.9	0.7	-1.8

**GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	86.6	86.0	80.7	0.6	5.9
<b>Unemployment</b>	7.1	6.7	2.8	0.4	4.3
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.2	7.8	3.5	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	79.5	79.3	77.9	0.2	1.6
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	65.9	66.4	65.2	-0.5	0.7
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	86.1	85.2	80.3	0.9	5.8
<b>Unemployment</b>	6.9	6.9	2.6	0.0	4.3
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.0	8.1	3.2	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	79.2	78.3	77.7	0.9	1.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	65.7	65.8	65.0	-0.1	0.7

**GREELEY MSA (Weld County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	121.2	121.4	117.3	-0.2	3.9
<b>Unemployment</b>	9.9	9.9	5.4	0.0	4.5
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.1	8.1	4.6	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	111.3	111.5	111.9	-0.2	-0.6
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	81.2	81.6	83.2	-0.4	-2.0
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	120.5	120.1	116.7	0.4	3.8
<b>Unemployment</b>	9.7	10.4	5.3	-0.7	4.4
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.1	8.6	4.5	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	110.8	109.7	111.4	1.1	-0.6
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	81.4	81.1	83.3	0.3	-1.9

**PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	74.4	74.2	73.6	0.2	0.8
<b>Unemployment</b>	6.2	6.4	4.1	-0.2	2.1
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.4	8.6	5.5	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	68.2	67.8	69.5	0.4	-1.3
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	57.6	57.9	59.0	-0.3	-1.4
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	74.2	74.2	73.5	0.0	0.7
<b>Unemployment</b>	6.0	6.7	3.9	-0.7	2.1
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.1	9.0	5.3	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	68.2	67.5	69.6	0.7	-1.4
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	57.7	57.9	59.2	-0.2	-1.5

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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