

4Q2002 CURRENT TO PREVIOUS QUARTER  
QUARTER/QUARTER

QUARTERLY INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT		# CHANGE	% OF CHANGE	LRGST + CHG	REASON FOR CHG	LRGST LOSER	REASON FOR DECLINE	GENERAL COMMENT
	CURRENT	PREVIOUS QTR							
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	2,148,945	2,170,597	-21,652	-1.0					
PRIVATE	1,804,160	1,836,665	-32,505	-1.8					
GOVERNMENT	344,785	333,932	10,853	3.3					
AG	13,543	17,090	-3,547	-20.8	forestry & logging +6	short term work increase	crop prod -2593	seas decr veg & melon prod -1326	whole industry seasonally affected w decr
MINING	12,918	13,103	-185	-1.4	oil & gas +21	very small incr in a few cos	excpt oil & gas -206	seas sand&grvl -114 & stone mng -47	mining support = no change over qtr
UTILITIES	8,030	8,207	-177	-2.2	no increases		electr pwr -123	cutbacks	water sewage & othr sys -36 small cutbacks
CONSTRUCTION	158,268	167,238	-8,970	-5.4	no increases		spcl trade -5864	plumb hac-1037 elec-619 pntg -657	seas decr/proj comp/closures/less work available
MANUFACTURING	163,774	166,347	-2,573	-1.5	food mfg +417	sugar&confctn prod+309 seas	comp & electr -1593	semi condtr -676/comm equip -411	losses in 17 of the 21 sectors
WHOLESALE	93,932	95,086	-1,154	-1.2	elctrc mkts/a&b +178	agnts&brkrs+203 due to units+119	durable goods -1034	elec&electr-363/prof&com eq/sup -318	nondurable-297groc-66seas farm/nursry/flwrs-110
RETAIL	248,396	242,812	5,584	2.3	gen merch +3706	seas-less growth than last season	bdg mat/gardn -1525	seas - less fix-it-up & gardening	motor veh&prts dlrs -675=cutbks in many dlrs shps
TRANSPORT & WAREHOU	63,017	62,295	722	1.2	courier/messgr+685	seas Xmas delivery	truck transp -433	seas decr -cutbacks-contracting wk	air transp +61
INFORMATION	90,257	91,604	-1,347	-1.5	no increases		telcom -739	more layoffs	motion pic/sound rec -301 seas & temp cutbacks
FINANCE & INSURANCE	102,805	101,856	949	0.9	credit intrmdtn +1206	RE inders&brkrs=low intrst rates	sec com invest -432	closure of lg office&contracting empl	poor stock market and low interest rates
RE & RENTAL & LEASING	45,701	45,634	67	0.1	real estate +70	agnt/brkr+256busy mrkt/lessrs -111	rntl & lsg svc -18	gen rntl-177&comm-98 vs receqp+288	
PROF & TECHNICAL	139,731	140,291	-560	-0.4	acctg/tax prep +801	seas in anticipation of tax seas	comp sys dsgn -1016	many layoffs	arch eng & rel -640=layoffs eng&seas Indsc dsgn
MGMT OF COS	18,882	19,159	-277	-1.4	bank hold cos +4	short term exp by one co	corp sub & RO -238	cutbacks	
ADMIN & WASTE	129,273	135,588	-6,315	-4.7	no increases		admin & sup svcs-6192	seas-Indscp svcs-4258/temp hlp-1594	
EDUCATION	22,543	21,916	627	2.9	elem & sec schls +539	seas-summer recess over	othr schls & inst -377	summer programs & camps closed	
HEALTH CARE & SOC AST	186,350	184,576	1,774	1.0	ambulatry hc +839	physicians+395/hm hlth care+298	no losses		
ARTS ENTERTNMNT REC	38,972	42,481	-3,509	-8.3	no increases		amus/gmbll/rec -2474	golf/swim/tennis/rivr raft/Renaissance	skiing within amus/gmbll/rec gained 3982
ACCOMMODATN & FOOD	201,584	213,598	-12,014	-5.6	no increases		fd svc&drnk -6890	end of summer tourist seas	accommod -5124 seas decline lower than yr ago
OTHER SERVICES	66,053	67,705	-1,652	-2.4	no increases		membrshp org -962	seas HOA/relgis&org camps	

