

# INDICATORS OF WORKING LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IN COLORADO: ONE-YEAR CHANGES

(See the glossary on page 11 for definitions of terms and an explanation of the grading,  
and the footnotes section starting on page 12 for details on each indicator)

Indicator	Number	Previous Year	Percent	Previous Year	U.S.	Previous Year	Rank	Previous Year	Grade	Change
Adults (18-64) Who Are Unemployed, Work Part-Time and Are Marginally Attached to the Labor Force <sup>i</sup> (2004)	220,006	239,335	9%	10%	9.3%	9.9%	29	33	C-	↑
Unemployed Adults (18-64) <sup>ii</sup> (2004)	122,209	136,121	5%	5.7%	5.3%	5.7%	27	31	C	↑
Adults (18-64) Working Part-Time for Economic Reasons <sup>iii</sup> (2004)	79,808	85,946	3.3%	3.6%	3.1%	3.2%	37	37	D	↔
Adults (18-64) Marginally Attached to the Labor Force <sup>iv</sup> (2004)	17,989	17,268	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	9	13	A-	↑
Working Poor Families (up to 100% of poverty level) <sup>v</sup> (2003)	32,467	32,052	5.5%	5.6%	7.6%	7.7%	15	11	B	↓
Working Low-Income Families (up to 200% of poverty level) (2003)	132,386	133,799	22.5%	23.4%	28%	27.4%	10	11	A-	↔
Minority Working Poor Families (up to 100% of poverty level) <sup>vi</sup> (2003)	15,185	21,895	8%	12.3%	12.7%	13%	7	19	A	↑

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Minority Working Low-Income Families (up to 200% of poverty level) (2003)	70,740	73,563	37.2%	41.3%	41.7%	40.9%	12	22	B+	↑
Children in Working Poor Families (up to 100% of poverty level) <sup>vii</sup> (2003)	69,479	77,250	6.9%	7.4%	9.7%	9.9%	15	12	B	↓
Children in Working Low-Income Families (up to 200% of poverty level) (2003)	261,597	281,686	25.8%	26.8%	32.3%	32.3%	11	12	B+	↔
Working Poor Families with at least One High School Dropout Parent (up to 100% of poverty level) <sup>viii</sup> (2003)	14,028	18,168	43.2%	56.7%	41.1%	58.8%	44	41	F	↓
Working Low-Income Families with at least One High School Dropout Parent (up to 200% of poverty level) (2003)	51,633	53,836	39%	40.2%	34%	34.8%	45	45	F	↔
Working Poor Families Spending Over 1/3 of Income on Housing (up to 100% of poverty level) <sup>ix</sup> (2003)	29,535	25,032	93.2%	82.2%	75.9%	75.4%	50	38	F-	↓
Working Low-Income Families Spending Over 1/3 of Income on Housing (up to 200% of poverty level) (2003)	92,351	81,937	71.5%	62.7%	53.5%	51.9%	50	45	F-	↓
Workers (18-64) Without Health Insurance <sup>x</sup> (2004)	458,498	430,596	18.8%	17.7%	18.6%	18%	29	32	C-	↑
Working Poor Families with One Parent without Health Insurance (up to 100% of poverty level) <sup>xi</sup> (2002-2004)	14,810	12,060	50.5%	51.4%	49.7%	48.4%	32	31	D+	↔

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<b>Working Low-Income Families with One Parent without Health Insurance (up to 200% of poverty level) (2002-2004)</b>	51,064	42,919	40.4%	39.3%	38.6%	36.7%	39	38	D-	↔
<b>Jobs in Occupations that Pay Below Poverty Level<sup>xii</sup> (2003)</b>	290,750	258,510	15%	13.4%	20.9%	20.4%	6	5	A	↔
<b>Workers (18+) in Low-Wage Jobs<sup>xiii</sup> (2004)</b>	390,983	354,552	20.4%	19%	24.2%	23.8%	7	4	A	↓
<b>Workers (18+) Holding More Than One Job<sup>xiv</sup> (2004)</b>	156,055	143,057	6.6%	6.2%	5.4%	5.3%	35	30	D	↓
<b>Workers (18+) Holding Contingent Jobs<sup>xv</sup> (2004)</b>	48,738	N/A	1.6%	N/A	1.2%	N/A	42	N/A	F+	N/A
<b>Working Families with at least One Self-Employed Parent<sup>xvi</sup> (2003)</b>	78,733	68,522	13.4%	12%	10.4%	10.4%	40	36	D-	↓
<b>Working Poor Families with at least One Self-Employed Parent (up to 100% of poverty level) (2003)</b>	4,793	4,100	14.8%	12.8%	13.2%	12.4%	28	20	C-	↓
<b>Working Low-Income Families with at least One Self-Employed Parent (up to 200% of poverty level) (2003)</b>	18,112	12,376	13.7%	9.2%	11%	10.7%	38	14	D-	↓
<b>Working Poor Families with at least One Immigrant Parent (up to 100% of poverty level)<sup>xvii</sup> (2003)</b>	8,223	N/A	25.3%	N/A	31.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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<b>Working Low-Income Families with at least One Immigrant Parent (up to 200% of poverty level) (2003)</b>	42,831	N/A	32.4%	N/A	28.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Workers (18+) Without Employer-Provided Pension<sup>xviii</sup> (2002-2004)</b>	1,497,407	1,436,302	59.8%	59.2%	56.6%	55.8%	37	38	D	↔

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