

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY  
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for August 2009 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,682.7	2,690.9	2,731.3	-8.2	-48.6
Unemployment	196.9	210.0	134.1	-13.1	62.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.8	4.9	--	--
Employment	2,485.8	2,480.9	2,597.2	4.9	-111.4
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,704.1	2,719.3	2,749.8	-15.2	-45.7
Unemployment	192.1	210.4	135.8	-18.3	56.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.7	4.9	--	--
Employment	2,512.0	2,508.9	2,614.0	3.1	-102.0

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:</b>	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Mining & Logging	23.8	24.6	28.8	-0.8	-5.0
Construction	138.6	138.9	161.7	-0.3	-23.1
Manufacturing	128.8	129.4	144.1	-0.6	-15.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	411.3	414.2	431.5	-2.9	-20.2
Information	71.9	72.2	77.0	-0.3	-5.1
Financial Activities	145.0	145.9	155.0	-0.9	-10.0
Professional & Business Services	322.2	323.4	352.4	-1.2	-30.2
Educational & Health Services	257.9	259.8	251.7	-1.9	6.2
Leisure & Hospitality	262.6	262.0	274.4	0.6	-11.8
Other Services	93.4	93.1	95.5	0.3	-2.1
Government	392.2	389.5	386.2	2.7	6.0
TOTAL NONAG	2,247.7	2,253.0	2,358.3	-5.3	-110.6
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>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Mining & Logging	24.1	24.9	29.3	-0.8	-5.2
Construction	145.9	146.7	169.2	-0.8	-23.3
Manufacturing	129.3	130.1	144.9	-0.8	-15.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	412.5	413.8	431.8	-1.3	-19.3
Information	72.1	72.5	77.0	-0.4	-4.9
Financial Activities	146.5	147.2	155.8	-0.7	-9.3
Professional & Business Services	330.5	331.7	359.1	-1.2	-28.6
Educational & Health Services	256.7	257.9	250.6	-1.2	6.1
Leisure & Hospitality	273.8	272.5	286.1	1.3	-12.3
Other Services	94.1	93.9	96.2	0.2	-2.1
Government	375.0	370.8	369.9	4.2	5.1
TOTAL NONAG	2,260.5	2,262.0	2,369.9	-1.5	-109.4
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY**  
**COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS**  
Preliminary Estimates for August 2009 (in thousands)

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,368.0	1,386.3	1,396.0	-18.3	-28.0
Unemployment	103.6	110.9	73.7	-7.3	29.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	8.0	5.3	--	--
Employment	1,264.4	1,275.4	1,322.3	-11.0	-57.9
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	1200.4	1202.8	1256.3	-2.4	-55.9
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,376.8	1,392.3	1,405.9	-15.5	-29.1
Unemployment	101.9	111.0	71.9	-9.1	30.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	8.0	5.1	--	--
Employment	1,274.9	1,281.3	1,334.0	-6.4	-59.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	1206.8	1208.9	1264.8	-2.1	-58.0

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	173.8	175.5	178.3	-1.7	-4.5
Unemployment	10.5	11.3	7.9	-0.8	2.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.5	4.4	--	--
Employment	163.3	164.2	170.4	-0.9	-7.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	160.9	161.2	168.7	-0.3	-7.8
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	171.9	174.1	176.7	-2.2	-4.8
Unemployment	10.3	11.5	7.8	-1.2	2.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.6	4.4	--	--
Employment	161.6	162.6	168.9	-1.0	-7.3
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	158.2	159.1	165.9	-0.9	-7.7

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	303.9	307.8	311.6	-3.9	-7.7
Unemployment	23.5	25.3	18.5	-1.8	5.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	8.2	5.9	--	--
Employment	280.4	282.5	293.1	-2.1	-12.7
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	247.8	248.8	258.5	-1.0	-10.7
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	306.7	310.7	314.7	-4.0	-8.0
Unemployment	23.2	25.7	18.2	-2.5	5.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	8.3	5.8	--	--
Employment	283.5	285.0	296.5	-1.5	-13.0
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	248.9	249.7	260.6	-0.8	-11.7

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	174.2	175.0	176.7	-0.8	-2.5
Unemployment	10.8	11.5	7.9	-0.7	2.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.6	4.5	--	--
Employment	163.4	163.5	168.8	-0.1	-5.4
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	133.2	133.5	137.9	-0.3	-4.7
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	175.2	175.3	177.8	-0.1	-2.6
Unemployment	10.5	11.5	7.6	-1.0	2.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.5	4.3	--	--
Employment	164.7	163.8	170.2	0.9	-5.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	134.2	133.3	139.5	0.9	-5.3

**GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Total Civilian Labor Force	85.1	85.1	83.0	0.0	2.1
Unemployment	7.4	7.8	3.3	-0.4	4.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	9.1	4.0	--	--
Employment	77.7	77.3	79.7	0.4	-2.0
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	64.5	64.6	66.7	-0.1	-2.2
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Total Civilian Labor Force	85.3	85.6	83.3	-0.3	2.0
Unemployment	7.3	7.8	3.2	-0.5	4.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	9.1	3.9	--	--
Employment	78.0	77.8	80.1	0.2	-2.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	64.7	64.5	66.9	0.2	-2.2

**GREELEY MSA (Weld County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Total Civilian Labor Force	120.7	119.6	120.1	1.1	0.6
Unemployment	10.0	10.4	6.4	-0.4	3.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.7	5.4	--	--
Employment	110.7	109.2	113.7	1.5	-3.0
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	79.4	79.4	83.0	0.0	-3.6
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Total Civilian Labor Force	121.0	120.1	120.5	0.9	0.5
Unemployment	9.7	10.4	6.2	-0.7	3.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	8.7	5.2	--	--
Employment	111.3	109.7	114.3	1.6	-3.0
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	79.1	78.8	82.8	0.3	-3.7

## PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	73.2	73.1	73.7	0.1	-0.5
<b>Unemployment</b>	6.0	6.4	4.8	-0.4	1.2
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.1	8.8	6.5	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	67.2	66.7	68.9	0.5	-1.7
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	57.1	57.1	59.0	0.0	-1.9
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	72.7	73.2	73.3	-0.5	-0.6
<b>Unemployment</b>	5.8	6.4	4.6	-0.6	1.2
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.0	8.8	6.3	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	66.9	66.8	68.7	0.1	-1.8
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	56.8	56.7	58.5	0.1	-1.7

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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