

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

Preliminary Estimates for February 2012 (in thousands)

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Feb-12</b>	<b>Jan-12</b>	<b>Feb-11</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,731.2	2,730.2	2,723.7	1.0	7.5
<b>Unemployment</b>	212.6	213.2	234.4	-0.6	-21.8
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	7.8	7.8	8.6	0.0	-0.8
<b>Employment</b>	2,518.6	2,517.1	2,489.3	1.5	29.3
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Feb-12</b>	<b>Jan-12</b>	<b>Feb-11</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,716.3	2,703.8	2,704.0	12.6	12.3
<b>Unemployment</b>	223.0	226.5	243.8	-3.5	-20.8
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.2	8.4	9.0	-0.2	-0.8
<b>Employment</b>	2,493.3	2,477.2	2,460.2	16.1	33.1

<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Feb-12</b>	<b>Jan-12</b>	<b>Feb-11</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	28.0	28.0	26.3	0.0	1.7
<b>Construction</b>	117.5	118.1	112.5	-0.6	5.0
<b>Manufacturing</b>	130.8	130.3	127.7	0.5	3.1
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	406.5	405.5	399.2	1.0	7.3
<b>Information</b>	70.3	69.8	72.4	0.5	-2.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	142.6	143.7	143.8	-1.1	-1.2
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	349.8	349.3	335.9	0.5	13.9
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	278.5	276.6	269.8	1.9	8.7
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	277.1	277.8	268.1	-0.7	9.0
<b>Other Services</b>	95.4	94.7	92.0	0.7	3.4
<b>Government</b>	392.4	390.4	392.4	2.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,288.9	2,284.2	2,240.1	4.7	48.8
<b>Labor Disputants</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>					
	<b>Feb-12</b>	<b>Jan-12</b>	<b>Feb-11</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	27.9	27.7	25.9	0.2	2.0
<b>Construction</b>	108.1	108.7	102.7	-0.6	5.4
<b>Manufacturing</b>	129.7	129.5	126.3	0.2	3.4
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	398.8	402.5	392.6	-3.7	6.2
<b>Information</b>	70.0	69.8	72.2	0.2	-2.2
<b>Financial Activities</b>	142.1	142.9	143.4	-0.8	-1.3
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	340.5	339.3	328.6	1.2	11.9
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	278.7	274.6	270.0	4.1	8.7
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	275.1	277.0	264.1	-1.9	11.0
<b>Other Services</b>	94.7	94.5	91.7	0.2	3.0
<b>Government</b>	396.0	383.2	395.9	12.8	0.1
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,261.6	2,249.7	2,213.4	11.9	48.2
<b>Labor Disputants</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0