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		CURRENT	EMPLOYMENT YR AGO	# CHANGE	% OF CHANGE	LRGST + CHG	REASON FOR CHG	LRGST LOSER	REASON FOR DECLINE				
	TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	2,148,945	2,177,139	-28,194	-1.3						21,474,134,928	21,477,245,256	0.0
	PRIVATE	1,804,160	1,842,013	-37,853	-2.1						18,104,065,929	18,350,912,758	-1.3
	GOVERNMENT	344,785	324,739	20,046	6.2						3,370,068,999	3,126,332,498	7.8
	AG	13,543	13,803	-260	-1.9	ag&forest supp +133	grtr use of farm labor	animal prod -253	cutbks in hog prod&beef feedlots	cattle sell-off 3Q due to drought	84,215,215	85,878,338	-1.9
	MINING	12,918	13,296	-378	-2.8	oil & gas extr +155	sm incr w many cos	mng support act -299	supt oil&gas oper-268 NAICS-78		210,196,871	217,752,977	-3.5
	UTILITIES	8,030	8,140	-110	-1.4	nat gas distr +33	expansions	elect power -123	downsizing		128,721,657	128,876,644	-0.1
	CONSTRUCTION	158,268	164,671	-6,403	-3.9	no increases		spec trade -3122	elec-1166/pntg-419/site prep-363	othr hvy&civil eng+135=4Q02 prj	1,679,015,992	1,761,153,864	-4.7
	MANUFACTURING	163,774	174,755	-10,981	-6.3	textile prods +258	NAICS chg & expansion	comp & electr -5747	layoffs-semi condtr/comp/perif	only 4 of 21 sectors w increases	2,035,625,503	2,159,075,960	-5.7
	WHOLESALE	93,932	97,913	-3,981	-4.1	elctrn mkts&AB+219	many new businesses	durable gds -3496	comp&perip-939/othr elctr-998	layoffs & closures	1,283,854,929	1,331,876,689	-3.6
	RETAIL	248,396	250,859	-2,463	-1.0	bdg mat/gardn +1201	new stores & exp	food & bev strs -1806	groc stores staff contraction	gas statns -1064 closures&cuts	1,520,209,300	1,536,493,420	-1.1
	TRANSPORT & WAREHOUSING	63,017	63,828	-811	-1.3	warehsg&storge+203	NAICS +332	cour&mesngrs -1117	less seas hiring&contrctg empl		628,237,975	613,947,721	2.3
	INFORMATION	90,257	101,551	-11,294	-11.1	motn pic/snd rec+119	staffing expansions	telcom -6979	many layoffs	publish -2526 softwr publish cuts	1,496,795,475	1,584,309,674	-5.5
	FINANCE & INSURANCE	102,805	102,593	212	0.2	credit interm +2724	low mort rts-hi loan activity	financl invst -2571	layoffs-poor stock market		1,520,031,069	1,473,418,112	3.2
	RE & RENTAL & LEASING	45,701	45,696	5	0.0	real estate +533	res prp mgmt-exp&NAICS	rentl & leasg svc -577	video/disc rentl-277 rentl cntrs-171	NAICS & staff cuts	419,354,887	412,434,183	1.7
	PROF & TECHNICAL	139,731	147,534	-7,803	-5.3	legal svcs +253	staff expansions	comp sys dsgn-4977	many layoffs	mgmt sci tech conslt +84	2,360,255,244	2,513,546,375	-6.1
	MGMT OF COS	18,882	17,753	1,129	6.4	corp sub & RO +1159	NAICS chgs/acctg chgs	no sector decreases			352,549,351	318,406,606	10.7
	ADMIN & WASTE	129,273	133,079	-3,806	-2.9	no increases		admin & supp -3772	major cutbks in temp help-2830	telmktg +653	926,239,341	933,043,003	-0.7
	EDUCATION	22,543	22,547	-4	0.0	coll univ prof sch+312	cntg chg by one sch	elem&sec schls -444	chgd to local gov own	bus comp mgmt -346NAICS&ccls	173,230,393	168,872,952	2.6
	HEALTH CARE & SOC AST	186,350	181,042	5,308	2.9	ambulatory hc +3501	drs ofc+946 hith prac+910	no sector decreases			1,835,870,440	1,700,292,471	8.0
	ARTS ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	38,972	38,188	784	2.1	amus/gmbl/rec +960	seas skiing +854	mus/hist/zoo/pks-101	staff cutbacks		290,675,239	279,039,976	4.2
	ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	201,584	198,796	2,788	1.4	food svc drinking+2558	full serv exp Metro Denver	no losses			702,962,694	687,969,240	2.2
	OTHER SERVICES	66,053	65,835	218	0.3	membrshp org +414	elections+136gmtmkg+109	rpr & maint -197	auto rpr-116/com mach&eqp -95		454,003,105	442,459,575	2.6