

Employment

	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,264,700	2,264,200	2,215,400	500	49,300
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,523,700	2,498,800	2,410,700	24,900	113,000
	Q3 2005	Q2 2005	Q3 2004		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,213,370	2,186,568	2,165,415	26,802	47,955
UI Covered Private Employment	1,873,603	1,836,065	1,830,088	37,538	43,515
	Estimated Job Vacancies				
	2006	2005	2004	Change from previous year:	
Larimer/Weld (Spring)	4,086	2,894	1,790	1,192	
Eastern (Winter)	1,047	394	249	653	

Unemployment

	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	113,100	111,600	133,900	1,500	(20,800)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.3%	4.3%	5.3%	-	-
Initial Claims	10,207	9,858	11,757	349	(1,550)
Continued Weeks Claimed	110,482	111,347	113,676	(865)	(3,194)
	Q1 2006	Q4 2005	Q1 2005		
Extended Mass Layoffs	8	18	8	(10)	0
Layoff Initial Claims	917	2,528	978	(1,611)	(61)

Wages and Earnings

	Q3 2005	Q2 2005	Q3 2004	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$808.00	\$769.00	\$753.00	\$39.00	\$55.00
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$803.00	\$767.00	\$743.00	\$36.00	\$60.00
	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$788.75	\$762.69	\$711.39	\$26.06	\$77.36
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$650.00	\$630.68	\$602.99	\$19.32	\$47.01

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Apr-06	Mar-06	Apr-05	Change from previous:	
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Employer Contributions	\$56,639,601	\$1,634,545	\$47,269,283	\$55,005,056	\$9,370,318
Benefits Paid	\$24,747,956	\$25,600,215	\$24,977,632	(\$852,259)	(\$229,676)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$305.47	\$305.10	\$296.50	\$0.37	\$8.97
End of Month Balance	\$280,792,812	\$253,576,692	\$39,226,945	\$27,216,120	\$241,565,867

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

	July-Dec 05	Jan-June 05	July-Dec 04	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Boulder-Greeley	192.6	189.2	187.4	1.8%	2.8%
US City Average	197.4	193.2	190.2	2.2%	3.8%