

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for December 2009 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,656.7	2,663.9	2,751.3	-7.2	-94.6
Unemployment	198.4	183.5	159.9	14.9	38.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	6.9	5.8	--	--
Employment	2,458.3	2,480.4	2,591.4	-22.1	-133.1
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,649.9	2,664.7	2,732.2	-14.8	-82.3
Unemployment	194.2	179.1	165.0	15.1	29.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.7	6.0	--	--
Employment	2,455.7	2,485.6	2,567.2	-29.9	-111.5

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Mining & Logging	23.3	23.0	29.6	0.3	-6.3
Construction	130.4	133.2	152.8	-2.8	-22.4
Manufacturing	127.8	128.2	139.9	-0.4	-12.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	405.2	406.5	420.7	-1.3	-15.5
Information	71.5	71.9	75.9	-0.4	-4.4
Financial Activities	145.4	144.4	152.7	1.0	-7.3
Professional & Business Services	324.4	326.5	339.3	-2.1	-14.9
Educational & Health Services	261.0	261.0	254.7	0.0	6.3
Leisure & Hospitality	261.7	262.5	270.8	-0.8	-9.1
Other Services	92.2	92.3	95.9	-0.1	-3.7
Government	391.1	392.9	388.3	-1.8	2.8
TOTAL NONAG	2,234.0	2,242.4	2,320.6	-8.4	-86.6
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Mining & Logging	23.2	23.1	29.5	0.1	-6.3
Construction	126.5	134.0	149.1	-7.5	-22.6
Manufacturing	128.3	128.3	140.4	0.0	-12.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	417.7	414.4	433.5	3.3	-15.8
Information	71.9	72.2	76.3	-0.3	-4.4
Financial Activities	145.8	143.7	153.2	2.1	-7.4
Professional & Business Services	322.8	325.3	337.8	-2.5	-15.0
Educational & Health Services	262.0	261.8	255.7	0.2	6.3
Leisure & Hospitality	262.8	252.0	272.1	10.8	-9.3
Other Services	91.6	91.2	95.4	0.4	-3.8
Government	396.4	400.5	393.7	-4.1	2.7
TOTAL NONAG	2,249.0	2,246.5	2,336.7	2.5	-87.7
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

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

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

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,355.3	1,360.5	1,393.3	-5.2	-38.0
Unemployment	102.2	94.9	89.4	7.3	12.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.0	6.4	--	--
Employment	1,253.1	1,265.6	1,303.9	-12.5	-50.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1188.8	1195.8	1228.3	-7.0	-39.5
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,357.2	1,365.8	1,396.5	-8.6	-39.3
Unemployment	101.5	93.4	88.6	8.1	12.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	6.8	6.3	--	--
Employment	1,255.7	1,272.4	1,307.9	-16.7	-52.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1196.5	1200.7	1236.2	-4.2	-39.7

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	171.6	172.0	178.0	-0.4	-6.4
Unemployment	10.0	9.5	9.0	0.5	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.5	5.1	--	--
Employment	161.6	162.5	169.0	-0.9	-7.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	159.5	159.8	166.1	-0.3	-6.6
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	172.3	173.7	179.0	-1.4	-6.7
Unemployment	9.8	9.3	8.8	0.5	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.4	4.9	--	--
Employment	162.5	164.4	170.2	-1.9	-7.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	161.6	161.7	168.3	-0.1	-6.7

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	303.1	303.4	313.4	-0.3	-10.3
Unemployment	24.3	22.2	22.2	2.1	2.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	7.3	7.1	--	--
Employment	278.8	281.2	291.2	-2.4	-12.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	245.4	247.1	254.9	-1.7	-9.5
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	302.7	304.6	313.3	-1.9	-10.6
Unemployment	24.0	21.9	21.9	2.1	2.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.2	7.0	--	--
Employment	278.7	282.7	291.4	-4.0	-12.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	246.6	247.7	256.1	-1.1	-9.5

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	173.0	172.9	177.5	0.1	-4.5
Unemployment	10.6	10.1	9.0	0.5	1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.8	5.1	--	--
Employment	162.4	162.8	168.5	-0.4	-6.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	133.0	133.4	137.1	-0.4	-4.1
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	172.3	174.3	176.9	-2.0	-4.6
Unemployment	10.6	9.9	8.9	0.7	1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.7	5.0	--	--
Employment	161.7	164.4	168.0	-2.7	-6.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	133.7	134.4	137.8	-0.7	-4.1

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	80.9	80.7	83.9	0.2	-3.0
Unemployment	7.2	6.6	3.9	0.6	3.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	8.2	4.7	--	--
Employment	73.7	74.1	80.0	-0.4	-6.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	61.3	61.4	66.4	-0.1	-5.1
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	80.7	81.1	83.8	-0.4	-3.1
Unemployment	7.2	6.5	3.9	0.7	3.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	8.0	4.7	--	--
Employment	73.5	74.6	79.9	-1.1	-6.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	61.9	62.1	67.1	-0.2	-5.2

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	117.4	117.3	121.2	0.1	-3.8
Unemployment	10.1	9.3	7.9	0.8	2.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	7.9	6.5	--	--
Employment	107.3	108.0	113.3	-0.7	-6.0
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	77.8	78.1	82.6	-0.3	-4.8
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	116.6	118.0	120.5	-1.4	-3.9
Unemployment	10.0	9.1	7.7	0.9	2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	7.7	6.4	--	--
Employment	106.6	108.9	112.8	-2.3	-6.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	78.3	78.9	83.1	-0.6	-4.8

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	72.4	72.7	74.2	-0.3	-1.8
Unemployment	6.2	5.6	5.6	0.6	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	7.7	7.6	--	--
Employment	66.2	67.1	68.6	-0.9	-2.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	56.5	57.2	58.1	-0.7	-1.6
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	72.5	72.9	74.4	-0.4	-1.9
Unemployment	6.2	5.5	5.6	0.7	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	7.6	7.5	--	--
Employment	66.3	67.4	68.8	-1.1	-2.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	57.1	57.6	58.7	-0.5	-1.6

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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