

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY**  
**COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for February 2011 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*				Change from last:	
	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,677.9	2,670.8	2,703.8	7.1	-25.8
Unemployment	247.8	243.4	243.1	4.5	4.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.1	9.0	--	--
Employment	2,430.1	2,427.4	2,460.7	2.6	-30.6
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
				Change from last:	
	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,670.9	2,662.4	2,685.5	8.5	-14.6
Unemployment	259.4	263.6	253.4	-4.2	6.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	9.9	9.4	--	--
Employment	2,411.5	2,398.8	2,432.1	12.7	-20.6

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	25.2	25.4	23.1	-0.2	2.1
Construction	109.7	112.4	118.6	-2.7	-8.9
Manufacturing	124.3	124.8	124.8	-0.5	-0.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	399.3	397.5	397.1	1.8	2.2
Information	68.9	69.1	72.1	-0.2	-3.2
Financial Activities	141.1	142.2	145.0	-1.1	-3.9
Professional & Business Services	336.0	333.1	327.8	2.9	8.2
Educational & Health Services	272.2	271.6	260.8	0.6	11.4
Leisure & Hospitality	268.6	267.3	260.4	1.3	8.2
Other Services	93.4	92.4	92.6	1.0	0.8
Government	389.6	389.5	392.2	0.1	-2.6
TOTAL NONAG	2,228.3	2,225.3	2,214.5	3.0	13.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	25.0	25.2	22.8	-0.2	2.2
Construction	101.5	103.0	108.6	-1.5	-7.1
Manufacturing	123.7	124.5	123.5	-0.8	0.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	392.9	394.7	391.0	-1.8	1.9
Information	68.5	69.0	71.9	-0.5	-3.4
Financial Activities	140.8	141.2	144.6	-0.4	-3.8
Professional & Business Services	324.7	322.8	319.8	1.9	4.9
Educational & Health Services	272.0	269.2	261.3	2.8	10.7
Leisure & Hospitality	268.5	267.9	257.0	0.6	11.5
Other Services	93.1	92.8	92.1	0.3	1.0
Government	393.9	381.7	396.0	12.2	-2.1
TOTAL NONAG	2,204.6	2,192.0	2,188.6	12.6	16.0
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY**  
**COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS**  
Preliminary Estimates for February 2011 (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*	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,379.1	1,381.4	1,387.2	-2.3	-8.1
Unemployment	130.0	130.0	127.0	0.0	3.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	9.4	9.2	--	--
Employment	1,249.1	1,251.4	1,260.2	-2.3	-11.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	1,198.5	1,196.4	1,187.1	2.1	11.4
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,369.2	1,372.6	1,377.3	-3.4	-8.1
Unemployment	133.5	135.8	130.5	-2.3	3.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	9.9	9.5	--	--
Employment	1,235.7	1,236.8	1,246.8	-1.1	-11.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	1,175.8	1,173.2	1,167.2	2.6	8.6

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	172.9	173.1	174.6	-0.2	-1.7
Unemployment	12.6	12.7	12.8	-0.1	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.3	7.3	--	--
Employment	160.3	160.4	161.8	-0.1	-1.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	159.1	159.0	158.0	0.1	1.1
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	172.6	171.6	174.2	1.0	-1.6
Unemployment	12.9	13.3	13.1	-0.4	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.7	7.5	--	--
Employment	159.7	158.3	161.1	1.4	-1.4
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	158.8	156.2	157.4	2.6	1.4

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	311.1	309.0	313.6	2.1	-2.5
Unemployment	31.6	31.5	30.6	0.1	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.1	10.2	9.8	--	--
Employment	279.5	277.5	283.0	2.0	-3.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	246.3	245.5	245.8	0.8	0.5
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	307.4	306.9	310.0	0.5	-2.6
Unemployment	32.2	32.8	31.3	-0.6	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.5	10.7	10.1	--	--
Employment	275.2	274.1	278.7	1.1	-3.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	242.5	240.9	241.9	1.6	0.6

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	176.1	176.9	176.3	-0.8	-0.2
Unemployment	13.9	13.8	13.8	0.1	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.8	7.8	--	--
Employment	162.2	163.1	162.5	-0.9	-0.3
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	134.5	135.2	133.0	-0.7	1.5
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	174.3	173.6	174.5	0.7	-0.2
Unemployment	14.5	14.7	14.4	-0.2	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.5	8.2	--	--
Employment	159.8	158.9	160.1	0.9	-0.3
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	132.2	131.2	129.8	1.0	2.4

**GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	79.3	78.6	80.0	0.7	-0.7
Unemployment	8.7	8.7	9.0	0.0	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.0	11.1	11.3	--	--
Employment	70.6	69.9	71.0	0.7	-0.4
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	58.9	59.0	59.2	-0.1	-0.3
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	78.6	77.8	79.2	0.8	-0.6
Unemployment	9.1	9.3	9.4	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.5	11.9	11.8	--	--
Employment	69.5	68.5	69.8	1.0	-0.3
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	58.3	57.5	58.0	0.8	0.3

**GREELEY MSA (Weld County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	119.1	118.2	119.7	0.9	-0.6
Unemployment	12.8	12.9	12.7	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7	10.9	10.6	--	--
Employment	106.3	105.3	107.0	1.0	-0.7
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	77.7	78.2	77.7	-0.5	0.0
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	118.4	117.2	118.9	1.2	-0.5
Unemployment	13.3	13.6	13.2	-0.3	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.2	11.6	11.1	--	--
Employment	105.1	103.6	105.7	1.5	-0.6
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	76.9	76.3	76.8	0.6	0.1

## PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.9	74.4	75.2	0.5	-0.3
Unemployment	8.3	8.1	7.5	0.2	0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.1	10.9	10.0	--	--
Employment	66.6	66.3	67.7	0.3	-1.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	57.6	57.1	57.4	0.5	0.2
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.6	73.9	74.9	0.7	-0.3
Unemployment	8.7	8.7	7.9	0.0	0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.6	11.8	10.6	--	--
Employment	65.9	65.2	67.0	0.7	-1.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	57.1	56.1	57.1	1.0	0.0

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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