

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

Preliminary Estimates for April 2011 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,691.8	2,686.5	2,701.9	5.3	-10.1
Unemployment	237.5	246.5	242.8	-9.0	-5.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	9.2	9.0	--	--
Employment	2,454.2	2,440.0	2,459.1	14.3	-4.8
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,670.2	2,672.5	2,690.7	-2.4	-20.5
Unemployment	221.6	247.4	237.8	-25.8	-16.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	9.3	8.8	--	--
Employment	2,448.5	2,425.1	2,452.9	23.4	-4.4

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	27.2	26.1	23.8	1.1	3.4
Construction	103.9	108.3	117.0	-4.4	-13.1
Manufacturing	126.5	126.3	125.1	0.2	1.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	402.5	399.0	397.9	3.5	4.6
Information	67.9	68.4	71.9	-0.5	-4.0
Financial Activities	141.5	141.3	144.4	0.2	-2.9
Professional & Business Services	333.6	334.1	329.0	-0.5	4.6
Educational & Health Services	271.6	272.2	262.8	-0.6	8.8
Leisure & Hospitality	268.6	267.4	261.4	1.2	7.2
Other Services	94.3	92.2	92.6	2.1	1.7
Government	390.6	390.7	394.1	-0.1	-3.5
TOTAL NONAG	2,228.2	2,226.0	2,220.0	2.2	8.2
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	26.8	26.1	23.5	0.7	3.3
Construction	100.1	101.9	112.9	-1.8	-12.8
Manufacturing	125.5	125.3	124.2	0.2	1.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	396.7	393.1	392.9	3.6	3.8
Information	67.7	68.2	71.8	-0.5	-4.1
Financial Activities	140.9	141.0	144.3	-0.1	-3.4
Professional & Business Services	330.5	325.6	328.1	4.9	2.4
Educational & Health Services	271.8	271.9	263.3	-0.1	8.5
Leisure & Hospitality	266.7	271.2	259.1	-4.5	7.6
Other Services	93.7	92.2	92.1	1.5	1.6
Government	397.2	396.5	400.1	0.7	-2.9
TOTAL NONAG	2,217.6	2,213.0	2,212.3	4.6	5.3
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY**  
**COLORADO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS**  
Preliminary Estimates for April 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*	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,384.8	1,384.0	1,397.5	0.8	-12.7
Unemployment	116.0	123.3	124.2	-7.3	-8.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	8.9	8.9	--	--
Employment	1,268.8	1,260.7	1,273.3	8.1	-4.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	1,200.8	1,197.8	1,190.0	3.0	10.8
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,374.7	1,372.3	1,387.4	2.4	-12.7
Unemployment	114.0	127.7	122.2	-13.7	-8.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	9.3	8.8	--	--
Employment	1,260.7	1,244.6	1,265.2	16.1	-4.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	1,191.1	1,182.2	1,185.8	8.9	5.3

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	174.0	173.3	175.4	0.7	-1.4
Unemployment	10.9	11.6	12.2	-0.7	-1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.7	7.0	--	--
Employment	163.1	161.7	163.2	1.4	-0.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	160.1	159.2	158.5	0.9	1.6
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	173.6	172.8	175.0	0.8	-1.4
Unemployment	10.7	11.9	12.0	-1.2	-1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.9	6.8	--	--
Employment	162.9	160.9	163.0	2.0	-0.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	160.6	159.3	159.3	1.3	1.3

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	309.2	311.0	315.4	-1.8	-6.2
Unemployment	28.3	30.1	30.1	-1.8	-1.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	9.7	9.5	--	--
Employment	280.9	280.9	285.3	0.0	-4.4
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	244.2	246.4	246.4	-2.2	-2.2
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	306.3	306.6	312.4	-0.3	-6.1
Unemployment	27.8	31.0	29.5	-3.2	-1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	10.1	9.5	--	--
Employment	278.5	275.6	282.9	2.9	-4.4
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	243.0	243.4	245.4	-0.4	-2.4

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

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	177.2	177.3	177.1	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment	12.0	13.0	13.1	-1.0	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.3	7.4	--	--
Employment	165.2	164.3	164.0	0.9	1.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	135.6	135.0	133.7	0.6	1.9
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	175.8	175.1	175.8	0.7	0.0
Unemployment	11.7	13.5	12.9	-1.8	-1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.7	7.3	--	--
Employment	164.1	161.6	162.9	2.5	1.2
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	134.8	133.0	132.9	1.8	1.9

**GRAND JUNCTION MSA (Mesa County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	77.2	78.5	79.7	-1.3	-2.5
Unemployment	7.7	8.4	8.6	-0.7	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.0	10.7	10.8	--	--
Employment	69.5	70.1	71.1	-0.6	-1.6
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	57.5	58.2	59.0	-0.7	-1.5
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	76.8	77.8	79.2	-1.0	-2.4
Unemployment	7.5	8.7	8.4	-1.2	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	11.1	10.6	--	--
Employment	69.3	69.1	70.8	0.2	-1.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	57.6	58.1	58.7	-0.5	-1.1

**GREELEY MSA (Weld County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	120.6	120.9	119.8	-0.3	0.8
Unemployment	11.4	12.1	12.2	-0.7	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	10.0	10.2	--	--
Employment	109.2	108.8	107.6	0.4	1.6
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	78.5	79.2	78.0	-0.7	0.5
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Change from last:	
				Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	119.9	119.6	119.2	0.3	0.7
Unemployment	11.3	12.6	12.1	-1.3	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	10.6	10.1	--	--
Employment	108.6	107.0	107.1	1.6	1.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
TOTAL NONAG	78.8	78.7	78.1	0.1	0.7

**PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)**

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*</b>	<b>Apr-11</b>	<b>Mar-11</b>	<b>Apr-10</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	75.5	74.6	75.5	0.9	0.0
<b>Unemployment</b>	7.7	8.0	7.7	-0.3	0.0
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	10.2	10.8	10.2	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	67.8	66.6	67.8	1.2	0.0
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	58.0	57.1	57.5	0.9	0.5
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Apr-11</b>	<b>Mar-11</b>	<b>Apr-10</b>	<b>Change from last:</b>	
				<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	75.3	74.6	75.3	0.7	0.0
<b>Unemployment</b>	7.5	8.3	7.5	-0.8	0.0
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	9.9	11.2	10.0	--	--
<b>Employment</b>	67.8	66.3	67.8	1.5	0.0
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	58.1	57.1	57.8	1.0	0.3

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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