

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO

Preliminary Estimates for February 2010 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,647.7	2,644.5	2,734.2	3.2	-86.5
Unemployment	202.9	196.4	198.9	6.5	4.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.4	7.3	--	--
Employment	2,444.8	2,448.1	2,535.3	-3.3	-90.5
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,636.9	2,637.8	2,718.7	-0.9	-81.8
Unemployment	218.5	218.8	212.9	-0.3	5.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.3	7.8	--	--
Employment	2,418.4	2,419.0	2,505.8	-0.6	-87.4

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	23.1	22.7	27.4	0.4	-4.3
Construction	115.0	115.3	145.3	-0.3	-30.3
Manufacturing	124.5	125.6	135.0	-1.1	-10.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	398.0	396.8	412.9	1.2	-14.9
Information	72.5	73.4	76.2	-0.9	-3.7
Financial Activities	142.5	145.7	150.3	-3.2	-7.8
Professional & Business Services	326.7	324.2	338.8	2.5	-12.1
Educational & Health Services	259.3	257.2	255.3	2.1	4.0
Leisure & Hospitality	259.2	260.8	265.0	-1.6	-5.8
Other Services	94.1	94.8	94.6	-0.7	-0.5
Government	390.8	390.9	388.8	-0.1	2.0
TOTAL NONAG	2,205.7	2,207.4	2,289.6	-1.7	-83.9
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	23.0	22.5	27.0	0.5	-4.0
Construction	106.7	106.0	134.8	0.7	-28.1
Manufacturing	124.1	125.2	133.7	-1.1	-9.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	390.9	394.4	406.4	-3.5	-15.5
Information	72.1	73.0	76.2	-0.9	-4.1
Financial Activities	141.6	144.4	149.8	-2.8	-8.2
Professional & Business Services	315.1	313.0	330.2	2.1	-15.1
Educational & Health Services	259.2	255.2	255.8	4.0	3.4
Leisure & Hospitality	258.4	259.7	261.3	-1.3	-2.9
Other Services	94.1	95.3	94.5	-1.2	-0.4
Government	394.8	383.7	392.1	11.1	2.7
TOTAL NONAG	2,180.0	2,172.4	2,261.8	7.6	-81.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Preliminary Estimates for February 2010 (in thousands)

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

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

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,357.3	1,356.8	1,397.6	0.5	-40.3
Unemployment	109.1	106.8	108.6	2.3	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	7.9	7.8	--	--
Employment	1,248.2	1,250.0	1,289.0	-1.8	-40.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1177.9	1175.8	1219.0	2.1	-41.1
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,347.4	1,347.9	1,387.6	-0.5	-40.2
Unemployment	112.6	112.6	112.0	0.0	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	8.4	8.1	--	--
Employment	1,234.8	1,235.3	1,275.6	-0.5	-40.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1156.9	1154.0	1198.3	2.9	-41.4

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	172.0	172.4	176.4	-0.4	-4.4
Unemployment	10.8	10.8	11.1	0.0	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.2	6.3	--	--
Employment	161.2	161.6	165.3	-0.4	-4.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	157.8	157.9	162.4	-0.1	-4.6
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	171.8	170.9	176.1	0.9	-4.3
Unemployment	11.2	11.4	11.4	-0.2	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.6	6.5	--	--
Employment	160.6	159.5	164.7	1.1	-4.1
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	157.3	155.6	161.5	1.7	-4.2

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	307.7	306.0	315.3	1.7	-7.6
Unemployment	26.3	25.8	26.5	0.5	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	8.4	8.4	--	--
Employment	281.4	280.2	288.8	1.2	-7.4
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	244.0	244.1	252.7	-0.1	-8.7
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	304.0	303.8	311.7	0.2	-7.7
Unemployment	27.0	27.1	27.2	-0.1	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	8.9	8.7	--	--
Employment	277.0	276.7	284.5	0.3	-7.5
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	240.7	239.8	248.6	0.9	-7.9

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	173.7	174.3	176.4	-0.6	-2.7
Unemployment	11.8	11.6	11.5	0.2	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.7	6.5	--	--
Employment	161.9	162.7	164.9	-0.8	-3.0
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	132.0	132.2	135.2	-0.2	-3.2
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	171.8	170.9	174.4	0.9	-2.6
Unemployment	12.3	12.5	12.0	-0.2	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.3	6.9	--	--
Employment	159.5	158.4	162.4	1.1	-2.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	129.8	128.6	131.9	1.2	-2.1

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	80.0	79.7	84.0	0.3	-4.0
Unemployment	7.7	7.5	5.9	0.2	1.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	9.4	7.1	--	--
Employment	72.3	72.2	78.1	0.1	-5.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	60.1	59.9	65.1	0.2	-5.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	79.2	78.9	83.2	0.3	-4.0
Unemployment	8.1	8.1	6.3	0.0	1.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2	10.2	7.6	--	--
Employment	71.1	70.8	76.9	0.3	-5.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	59.1	58.5	64.1	0.6	-5.0

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	117.2	117.1	121.1	0.1	-3.9
Unemployment	10.9	10.6	9.9	0.3	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.1	8.2	--	--
Employment	106.3	106.5	111.2	-0.2	-4.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	77.0	77.1	81.5	-0.1	-4.5
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	116.5	116.1	120.5	0.4	-4.0
Unemployment	11.4	11.3	10.5	0.1	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	9.7	8.7	--	--
Employment	105.1	104.8	110.0	0.3	-4.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	76.3	75.5	80.3	0.8	-4.0

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	73.6	73.5	74.7	0.1	-1.1
Unemployment	6.6	6.4	6.4	0.2	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	8.7	8.6	--	--
Employment	67.0	67.1	68.3	-0.1	-1.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	56.9	56.6	57.9	0.3	-1.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Feb-10	Jan-10	Feb-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	73.2	73.0	74.4	0.2	-1.2
Unemployment	6.9	6.9	6.8	0.0	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	9.5	9.1	--	--
Employment	66.3	66.1	67.6	0.2	-1.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	56.4	55.8	57.3	0.6	-0.9

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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