

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for March 2011 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,686.4	2,677.8	2,704.5	8.7	-18.1
Unemployment	246.4	247.9	243.9	-1.5	2.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	9.3	9.0	--	--
Employment	2,440.0	2,429.9	2,460.6	10.1	-20.6
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,672.4	2,670.7	2,691.3	1.7	-18.9
Unemployment	247.2	259.5	259.8	-12.3	-12.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	9.7	9.7	--	--
Employment	2,425.2	2,411.2	2,431.5	14.0	-6.3

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	25.3	25.2	23.5	0.1	1.8
Construction	108.5	109.6	117.2	-1.1	-8.7
Manufacturing	126.8	124.3	124.8	2.5	2.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	399.4	399.1	397.4	0.3	2.0
Information	69.1	68.9	72.0	0.2	-2.9
Financial Activities	141.5	141.5	144.8	0.0	-3.3
Professional & Business Services	334.0	335.5	328.5	-1.5	5.5
Educational & Health Services	272.4	272.6	261.8	-0.2	10.6
Leisure & Hospitality	267.9	268.2	260.5	-0.3	7.4
Other Services	92.3	92.9	92.5	-0.6	-0.2
Government	391.0	389.9	394.1	1.1	-3.1
TOTAL NONAG	2,228.2	2,227.7	2,217.1	0.5	11.1
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	25.3	25.0	23.0	0.3	2.3
Construction	102.1	101.4	109.6	0.7	-7.5
Manufacturing	125.8	123.7	123.7	2.1	2.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	393.5	392.8	391.6	0.7	1.9
Information	68.9	68.5	72.0	0.4	-3.1
Financial Activities	141.2	141.2	144.7	0.0	-3.5
Professional & Business Services	325.5	324.2	322.4	1.3	3.1
Educational & Health Services	272.2	272.4	262.1	-0.2	10.1
Leisure & Hospitality	271.6	268.2	259.9	3.4	11.7
Other Services	92.3	92.6	92.4	-0.3	-0.1
Government	396.8	394.2	399.8	2.6	-3.0
TOTAL NONAG	2,215.2	2,204.2	2,201.2	11.0	14.0
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
 Preliminary Estimates for March 2011 (in thousands)

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

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,385.0	1,379.3	1,395.0	5.7	-10.0
Unemployment	123.1	130.0	129.8	-6.9	-6.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	9.4	9.3	--	--
Employment	1,261.9	1,249.3	1,265.2	12.6	-3.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,200.2	1,198.7	1,188.7	1.5	11.5
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,373.5	1,369.4	1,383.4	4.1	-9.9
Unemployment	127.6	133.5	134.2	-5.9	-6.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.8	9.7	--	--
Employment	1,245.9	1,235.9	1,249.2	10.0	-3.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	1,184.6	1,176.0	1,174.6	8.6	10.0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	173.2	172.8	174.5	0.4	-1.3
Unemployment	11.6	12.6	12.7	-1.0	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.3	7.3	--	--
Employment	161.6	160.2	161.8	1.4	-0.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	159.1	159.1	158.0	0.0	1.1
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	172.8	172.5	174.0	0.3	-1.2
Unemployment	12.0	12.9	13.0	-0.9	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.5	7.5	--	--
Employment	160.8	159.6	161.0	1.2	-0.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	159.2	158.8	157.8	0.4	1.4

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso and Teller counties)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	310.8	310.9	316.1	-0.1	-5.3
Unemployment	30.1	31.6	31.2	-1.5	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	10.2	9.9	--	--
Employment	280.7	279.3	284.9	1.4	-4.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	246.4	245.9	246.0	0.5	0.4
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	306.4	307.3	311.8	-0.9	-5.4
Unemployment	31.0	32.3	32.1	-1.3	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.1	10.5	10.3	--	--
Employment	275.4	275.0	279.7	0.4	-4.3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	243.4	242.1	243.1	1.3	0.3

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	177.4	175.9	176.4	1.5	1.0
Unemployment	13.0	13.9	13.9	-0.9	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.9	7.9	--	--
Employment	164.4	162.0	162.5	2.4	1.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	135.4	134.2	133.0	1.2	2.4
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	175.1	174.1	174.2	1.0	0.9
Unemployment	13.5	14.5	14.4	-1.0	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	8.3	8.3	--	--
Employment	161.6	159.6	159.8	2.0	1.8
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	133.4	131.9	130.5	1.5	2.9

GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	78.4	78.7	80.3	-0.3	-1.9
Unemployment	8.4	8.7	9.4	-0.3	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7	11.1	11.7	--	--
Employment	70.0	70.0	70.9	0.0	-0.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	58.2	58.3	58.9	-0.1	-0.7
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	77.7	77.9	79.5	-0.2	-1.8
Unemployment	8.7	9.0	9.6	-0.3	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.2	11.6	12.1	--	--
Employment	69.0	68.9	69.9	0.1	-0.9
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	58.1	57.7	58.1	0.4	0.0

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	120.0	119.5	120.7	0.5	-0.7
Unemployment	12.1	12.8	13.0	-0.7	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.1	10.7	10.8	--	--
Employment	107.9	106.7	107.7	1.2	0.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	78.5	78.2	77.8	0.3	0.7
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	118.7	118.8	119.4	-0.1	-0.7
Unemployment	12.6	13.3	13.5	-0.7	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.6	11.2	11.3	--	--
Employment	106.1	105.5	105.9	0.6	0.2
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	78.0	77.4	77.4	0.6	0.6

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.7	75.4	75.3	-0.7	-0.6
Unemployment	8.0	8.3	7.9	-0.3	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7	11.0	10.5	--	--
Employment	66.7	67.1	67.4	-0.4	-0.7
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	57.3	57.8	57.5	-0.5	-0.2
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.7	75.2	75.2	-0.5	-0.5
Unemployment	8.3	8.7	8.2	-0.4	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.2	11.5	10.9	--	--
Employment	66.4	66.5	67.0	-0.1	-0.6
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
TOTAL NONAG	57.3	57.3	57.4	0.0	-0.1

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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