

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

Preliminary Estimates for December 2011 (in thousands)

LABOR FORCE DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,727.3	2,715.3	2,668.4	12.1	58.9
Unemployment	216.0	216.3	238.0	-0.3	-22.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	8.0	8.9	-0.1	-1.0
Employment	2,511.3	2,499.0	2,430.4	12.3	80.9
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,719.3	2,727.3	2,656.2	-7.9	63.1
Unemployment	214.8	212.5	231.8	2.3	-17.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.8	8.7	0.1	-0.8
Employment	2,504.5	2,514.8	2,424.4	-10.2	80.1

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	28.7	28.5	25.4	0.2	3.3
Construction	108.9	108.3	113.4	0.6	-4.5
Manufacturing	125.0	124.6	124.1	0.4	0.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	399.8	399.4	395.5	0.4	4.3
Information	67.6	67.7	69.7	-0.1	-2.1
Financial Activities	138.9	140.3	142.4	-1.4	-3.5
Professional & Business Services	338.4	340.5	328.4	-2.1	10.0
Educational & Health Services	275.2	275.9	269.1	-0.7	6.1
Leisure & Hospitality	278.3	278.5	268.1	-0.2	10.2
Other Services	92.3	94.0	93.2	-1.7	-0.9
Government	391.7	391.5	391.9	0.2	-0.2
TOTAL NONAG	2,244.8	2,249.2	2,221.2	-4.4	23.6
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:					
				Change from last:	
	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	29.0	28.7	25.6	0.3	3.4
Construction	107.0	110.5	111.4	-3.5	-4.4
Manufacturing	126.0	125.4	125.1	0.6	0.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	411.1	406.6	406.8	4.5	4.3
Information	68.1	68.2	70.2	-0.1	-2.1
Financial Activities	139.6	139.3	143.2	0.3	-3.6
Professional & Business Services	339.2	341.8	329.2	-2.6	10.0
Educational & Health Services	276.9	277.3	270.7	-0.4	6.2
Leisure & Hospitality	281.6	267.9	270.9	13.7	10.7
Other Services	92.2	93.2	93.1	-1.0	-0.9
Government	397.1	399.5	397.2	-2.4	-0.1
TOTAL NONAG	2,267.8	2,258.4	2,243.4	9.4	24.4
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

