

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY  
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for December 2010 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,665.2	2,663.9	2,644.6	1.3	20.6
Unemployment	233.3	230.0	191.9	3.3	41.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.6	7.3	--	--
Employment	2,431.9	2,433.9	2,452.7	-2.0	-20.8
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,657.1	2,666.4	2,636.5	-9.3	20.6
Unemployment	228.6	231.6	193.3	-3.0	35.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	8.7	7.3	--	--
Employment	2,428.5	2,434.8	2,443.2	-6.3	-14.7

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	23.1	23.2	23.1	-0.1	0.0
Construction	111.6	112.1	117.3	-0.5	-5.7
Manufacturing	122.6	123.5	125.4	-0.9	-2.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	395.2	394.0	393.8	1.2	1.4
Information	69.4	69.8	72.9	-0.4	-3.5
Financial Activities	141.4	142.3	144.5	-0.9	-3.1
Professional & Business Services	327.5	327.5	323.7	0.0	3.8
Educational & Health Services	269.2	268.4	259.6	0.8	9.6
Leisure & Hospitality	264.8	262.1	258.6	2.7	6.2
Other Services	94.1	94.4	94.2	-0.3	-0.1
Government	390.5	391.6	391.2	-1.1	-0.7
TOTAL NONAG	2,209.4	2,208.9	2,204.3	0.5	5.1
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	23.2	23.3	23.2	-0.1	0.0
Construction	109.0	113.8	114.7	-4.8	-5.7
Manufacturing	123.6	124.0	126.4	-0.4	-2.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	406.7	402.0	405.4	4.7	1.3
Information	70.0	70.2	73.5	-0.2	-3.5
Financial Activities	142.6	141.6	145.6	1.0	-3.0
Professional & Business Services	327.4	328.3	323.6	-0.9	3.8
Educational & Health Services	270.1	269.7	260.6	0.4	9.5
Leisure & Hospitality	266.4	252.3	260.0	14.1	6.4
Other Services	94.2	93.6	94.3	0.6	-0.1
Government	396.1	399.0	396.8	-2.9	-0.7
TOTAL NONAG	2,229.3	2,217.8	2,224.1	11.5	5.2
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

Preliminary Estimates for December 2010 (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*	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,370.6	1,369.2	1,349.1	1.4	21.5
Unemployment	120.0	121.5	101.5	-1.5	18.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.9	7.5	--	--
Employment	1,250.6	1,247.7	1,247.6	2.9	3.0
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	1,188.5	1,186.0	1,180.0	2.5	8.5
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,372.4	1,374.7	1,350.9	-2.3	21.5
Unemployment	119.2	120.1	100.8	-0.9	18.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	8.7	7.5	--	--
Employment	1,253.2	1,254.6	1,250.1	-1.4	3.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	1,195.8	1,195.7	1,187.4	0.1	8.4

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	172.2	171.8	171.3	0.4	0.9
Unemployment	11.5	11.9	10.1	-0.4	1.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.9	5.9	--	--
Employment	160.7	159.9	161.2	0.8	-0.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	158.6	159.0	158.4	-0.4	0.2
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	172.9	173.6	172.0	-0.7	0.9
Unemployment	11.2	11.8	9.8	-0.6	1.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.8	5.7	--	--
Employment	161.7	161.8	162.2	-0.1	-0.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	161.1	160.8	160.9	0.3	0.2

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	304.1	304.4	304.2	-0.3	-0.1
Unemployment	28.7	29.0	24.3	-0.3	4.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	9.5	8.0	--	--
Employment	275.4	275.4	279.9	0.0	-4.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	243.0	244.5	245.6	-1.5	-2.6
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	303.5	305.7	303.7	-2.2	-0.2
Unemployment	28.3	28.7	23.9	-0.4	4.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.4	7.9	--	--
Employment	275.2	277.0	279.8	-1.8	-4.6
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	244.1	245.4	246.7	-1.3	-2.6

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	174.8	174.3	173.2	0.5	1.6
Unemployment	12.4	12.7	10.7	-0.3	1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.3	6.2	--	--
Employment	162.4	161.6	162.5	0.8	-0.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	133.1	133.5	132.4	-0.4	0.7
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	174.0	175.7	172.4	-1.7	1.6
Unemployment	12.3	12.5	10.6	-0.2	1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.1	6.2	--	--
Employment	161.7	163.2	161.8	-1.5	-0.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	134.0	134.6	133.2	-0.6	0.8

**GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	78.1	77.8	79.0	0.3	-0.9
Unemployment	8.0	7.8	7.1	0.2	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2	10.1	9.0	--	--
Employment	70.1	70.0	71.9	0.1	-1.8
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	58.9	58.8	59.6	0.1	-0.7
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	77.9	78.1	78.8	-0.2	-0.9
Unemployment	8.0	7.7	7.1	0.3	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2	9.8	9.0	--	--
Employment	69.9	70.4	71.7	-0.5	-1.8
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	59.3	59.2	60.0	0.1	-0.7

**GREELEY MSA (Weld County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	119.0	119.9	117.6	-0.9	1.4
Unemployment	11.7	11.8	10.1	-0.1	1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	9.8	8.6	--	--
Employment	107.3	108.1	107.5	-0.8	-0.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	78.5	78.8	77.0	-0.3	1.5
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	118.2	120.6	116.8	-2.4	1.4
Unemployment	11.5	11.5	10.0	0.0	1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	9.6	8.5	--	--
Employment	106.7	109.1	106.8	-2.4	-0.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	79.0	79.6	77.5	-0.6	1.5

**PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>	<b>Dec-10</b>	<b>Nov-10</b>	<b>Dec-09</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	73.8	74.3	73.0	-0.5	0.8
<b>Unemployment</b>	7.6	7.7	6.2	-0.1	1.4
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	10.3	10.4	8.4	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	66.2	66.6	66.8	-0.4	-0.6
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	56.7	57.0	56.8	-0.3	-0.1
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Dec-10</b>	<b>Nov-10</b>	<b>Dec-09</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	73.8	74.6	73.0	-0.8	0.8
<b>Unemployment</b>	7.6	7.6	6.1	0.0	1.5
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	10.2	10.2	8.4	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	66.2	67.0	66.9	-0.8	-0.7
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	57.1	57.5	57.3	-0.4	-0.2

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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